# Course Withdrawal Facts & Guidelines for Advisors

#### **NEW WITHDRAWAL PROCESS**



Students who want to withdraw from a course will need to (1) use the Raise Your Hand channel of the Spartan Success Network AND (2) connect with their academic advisor.

#### SPRING 2018

375 students withdrew from one or more classes after add/drop ended.





#### WHY SO MANY?

Students do not need to consult with their course instructor or their academic advisor to withdraw.

### WHY IS THIS BAD?

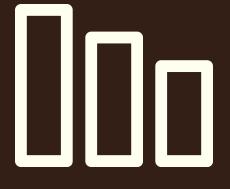
This can create problems with:

- I. Academic standing
- 2. Financial aid eligibility \*
- 3. Housing options
- 4. Progress towards graduation





#### WHAT DO THE DATA SAY?



Ten years of YCP data show that students are more likely to return when they get a D in a course versus when they withdraw.

## WHAT DO WE EXPECT?

This new process will guide students in making strategic decisions about withdrawals.



#### **ACADEMIC IMPLICATIONS**

CUMULATIVE GPA > 2.0 = Good Academic Standing
CUMULATIVE GPA < 2.0 = Academic Probation



#### FINANCIAL AID IMPLICATIONS

If a student does not meet both the GPA and Progress standards, then their finanicial aid will be suspended.



#### A. GPA STANDARD

THE MINIMUM CUMULATIVE (GPA) IS AS FOLLOWS:

12 CREDITS COMPLETED: GPA > 1.6

24 CREDITS COMPLETED: GPA > 1.7

36 CREDITS COMPLETED: GPA > 1.85

48+ CREDITS COMPLETED: GPA > 2.0

#### **B. PROGRESS STANDARD**

Pace of progress (or credit ratio) =

total earned credit hours

total attempted hours

This ratio must be > 67%

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