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. 10% of our students

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:
1. Academic standing
2. Financial aid eligibility *
3. Housing options
4. Progress towards graduation

*See Other Side

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 financial 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) =
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\frac{\text{total earned credit hours}}{\text{total attempted hours}}
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This ratio must be > 67%

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