EXISTING RULE:
17.3 Withdrawal Procedures

17.3 When a student withdraws from the university beginning the first class day and extending through the Q-drop deadline, the registrar will assign a grade of W to all courses enrolled in during that semester. Any courses previously graded for that semester will be changed to W, and the W grades will be displayed on the permanent record.

RULE WITH PROPOSED CHANGES:
17.3 Withdrawal Procedures

17.3 When a student withdraws from the university beginning the first class day and extending through the Q-drop deadline, the registrar will assign a grade of W to all courses enrolled in and still in progress during that semester. Grades in any courses previously graded Q-dropped for that semester will be changed to W, and the W grades will be displayed on the permanent record. Courses taken during an intersession or intrasession that are over and have been graded will be retained with their current grades on the permanent record.

JUSTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGE:
New wording is intended to allow grades received in courses that are completed in inter/intrasessions (minimesters) to remain on the record, while only converting dropped grades (Q’s) to W’s.

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