

Early Alert Report to Scholastic Committee
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As of 10/8/04, 31 faculty had participated in Early Alert (15 from Humanities; 9 from Sci/Math; 6 from SS; 1 from Ed; and 1 non-faculty from AAC); and 83 early alerts were received by the committee (this includes multiple alerts for some students).

As of 8/17, 135 faculty were hired (both full and part time). This means that 23% of faculty participated in Early Alert during the first semester (15/43 in Hum = 35%; 9/39 Sci and Math = 23%; 6/39 SS = 15%; 1/14 Ed = 7%).

A database was created using information from:

- SC probation (SC = Scholastic Committee)
- SC successfully appealed suspension
- Conditional Admits
- SAP Probation (SAP = Federal Financial Aid Academic Guidelines)
- SAP successfully appealed suspension
- SAP suspension

The above criteria were used as 'flags'.

- If a student had two of the above flags, the advisor received an early alert notice.
- If a student had one of the above flags and an instructor sent in an early alert about them, then the advisor also received a notice.
- If a student received 2 early alerts from an instructor, the advisor received a notice.
- For this semester, since relatively few faculty participated, if a student received only one early alert and had no other flags, the advisor was notified.

(Note 1: Students with unsuccessful SC appeals or SC suspensions were not added into the database since those students could not return to school anyway; nor were those with SAP suspension for credits only added to the database. Note 2: We currently have 266 students in our database, indicating that they have at least one flag of some kind.)

Summary of early alerts sent out (114 total):

- 36 students received 1 EA only (EA = Early Alert notice from faculty)
- 22 students received 1 EA and one other flag
- 14 students had successful SAP appeals and SC probation
- 13 students had SAP suspension and SC probation
- 9 students received 1 EA and 2 flags
- 6 students had successful appeals for both SC and SAP
- 4 students received 2 early alerts (no other flags)
- 3 students were alerted for personal concerns
- 2 students were on probation for both SC and SAP
- 2 students had SAP suspension and successfully appealed SC suspension
- 1 student had Conditional Admit plus successfully appealed SAP suspension
- 1 student had Conditional Admit plus SAP probation
- 1 student had 3 flags, Conditional Admit, SAP appealed and approved and SC probation