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On Friday, Dec. 4, the [USG Academics Committee](#) presented the results of the [recent P/D/F policy survey](#) to the [Faculty Committee on Examinations and Standing](#). Specifically, two possible reverse P/D/F policies were presented. The [first](#) would have allowed for the reversal of any P/D/F's up to two weeks into the subsequent semester, while the [second proposed policy](#) would allow for students to reverse P/D/F's only in those classes that would fulfill the requirements for a certificate or major. Under this second policy, the P/D/F can be reversed in the longer term.

After this presentation, the members of the [Committee on Examinations and Standing](#) decided to support the second proposed change to the current P/D/F policy, allowing students to appeal to reverse P/D/F's used in courses that would fulfill requirements for majors or certificates. This second policy change was also more supported by the student body, garnering higher votes than the first proposed policy change. The administration is currently working out a process to allow such appeals to be made through the residential college Deans, and more updates will be shared with the student body as they develop.

The Committee's decision not to allow for a more general reverse P/D/F policy was based primarily on the notion that a "P" in a course would be assumed to be a C or low B, since students would likely uncover the grade otherwise.

We hope that this revised policy, once instated, will serve the student body well and allow undergraduates to pursue the academic programs that they may not have previously been able to as a result of P/D/F'ing requirements earlier in their Princeton careers.

If you have any questions about this policy change, please feel free to e-mail [Academics Chair Ramie Fathy](#) ([rfathy@princeton.edu](mailto:rfathy@princeton.edu)) for more information.

*A huge thanks to the [USG Academics Committee](#), especially committee member [Erika Kirgios '17](#), for doing the hard work to make this change possible, and thank you to everyone who completed the P/D/F survey.*