

Extended-X Policy revision
EPC Recommendation
November 7, 2011

In April, 2009, the EPC recommended to the BFC a revision of the Extended-X policy, which was then passed. The experience of relevant student affairs offices (advising and registrar) in the two years since has shown that moving the deadline for applying for the Extended-X to coincide with the deadline for applying for Pass-Fail status has resulted in a large number of petitions by students who were unaware of the deadline. Furthermore, as schools and colleges apply different standards in approving petitions, students face an unnecessary level of confusion.

The EPC therefore proposes the following amendment to the policy, essentially eliminating the deadline for application:

- In the implementation paragraph appended to the policy, replace everything beginning with the phrase “no later than the Pass/Fail deadline specific to the course re-enrollment.” with “prior to graduation” (or whatever the appropriate language, as determined by the registrar). Students would then be able to apply at any time up until graduation.
- In point 7 of the “Extended-X Implementation Policies,” the text “by the Pass/Fail deadline specific to that course” will similarly be replaced by “prior to graduation” (or, again, whatever language is determined by the Registrar to be appropriate).

The 10-credit limit would remain in effect.