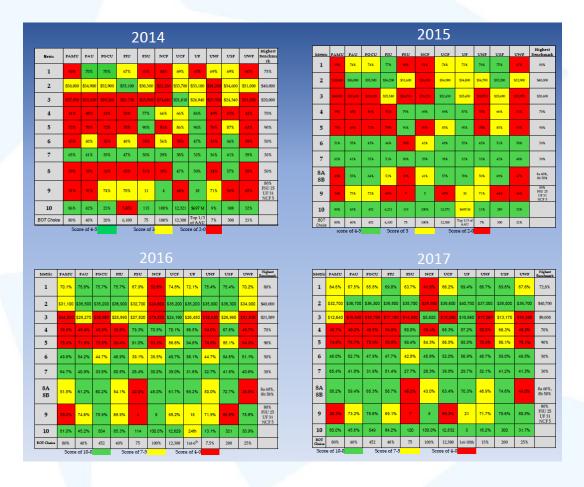


# Division of Academic Engagement

Progress to Degree Academic Checkpoints

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# **Progress to Degree**

## **Checkpoint 1**

Attendance Confirmation

### **Checkpoint 2**

Early Alert

### **Checkpoint 3**

Midterm Warning

### **Checkpoint 4**

Final Report

(Optional)



# Checkpoint 1 Attendance Confirmation

- Occurs during Week 1
- University-wide procedure required for financial aid distribution.
- First Year Advising reaches out to any FTIC student who does not have attendance confirmed by the 5th day of classes each semester.



### Results - Checkpoint 1



Based on # of Unique Students with a Change in Attendance Status 35/59

### **Fall 2017**



Hurricane closure for 2 days impacted this process as students may not have been able to respond before the Checkpoint period closed.





90% Reduction in FTIC's with Unconfirmed Classes

Based on # of Unique Students with a Change in Attendance Status 28/31



### Checkpoint 2 Early Alert

- Occurs during Week 4
- Early Alert progress report designed to determine if students are showing up, are engaged, and participating.
- 94.5% Average Return Rate for 2017-2018 Checkpoint 2 reports
- Contact is made by First Year Advising, TRiO Student Support, and Athletics to reach out to these students.



# Results - Checkpoint 2

**F17** 



### 13% of Reports Indicate "At Risk"

Based on # of Risk Reports Submitted in Checkpoint 2 1,277/9,823



### 37% of Students Are "At Risk"

Based on # of Unique Students with Risk Reports Submitted 857/2.336



# 11% of "At Risk" Students have 3 or more Alerts

Based on # of Students with Risk Alerts in Checkpoint 2 96/857

**Sp18** 



Based on # of Risk Reports Submitted in Checkpoint 2 835/7,732



### 31% of Students Are "At Risk"

Based on # of Unique Students with Risk Reports Submitted in Checkpoint 2 565/1,801



#### 9% of "At Risk" Students have 3 or more Alerts

Based on # of Students with Risk Alerts in Checkpoint 2 52/565



# Results - Checkpoint 2 - Spring 2018



# 82% of "At Risk" Students are in a FTIC cohort

Based on # of Unique Students with Risk Reports Submitted in Checkpoint 2 Still Enrolled for the Class 446/546



# 56% of "At Risk" Students are in 201708 FTIC Cohort

Based on # of Unique Students with Risk Reports Submitted in Checkpoint 2 Still Enrolled for the Class 308/546



# 35% of "At Risk" Students Live on Campus Based on # of Unique

Based on # of Unique Students with Risk Reports Submitted in Checkpoint 2 Still Enrolled for the Class 192/546



# Checkpoint 3 Midterm Warning

- Occurs in Week 10
- Midterm Warning progress reports are designed to determine student's current standing in courses (grades, absences, etc.)
- 97.5% Average Return Rate for 2017-2018 Checkpoint 3 reports
- Contact is made by FYA, DAE, DESA, Case Management, MVRC, Athletics



### Results - Checkpoint 3 - Fall 2017



Based on # of Risk Reports Submitted in Checkpoint 3 741/4,413



#### 36% of FTIC Students Are "At Risk"

Based on # of Unique Students with Risk Reports Submitted in Gen Ed Classes 409/1,126



#### 22% of "At Risk" Students have 3 or more Alerts

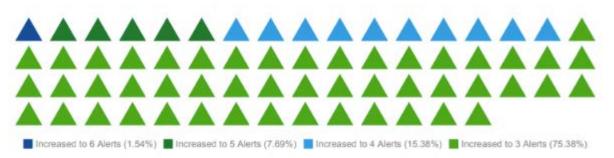
Based on # of Students with Risk Alerts in Checkpoint 3 92/409



#### 149 Students

from Checkpoint 2 and 3 were contacted by members of the Retention Team based on # of Alerts or Change in # Alerts from Checkpoint 2 to 3

Change in # of Alerts Checkpoint 2 (students with <3 Alerts) to Checkpoint 3





### Results - Checkpoint 3 - Spring 2018



18% of Reports Indicate "At Risk"

Based on # of Risk Reports Submitted in Checkpoint 3 607/3462



34% of FTIC Students Are "At Risk"

> Based on # of Unique Students with Risk Reports Submitted in Checkpoint 3 363/1080



17% of "At Risk" Students have 3 or more Alerts

> Based on # of Students with Risk Alerts in Checkpoint 3 63/363

2 or Fewer Alerts in Checkpoint 2 - Change in Status for Checkpoint 3



7% Experienced a Decrease in Alerts from Checkpoint 2 to 3

n=22



64% Experienced an Increase in Alerts from Checkpoint 2 to 3

Checkpoint 2 to 3

29% Had the Same

# Alerts from



# Checkpoint 4 Final Report (Optional)

- Occurs in Week 13
- Final opportunity to report if student has stopped attending or changed engagement habits (essentially stopped out without formal withdrawal)
- 29% Return Rate for Spring
   2018 (formalized process)



### Results - Checkpoint 4 - Spring 2018

- 221 Reports were submitted on 169 students
- 17 Reports Student had already withdrawn from the class
- 114 Reports (62 Students) who were already on the outreach list and were in various stages of case management.
- 44 Reports/Students were 201708 FTIC students who were "new high risk" and were contacted.

### Students with Alerts - EOT GPA Spring 2018





### Fall 2018 - Checkpoint Dates

- Checkpoint 1:
  - September 4th 7th
- Checkpoint 2:
  - September 14th September 23rd
- Checkpoint 3:
  - October 6th November 4th
- Checkpoint 4:
  - November 9th November 18th

# Thank You!

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