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# Summary of Fall 2008 – Spring 2009 Academic Alert/Midterm Alert

**Table 1 – Historical Summary of the Number of Unique Students receiving an Alert (AA or MA)**

	Fall 04	Sp 05	Fall 05	Sp 06	Fall 06	Sp 07	Fall 07	Sp 08	Fall 08	Sp 09
<b># of unique students alerted</b>	242	255	308	259	238	184	251	204	293	212

In Spring 2009, 212 different students were sent at least one midterm or academic alert. If a student received both a midterm and academic alert, they count as one unique student. If a student received 4 academic alerts, they counts as one unique student.

**Table 2 – Historical Summary of the total number of alerts**

	Fall 04	Spring 05	Fall 05	Spring 06	Fall 06	Spring 07	Fall 07	Spring 08	Fall 08	Spring 09
<b>Midterm Alerts</b>	174	161	99	125	103	71	104	48	126	52
<b>Academic Alerts</b>	84	194	290	232	194	213	227	221	304	250
<b>Total</b>	258	355	389	357	297	284	331	269	460	302

**Table 3 – Students Alerted by Academic Year (credit) (F08-S09 includes alerted and triaged)**

	Fall 2007	Spring 2008	Fall 2008	Spring 2009
<b>Freshmen (&lt;30)</b>	30%	37%	20%	16%
<b>Sophomores (&lt;60)</b>	21%	18%	27%	22%
<b>Juniors (&lt;90)</b>	19%	12%	21%	15%
<b>Seniors (90+)</b>	10%	10%	12%	16%

These percentages are of the number of STUDENTS in a particular class. Each student is only counted once regardless of how many alerts they received. These percentages should not add to 100%. eq In Fall 2008, 20% of all students with less than 30 credits received at least one alert or were discussed at triage. In Fall 08 there were 7 students who already had 120+ credits and in Spring 09 there were 23.

**Table 4 – Alerts by Academic Year (credit and term entered) (F08-S09 includes alerted and triaged)**

<b>Alerts by Academic Year (Credit)</b>	<b>Fall 04</b>	<b>Spring 05</b>	<b>Fall 05</b>	<b>Spring 06</b>	<b>Fall 06</b>	<b>Spring 07</b>	<b>Fall 07</b>	<b>Spring 08</b>	<b>Fall 08</b>	<b>Spring 09</b>
<b>Freshmen (&lt;30)</b>	43%	35%	38%	35%	47%	48%	47%	45%	34%	21%
<b>Sophomores (&lt;60)</b>	19%	27%	26%	26%	26%	24%	24%	23%	30%	28%
<b>Juniors (&lt;90)</b>	25%	19%	18%	20%	17%	15%	17%	14%	21%	24%
<b>Seniors (90+)</b>	13%	19%	18%	19%	10%	13%	12%	18%	15%	27%
<b>Alerts by entering term (transfers excluded)</b>	<b>Fall 07 %</b>	<b>Spring 08 %</b>	<b>Fall 08</b>		<b>Spring 09</b>					
<b>Fall 2007 (freshmen)</b>	40%	50%								
<b>Spring 2007 (sophomores)</b>	2%	1%	<b>Fall 2008 (freshmen)</b>	44%	40%					
<b>Fall 2006 (sophomores)</b>	23%	22%								
<b>Spring 2006 (juniors)</b>	0%	1%	<b>Fall 2007 (sophomores)</b>	26%	26%					
<b>Fall 2005 (seniors)</b>	17%	8%								
<b>Fall 2004 (seniors)</b>	11%	14%	<b>Fall 2006 (juniors)</b>	19%	19%					
<b>Fall 2003 (seniors)</b>	4%	2%								
<b>Fall 2002 (seniors)</b>	1%	0%	<b>Fall 2005 (seniors)</b>	7%	11%					
<b>Spring 2001 (seniors)</b>	0%	1%	<b>Fall 2004 (seniors)</b>	1%	2%					
<b>Fall 2000 (seniors)</b>	1%	0%	<b>Fall 2003 (seniors)</b>	1%	1%					

These tables represent the percentage of ALERTS not percentage of STUDENTS. Thus in Fall 2008, of all the alerts issued (midterm and academic and triage), 30% went to students who were sophomores by credit and 26% to students who were in their second year at UMM. Multiple alerts to one student are counted here.

**Table 5 – Historical Summary of number the Faculty who sent at least one alert**

	Fall 04	Spring 05	Fall 05	Spring 06	Fall 06	Spring 07	Fall 07	Spring 08	Fall 08	Spring 09
<b>Academic Alert</b>	31	52	63	34	45	34	51	44	61	49
<b>Midterm Alert</b>							20	13	27*	20*
<b>Both</b>							9	5		

AA row counts the number of faculty who sent an academic alert and does not exclude those who may also have sent a midterm alert. MA row counts the number of faculty who sent a mid term alert and does not exclude those who may have also sent an academic alert. \*based on classes alerted not individual faculty, duplication is suspected to be low

**Table 6 – Weekly Meeting**

Starting in Fall 2007, a weekly meeting was held to discuss students in need of possible intervention by one of the meeting’s participating offices. Regular meeting participants included people from: VC for Student Affairs Office, Academic Alert Chairs, Counseling Services, Residence Life, Athletics (spring 08), MSP, Disability Services, Academic Assistance, Scholastic Committee, Retention (fall 09). The Assistant Dean receives copies of the minutes. (Admissions was invited to participate in S08 but did not.) Students came to the attention of the group via the alert system when they had multiple alerts or one alert that was particularly troubling. Students could also be brought up for discussion by meeting participant.

	Fall 2007	Spring 2008	Fall 2008	Spring 2009
<b># of alerted students discussed at triage</b>	39	48	54	70
<b># of non-alerted students discussed at triage</b>	55	12	16	5

**Table 7 – Change between Alert Grade and Final Grade**

	Fall 2007	%	Spring 2008	%
<b>higher</b>	100	47%	56	31%
<b>same</b>	44	21%	21	11%
<b>lower</b>	10	5%	7	4%
<b>unknown</b>	57	27%	99	54%
<b>Grades Earned</b>	211	64%	183	68%

Higher, same and lower reflect the difference between the end of the semester grade and the grade at the time of the alert. In the case of many Academic Alerts, the grade is unknown at the time of the alert thus the unknown row. Mid term alerts require a grade estimate at the time of the alert. The percentages of the first four rows are of the grades earned not of total alerts. The Grade Earned row is for the number and percentage of total alerts that result in an A-F grade.

**Table 8 – End of Semester Results**

	<b>Fall 2007</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Spring 2008</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Fall 2008</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Spring 2009</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>a</b>	1	0%	3	1%	5	1%	4	1%
<b>b</b>	23	7%	32	13%	39	9%	19	6%
<b>c, c+</b>	56	18%	45	18%	78	19%	53	18%
<b>c-</b>	33	10%	21	8%	74	18%	34	11%
<b>d</b>	46	15%	24	9%	57	14%	53	18%
<b>F</b>	47	15%	54	21%	72	17%	45	15%
<b>withdrew</b>	98	31%	63	25%	79	19%	79	27%
<b>I</b>	6	2%	3	1%	3	1%	4	1%
<b>N or US</b>	3	1%	8	3%	6	1%	5	2%
<b>S</b>	2	1%	2	1%	5	1%	1	0%

Almost all alerts have an end of semester result unless, for example, a student dropped the class during the first two weeks.

**Table 9 – Above a 2.0, below a 2.0 and No credit**

	<b>Fall 2007</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Spring 2008</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Fall 2008</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Spring 2009</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>A-C, S</b>	82	26%	82	32%	127	30%	77	26%
<b>C-, D</b>	79	25%	45	18%	131	31%	87	29%
<b>F/N</b>	50	16%	62	24%	78	19%	50	17%

Percentages are of total alert results and should not add to 100%.

**Table 10 – GPA and Demographic Data**

Last year's tables include two sets of data. All the data was combined for this year. Percentages were calculated when total populations were known. In this table a student is only counted once regardless of how many alerts they may have received.

\*same total population for fall and spring

	Alerts		Only			Alerts +		Weekly mtg	
	Fall 2007	%	Spring 2008	%		Fall 2007	%	Spring 2008	%
<b>Average Term GPA</b>	1.947		2.045			2.011		2.041	
<b>Average Cume GPA</b>	2.206		2.376			2.280		2.369	
<b>Number of Athletes</b>	45		42			52		48	
<b>Number of NA</b>	47	26%	30	19%		52	29%	31	20%
<b>Number of Other Minority</b>	41	27%	28	18%		46	30%	34	22%
<b>Number of International</b>	8		6			9		6	
<b>Number of Transfer</b>	44		32			47		33	
<b>Number of Out of State (non-international)</b>	30	10%	30	12%		56	19%	33	13%
<b>Percentage of Total Degree Seeking Students</b>		15%		13%			18%		14%
<b>Percentage of All Minority</b>		26%		19%			29%		21%
<b>Percentage of Non-Minority</b>		12%		11%			15%		12%

	<b>Alerts</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>Weekly mtg</b>	
Total alerted or triaged students	309		217	
	<b>Fall 2008</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Spring 2009</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Average Term GPA</b>	2.118		2.023	
<b>Average Cume GPA</b>	2.404		2.415	
<b>Number of Athletes*</b>	103	24%	65	15%
<b>Number of NA</b>	41	24%	38	23%
<b>Number of Other Minority</b>	62	37%	55	32%
<b>Number of International</b>	5		10	
<b>Number of Transfer (IUT)*</b>	69 (7)	26%	54 (5)	20%
<b>Number of Out of State (non-international)</b>	49	20%	31	13%
<b>Percentage of Total Degree Seeking Students</b>	19%		14%	
<b>Percentage of All Minority</b>	30%		28%	
<b>Percentage of Non-Minority</b>	17%		11%	
<b>Average ACT (#unknown)</b>	21.2 (51)		22.3 (38)	
<b>Average HSR (#unknown)</b>	57 (78)		57 (66)	
<b>ACT &lt;=19</b>	58	41%	48	36%
<b>19&lt;ACT&lt;25</b>	103	21%	77	16%
<b>25&lt;ACT&lt;30</b>	86	16%	71	14%
<b>30+</b>	20	12%	18	11%
<b>COND</b>	42	53%	42	50%
<b>FGEN*</b>	64	17%	53	14%

**Table 11 – F Grades**

Post Fall 07 the F totals include those of non-attendance. In Fall 08 and Spring 09, + N grades

	Fall 04	Spring 05	Fall 05	Spring 06	Fall 06	Spring 07	Fall 07	Spring 08	Fall 08	Spring 09
<b>Total F's</b>	225	193	229	192	187	181	197	195	194+23	140+17
<b>Alerted F's</b>	38	65	72	46	50	64	47	54	72+6	45+5
<b>Percentage</b>	17%	34%	33%	24%	27%	35%	24%	28%	36%	32%

In fall 2007, 60 of the 128 people (47%) who got at least one F received no alert for any class. Forty five of the 197 F grades (23%) were alerted and 45 students were sent an alert for one class that they got an F in. (There were an additional 4 alerts in my database which earned a final grade of F but they were not in the 197 F grades reported??) No student who earned multiple F's was alerted in more than one class in which they earned an F. Twenty three students (18%) got at least one alert for a different class but **not** the one they got an F in. Seventeen of the 48 people (35%) who earned 2 or more F's got no alerts.

In Spring 2008, 78 of the 129 people (60%) who got at least one F received no alert for any class. Forty four of the 195 F grades (22%) were alerted. (There were an additional 9 alerts in my database which earned a final grade of F but they were not in the 195 F grades reported??) Some students who earned multiple F's were alerted in more than one class in which they earned an F. Seventeen students (13%) got at least one alert for a different class but **not** the one they got an F in. Seventeen of the 40 people (43%) who earned 2 or more F's got no alerts.

Fall 2008: 15 UMM students, taking more than one class, earned all F's for the semester. Nine of those students had at least one academic or midterm alert. An additional one was a triage case. Three people who got no alerts had no 1000 level classes. One student who had no alerts had three classes, all were 1000 level. 17 people had at least 2 F's and zero alerts.

Spring 2009: 18 UMM students, taking more than one class, earned all F's for the semester. Nine of those students had at least one academic or midterm alert. An additional two were a triage cases. Three people who got no alerts had no 1000 level classes. One student who had no alerts, both were 1000 level. 17 people had at least 2 F's and zero alerts.

**For 1000 level classes only** -- In fall 2007, 34 of the 84 people (41%) who got at least one F received no alert for any class. Thirty of the 126 F grades (24%) were alerted. Nineteen students (23%) got at least one alert for a different class but **not** the one they got an F in. Seven of the 29 people (24%) who earned 2 or more F's (at any class level) got no alerts.

In Spring 2008, 34 of the 70 people (49%) who got at least one F received no alert for any class. Thirty three of the 106 F grades (31%) were alerted. Eleven students (16%) got at least one alert for a different class but **not** the one they got an F in. Seven of the 16 people (44%) who earned 2 or more F's (at any class level) got no alerts.



Fall 2008: 37 students who got an F in a 1XXX class did not receive an alert for any class.

Spring 2009: 23 students who got an F in a 1XXX class did not receive an alert for any class.