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### SR 22-23-43 BAPC

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**BUDGET AND ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

**RECOMMENDATION**

**SR-22-23-43 BAPC**

Recommends that midterm grades (D, F, or NC) be reported for all undergraduate students.

**RATIONALE:**

The proposed policy change will ask faculty to submit midterm grades (D, F, or NC) for all undergraduate students. This early grade reporting will serve as an early alert for students to recognize their standing in the course at midterm allowing time to correct on their own, seek assistance, or withdraw without affecting their GPA. The early alert midterm grade report also allows intervention from academic advisors as well as faculty who have acknowledged their student's current standing in their classes.

Note: This policy change request was submitted by Associate Deans Council.

**FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:**

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**COMMENTS:**

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## Current Catalog Language

### Midterm Grade Reports for Freshmen and Sophomores

Shortly before the middle of the Fall and Spring semester (around the eighth week), all faculty evaluate the freshman and sophomore students in their classes. Freshman and sophomore students who are earning the equivalent of a grade of D, F, or NC at this time will receive a grade report mailed to their permanent address and a letter explaining how they can improve their academic performance. A midterm grade is not a promise of a particular final grade nor is it recorded on the student's official transcript. It is intended only as an early warning.

## Proposed Catalog Language

### Midterm Grade Reports for Freshmen and Sophomores

Shortly before the middle of the Fall and Spring semester, all faculty evaluate ~~the freshman and sophomore~~ all undergraduate students' progress in their classes. ~~Freshman and sophomore~~ Students who are earning the equivalent of a grade of D, F, or NC at this time will receive a grade report mailed to their permanent address ~~and~~ including a letter explaining how they can improve their academic performance. A midterm grade is not a promise of a particular final grade nor is it recorded on the student's official transcript. It is intended only as an early warning.

For faculty in courses with no graded assignments or exams before midterm, an indicator is available in the midterm grade reporting tool to indicate that no grades will be reported.