



POLICY MOTION NUMBER 2304 (2018-05)	PASSED: DEC 3RD, 2018
TITLE POLICY ON COURSE WITHDRAWAL POLICY	EXPIRES: DEC 3RD, 2021

WHEREAS a course withdrawal policy must be created with a recognition of extenuating circumstance, mental health and illness, and self-resiliency;

WHEREAS the current withdrawal policy, which allows students to withdraw from a given course until the last day of classes, meets the aforementioned requisite recognition;

WHEREAS receiving a 'W' on one's transcript is not considered a reason to celebrate for most students;

WHEREAS an early drop-date, one which occurs before the mandatory 20% course evaluation deadline, is insufficient in providing students the knowledge needed to leave their course early enough to reduce disruption;

WHEREAS concerns around the withdrawal policy being abused by students for GPA reasons may be a ramification of the drop-date change and not the withdrawal policy itself;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mount Allison Students' Union supports the current withdrawal policy as it provides students the flexibility and autonomy to withdraw from a given course; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the MASU advocates for a later drop date that better matches the deadline for 20% course evaluation.

