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Faculty Senate Issue Log Form

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Title-of-Issue: Withdraws and SOS's
Description: I'm just realizing with the extended Withdraw date being Dec. 10th, that all students still have access to Student Opinion Surveys -- even until that day! This means that a student who ends up withdrawing can also be heard in the final SOS report. What are the implications here? Since SOS's are anonymous, there is no way to discount their opinion. But if they withdraw, why should their opinion count?
Rationale: The rationale here is that most students who withdraw do so for poor performance so a unsatisfactory grade does not impact their GPA or otherwise. A fraction of these students can also be disgruntled, upset. We all know SOS's are mostly completed by highly satisfied students or highly unsatisfied students. This will greatly impact our SOS reports.

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