A NOTE ABOUT LATE DROPS

The Graduate Schools receives a large number of petitions to drop courses after the 10th week of classes.

Although this is allowable at the UG level,

Graduate policy does not support the practice of grade forgiveness.
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Current Graduate School Policy
The GS will NOT support late drops/withdraws unless there is clear evidence of University error or other circumstances clearly detailed in the catalog (severe illness, death, military service).

Retroactive petitions after the last day of class will require extensive justification and will not be approved.
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Program Processing

Both course instructors and Graduate Program Directors should clearly explain the policy to students before signing the petition forms and sending them to the college and graduate school.

The forms have a box next to the line of endorsement that can be checked as deny.