## Madan, Manish

From: Kahanov, Leamor

**Sent:** Friday, November 12, 2021 8:34 PM

**To:** Madan, Manish

**Cc:** Sramaty, Joseph W.; Glass, AmyBeth **Subject:** Response to Faculty Senate Resolution

## Dear Manish,

As you know, at the November meeting of the Faculty Senate, a resolution was passed recommending that the withdrawal (W) date be extended to November 29, 2021.

After careful consideration, the decision has been made to leave the withdrawal (W) date November 15, 2021, the date originally published in the <u>Academic Calendar</u>.

We appreciate the recommendation, as well as the support for student success that was demonstrated by the faculty during the Faculty Senate discussion. However, unlike previous semesters, there was no significant shift in instruction. Students were aware of the courses and the modalities for which they registered. We also considered that students who live in housing are eligible for prorated housing if they withdraw by November 15, 2021.

The University does have a <u>Late or Medical Withdrawal from Course</u> procedure which allows students to request a late withdrawal up to the 20<sup>th</sup> calendar day following the end of the term. We prepared to receive an increased number of appeals.

We appreciate all that the faculty does for their students and acknowledge that this is a difficult time in academia.

Sincerely, Leamor

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