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Midterm Assessment Program for CSUB Undergraduate Students
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RESOLVED: That a pilot midterm assessment program for already-identified at risk CSUB undergraduates be implemented as soon as is feasible, building upon the model currently being utilized for student athletes and following these guidelines:

- The system be user-friendly;
- The system provide appropriate flexibility in data entry and timing;
- Reports to students, advisors, and others meet their needs; and
- Appropriate confidentiality be maintained; and be it further

RESOLVED: That, learning from the pilot program, a midterm assessment program be implemented for all students in the semester calendar beginning Fall 2016.

RATIONALE: The current midterm assessment program for student athletes has been successful in supporting their academic success. It provides valuable information to advisors and has been upgraded to minimize faculty reporting time. The CSUB academic community is concerned that students who underperform and become academically “at risk,” too often drop out. Because we are committed to student success and recognize that early intervention often results in increasing student performance, expanding the system to include all students promises to have a significant positive impact on student success.

The intent is to develop a system where faculty are asked to report student progress only for those students enrolled in their class who are already identified as “at risk.” Then, based on the experience from the pilot program, a universal midterm assessment should be developed for the semester calendar beginning in Fall 2016.

Distribution List: President, AVP for Enrollment Management, School Deans, General Faculty, Academic Advisors

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