

Probation Math: Understanding the GPA and Strategies for Probation Advising.

Offered: Monday, November 9, 2015
1:00pm – 3:00pm
UGL Community Room (3rd Floor)

RSVP: <http://goo.gl/forms/2gaXPR5pLl>

Overview: The purpose of this workshop is to help advisors understand the math involved with raising a GPA and to develop enhanced strategies for working with probation students. This session will discuss how to help students understand the value of repeating coursework when faced with exclusion, how to project future GPAs using the STARS GPA calculator as well as manually, and how to work with students to make realistic and effective course choices that will best impact his/her GPA.

Learning Outcomes: Advisors will understand the how to find a student's GPA calculation on STARS

Advisors will understand how to manually calculate a GPA and project a future term's GPA, including for repeated courses

Advisors will be able to use the STARS GPA calculator to help predict a future GPA, including for repeated courses

Advisors will understand and be able to explain to a student the value and impact of repeated courses on his/her cumulative GPA

Advisors will be able to explain their school/college's probation and dismissal policy to a student as well as where he or she stands within this timeline

Advisors will be able to identify strategies to use when advising a student on probation and/or facing exclusion

Format: Lecture, discussion, and Q & A

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