Resolution on the Course Withdrawal Period for the Spring 2020 semester
March 23, 2020

Whereas:
The Late Course Withdrawal period starts April 4, it is important for students to know they have more time to make a decision about withdrawing from a course;
courses moving to remote instruction put students who have not taken online courses who will not know if they can be successful in them in a precarious position of needing to act too quickly with our current policy;
academic Advisors need to be aware of this temporary policy and appropriately guide their advisees so that students do their best to remain in their courses without concern that they would miss the April 4 deadline;
The disruption due to COVID-19 is adequate documentation to support withdrawal through the last day of instruction;
the policy update is already on the table for eliminating the qualifiers for W grade (P, F, N); awarding a WN in all cases reduces the workflow which will be challenging at this time.

Be it Resolved that:
SUNY Oswego will eliminate the Documented Late Course Withdrawal Period by extending the regular Course Withdrawal period to the last day of class of the Spring 2020 semester. All students who have an approved course withdrawal will receive a WN grade.