CEP endorses plan to move drop date

By Lawrence Duffy and Jordana Hollander
The Committee on Educational Policy, charged by the Autumn meeting of the Alumni Council, to draft a proposal to move the drop date to the fifth week of the term, with one additional drop allowed up to three weeks before the end of the term, released its report on Wednesday, November 16. Professor Robert Holzemer, the Technology Society's representative, stated that the committee's report was designed to help students make the most of their courses.

The committee, made up of students from various fields, worked on the proposal for several months. They considered the impact of the proposed change on both the students and the faculty, and they took into account the feedback from the students.

The committee's report contains several recommendations, including the proposal to move the drop date to the fifth week of the term. The committee also recommended that students be allowed to drop up to two classes during the first five weeks of the term.

The committee's proposal was well-received by the students. A recent survey conducted by the Student Committee on Educational Policy (SCEP) showed that 89% of the students surveyed favored unlimited drops up to the fifth week, and 5% favored unlimited drops up to the end of the first week.

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SCEP poll: students favor late drops

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The vast majority of students who responded to the SCEP poll, which was conducted on November 16, favored unlimited drops up to the fifth week of the term. The poll was conducted among students who had dropped courses during the first five weeks of the term.

The poll showed that 89.7% of the students who had dropped courses during the first five weeks of the term favored unlimited drops up to the fifth week. Only 6.3% of the students favored unlimited drops up to the end of the first week.

The poll results were presented by SCEP chairman Mike Kowtko '79 at Wednesday's faculty meeting. The main business of the meeting was to discuss the results of the poll and to discuss the implementation of the new drop date policy.

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