Identify high, medium, and low risk students using data from Compass

Faculty and staff collaborate to better support students

Data is used to continuously improve the network

DID YOU KNOW?

The Academic Intervention Team works in collaboration with the colleges to identify at-risk students. The team consists of college representatives and full-time retention specialists.

Using Compass, academic advisors can create notes that are private and/or sharable. Academic advisors are the first to access Compass as part of the fall 2017 pilot.

The Academic Intervention Team will work with the campus and college leadership to continuously refine and improve the student support network at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.
WHAT IS COMPASS?
Compass is an advising and student success platform that helps faculty and professional advisors, academic leaders, and student support offices more easily connect students to the support they need. The system includes a wide range of functionality to aid advisors during one-on-one work with advisees and assist the university in identifying students who may be at-risk and in need of additional support services.

COMPASS FEATURES INCLUDE:
• An easy-to-navigate home screen for each student that provides a 30-second check of significant information including GPA trends, course completion trends, an overview of D/F/W and repeated courses.
• Advanced searching capability to fine-tune a list of students by a variety of filters (e.g. students within a particular GPA range, enrolled in a particular course, or who have completed a particular number of credits) allowing advisors to quickly identify which of their advisees might need specific information or support from them.
• Electronic record-keeping, including advising reports that can be shared with other members of the student’s support network and/or transferred with that student to a new advisor.
• Enhanced communication capabilities to aid in advising appointment scheduling and follow-up.

CURRENT PRACTICES DO NOT ANSWER KEY QUESTIONS

A COORDINATED STUDENT SUPPORT NETWORK HELPS US DO BETTER

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?
For more information about Compass, or to volunteer for fall 2017 or spring 2018 pilots, please contact Karen McLeer, Director of Retention and Academic Support, at mcleerk@uwplatt.edu or 608.342.1081.