

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) =

total earned credit hours

total attempted hours

This ratio must be > **67%**

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