

Welcome
Back- TAKE 2!



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Resetting the Semester

Teacher at the beginning
of the school year



Teacher ~~at the end~~
of the school year

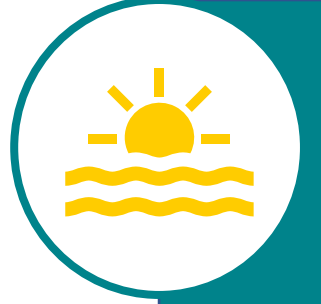


*After the
last two
weeks!*



Thank you and so glad to see you!

- So thankful you are all back, even if we are all a little storm shocked
- Many faculty and students ready and anxious to get back, but understand the burden this will be for some others
- We have some faculty and staff who have been affected multiple storms now, and know that will be true for a large number of our students as well



Restarting the Semester

- Today is a soft reopening – the goal is for you to use it to reset the semester.
- We lost a week of classes, and will NOT be extending the semester, so look at which secondary lesson objectives or topics we can remove from courses, in order to complete the semester on time while covering the majoring lesson objectives in the course. This might require a few more asynchronous assignments.
- Fall “W” dates will remain the same. Mini A grade now due today (believe they are all in!)



Registration Form Changes

The Office of the Registrar has been working with IT to move many forms to an online, webform-format. In line with this, all academic petitions have made the transition.

I invite you to visit www.fsw.edu/registrar/forms and scroll to the Petitions area. You will notice this area includes some overall information about petitions, but it points students to the online TDX petition forms.

To view how the academic petitions are laid out and how they are made available to students, visit: www.fsw.edu/Helpdesk

Select "Services"
Select "Registrar"
Select "Students: Petitions – Exceptions to Academic Policy"

What does this mean for you? - That there is a new way to “sign” late drop/withdrawal form

Your last date of attendance (LDA) in the course being petitioned.

- To obtain this date, you must email your professor and request that they provide you with your LDA. [Click here for a sample email template.](#) After you obtain your LDA from your professor, save the entire email communication as a PDF. You must attach the email communication as a PDF in a later section of this form.

Dear Professor Smith,

I am petitioning for a Late Drop or Late Withdraw of your course, ENC 1101, English Composition I. In line with this, could you please reply with my Last Date of Attendance (LDA)?

Thank you,
Sam Student



Goal for Class this Week

- Check in with your students and let them know we care
- Submit names of affected students to BUCS Cares as needed
- Take student questions and pass along any questions you can't answer
- Share new syllabus
 - Updated Course Schedule
 - Updated Testing Dates
 - Get back into your classroom routine!



Other Topics. . .

- HR actions – keep a look out for Open Enrollment – we will all need to enroll this month.
- Spring Schedule – will go live next week – check in with Gus for minor changes!
- Textbook Selections will soon follow. . .all have been submitted and the master syllabi have been updated with new verbiage



Upcoming Events / Key Dates

- **Monday, Oct 14** **Mini A grades due @1200**
- **Tuesday, Oct 15** **Classes Resume**
 First day of class Mini B
- Tuesday, Oct 22 Priority Registration begins
- Thursday, Oct 24 Last day to withdraw from Full Term class
- Friday, Oct 25 ARC Grant Proposals to Dept Chairs
- Friday, Nov 1 ARC Grant Proposals due
- Thursday, Nov 7 Last day to withdraw from Mini B class
- **Monday, Nov 11** **Veteran's Day – College Closed**

