Midterm Outreach and Probation

Midterm Outreach

Each semester, each college receives a midterm grade report from the Office of Undergraduate Education. The report includes students that have less than a C grade at midterm in the course. The report is sent to a contact in each college and distributed accordingly among college advisors. Advisors are expected to reach out to the students to discuss options and develop an action plan. Each college is responsible for record-keeping in tracking the outreach attempts.

Midterm grades are also visible in the portal for the student and the advisor. Do not hesitate to use those grades as talking points during advising appointments. Students may tell you things are fine while you are looking at midterm grades of D! You might need to agree on the definition of “fine.” It is important to note that sometimes the midterm grades truly do not reflect what is happening in the class – but always ask.

Additionally, programs that target specific populations receive the entire midterm grade report. Each program utilizes this information in varying ways as additional outreach to students. It is a future goal of the Office of Undergraduate Education to distribute this report specifically to those listed as secondary advisors.

Probation

Students that do not meet the University’s satisfactory academic performance standards (these standards are outlined in the University Bulletin-http://www.uky.edu/registrar/bulletin-course-catalog) are placed on academic probation. Each college and/or department has various approaches to assisting these students in academic recovery. Another means of assistance has been enrolling students in the EPE 174 course, though it is not specifically considered an academic recovery course.