U-TURN: FROM PROBATION TO SUCCESS
Presentation Overview

- Growth vs. Fixed Mindset
- Group Discussion
- Campus Resources
- Individual Plan
- Academic Probation and Suspension Policy
- Suspension Appeals Committee
- Academic Probation/Suspension & Financial Aid
Presenters

- Katie Palmer, Retention Management & Planning
- Dr. Nathan Bond, Suspension and Appeals Committee
- Dr. Byron Kerr, Financial Aid & Scholarships
Group Facilitators

- Brittany Chrisman, McCoy College of Business Advising
- Gerardo Galeana, Retention Management & Planning
- Mason Murphy, Career Services
- Jaimie Reyes Haider, PACE Advising
- Joan Pasquali, College of Education Advising
- Susan Romanella, Collaborative Learning Center
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Growth vs. Fixed Mindset

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8JycfcoVzg
If You’ve Never Failed, You’ve Never Lived

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6hz_s2XIAU
What has been your biggest challenge in college?
Make a U-Turn

- What have you learned from your challenges?
- How can you move past your challenges?
- How can you maintain a growth mindset?
- What campus resources can you use to overcome challenges?
Academic Support Services

Athletics Academic Center
www.TxstateBobcats.com
(Select ‘Academic Services’)

Collaborative Learning Center (CLC)
http://hlsamp.cose.txstate.edu/clc.html

Math Lab
http://www.math.txstate.edu/resources/lab.html

Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC)
http://www.txstate.edu/slac/

Student Support Services (SSS)
http://www.msa.txstate.edu/sss/

Writing Center
http://www.writingcenter.txstate.edu/
# Academic Advising Centers

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Personal Success Services

Dean of Students Office
(Attorney for Students, Emergency Services, Ombuds, Leadership Institute)
http://www.dos.txstate.edu/

Multicultural Student Affairs
http://www.msa.txstate.edu/

Office of Disability Services
http://www.ods.txstate.edu/

PACE Mentoring & Academic Coaching
http://pace.txstate.edu/mac/about.html

Retention Management & Planning
http://www.vpsa.txstate.edu/

Student Health Center
http://www.healthcenter.txstate.edu/
Personal Success Services

Alcohol & Drug Compliance Services
http://www.dos.txstate.edu/services/adcs.html

Bobcat Bond
http://www.vpsa.txstate.edu/programs-and-services/Bobcat-Bond.html

Campus Activities and Student Organizations
http://www.lbjsc.txstate.edu/caso/

Campus Recreation
http://www.campusrecreation.txstate.edu/

Career Services
http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/

Counseling Center
http://www.counseling.txstate.edu/
How to DEAL (Develop Effective Approaches for Life)

These 50 minute workshops are offered throughout the semester. Each workshop is held in LBJ Student Center. Registration required. Please see below for schedule, room number and registration.

If you require an accommodation due to a disability, call us at 512-245-2208 at least 72 hours in advance of the workshop start time to ensure availability.

Introduction to Basic Stress Management: Learn how to recognize stress, its effects, and how to reduce it with this comprehensive approach.

Creating Focus Through Mind and Body Connections: Using emWave, a simple biofeedback tool, you can transform your response to stress and learn to attain a calm and focused mind.

Overcome Test, Math, and Performance Anxiety: Find out how to overcome negative beliefs and thoughts to access all of that info you’ve crammed for.

Mood Management - Taking Charge of Feeling Good: Learn how thought patterns can dominate mood and create ones that work with you, not against you for success.

*NEW* Zombie Apocalypse - College Survival 101: Learn how to eat, sleep, and play in a way that prevents you from feeling like a zombie. This workshop is geared to help you build college survival skills so that you successfully manage the stress of being a student.

*NEW* Happiness Rehab: Steps Towards Creating Change: People who are happier and more content with their lives tend to handle life problems and distress more effectively and in a shorter period of time, so come to this workshop to get a better understanding of how to find happiness and contentment in your life.

http://www.counseling.txstate.edu/outreach/DEAL.html
Your Individual Plan

GOAL SETTING

SPECIFIC
MEASURABLE
ATTAINABLE
RELEVANT
TIME-BOUND

SUCCESS

SAME GOAL: SET, MAKE PLAN, GET TO WORK, STICK TO IT, REACH GOAL.
College Success Tips

- Study
- Ask for help if you need it
- Go to class
- Utilize campus support resources
- Be realistic about the number of hours you can handle
- Make sure your major is consistent with your skills & interests
- Meet with your academic advisor regularly
- Discuss options of repeating ‘F’s with your academic advisor
- Meet with your professors/instructors regularly
- Monitor your work hours
College Success Tips

- Track your academic performance
- Determine how college relates to your future life goals
- Set goals to help you accomplish specific tasks
- Utilize a scheduling system
- Avoid procrastination
- Develop techniques to cope with stress and anxiety
- Eliminate distraction
- Find ways to make course material meaningful
- Attend more Brilliant Bobcats workshops
Academic Probation & Suspension
Academic Probation Policy

- Texas State GPA less than 2.00
- Warning that work quality not meeting minimum academic standards
- Placement on academic probation occurs at end of fall or spring semester
- Removal from academic probation occurs at end of long semester or summer term if Texas State GPA is 2.00 or higher
- Students placed on academic probation are given two probationary semesters (fall or spring terms) to raise their Texas State GPA to 2.00
- If a student’s Texas State GPA is not a 2.00 or higher after two probationary semesters they are suspended from the university

(Undergraduate Catalog, p. 33)
Academic Probation/Suspension

**Probation**
Students are placed on probation after grades are posted.

- Texas State GPA falls below 2.0
- Student Texas State GPA below 2.0
  - Student remains on probation

**End of 1st Semester on Probation**
- Student Increases Texas State GPA to > 2.0
  - Student removed from probation
- Student Texas State GPA below 2.0
  - Student remains on probation

**End of 2nd Semester on Probation**
- Student Texas State GPA > 2.0
  - Student removed from probation
- Student Texas State GPA below 2.0
  - Student placed on Suspension

**Suspension**
- 1st Suspension - 1 Semester
- 2nd Suspension - 2 years
- 3rd Suspension - Indefinite (must appeal to return)

*PLEASE NOTE: ACADEMIC SUSPENSION IS NOT THE SAME AS FINANCIAL AID SUSPENSION.*
Academic Suspension

- 1st Suspension: Cannot attend Texas State for one long semester
- 2nd Suspension: Cannot attend Texas State for two calendar years
- 3rd Suspension: Cannot attend Texas State until reinstated
Spring Suspension & Summer Coursework

Students placed on 1st academic suspension at the end of the spring semester will be reinstated by the Registrar on academic probation for the following fall semester if you:

1) Attend summer term at Texas State
2) Pass nine semester hours
3) Earn 2.00 Texas State GPA on all work attempted in summer
4) Academic probation will be removed if Texas State GPA is a 2.00 or greater at end of summer term
Appeals for Reinstatement

- Based on extenuating circumstances
- Made prior to Monday of registration week to college dean or designee
- Dean or designee may impose conditions for reinstatement
- If appeal denied, you may appeal to the Suspension and Appeals Committee

(Undergraduate Catalog, p. 33)
Academic Suspension and Appeals Committee

1. Who are we?
2. When do we meet?
3. Where do we meet?
4. What do we do?
5. What is the general process?
6. What happens specifically at the Suspension and Appeals Committee meeting?
7. What is our advice to you?
8. Questions from the Audience
How can academic probation/suspension affect your financial aid?

Don’t Lose Your Current or Future Eligibility for Aid

Satisfactory Academic Progress
Welcome to Financial Aid and Scholarships

Each year, we help over 24,000 Bobcats finance their education. We offer a variety of assistance including grants, work-study, student and parent loans, scholarships and non-need tuition and fee waivers. Regardless of your financial resources, attending Texas State is possible. If you need assistance, Financial Aid and Scholarships is here to help.

Please remember that many financial aid award packages cannot meet all of your costs while you are attending Texas State University. So it is very important for you to manage your financial resources wisely and be prepared to pay for at least some of your costs out-of-pocket.
Maintain My Eligibility

In order to receive financial aid, you must meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements. SAP denotes a student’s successful completion of coursework that is applied to an eligible certificate or degree-seeking program. Regulations require that all students who receive the benefit of Federal Title IV assistance must maintain SAP. Texas State applies the SAP standards to all federal, state and institutional financial assistance programs. The only exceptions are for the TEXAS Grant, B-On-Time and Top 10% Scholarship, which have separate Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements as defined by applicable law. To view the program-specific SAP requirements, visit TEXAS Grant SAP, B-On-Time Loan SAP and Top 10% Scholarship SAP.

Evaluation Criteria

- Minimum GPA
- Minimum Completion Rate
- Maximum Hour Limit

More SAP Details: Financial Aid Suspension | Reinstatement | Appeal Process | Appeal Deadlines
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Completion Rate

- The completion rate (completed hours divided by attempted hours) is 67%.
- The completion rate is based on the completion rate during a student’s degree program (including transfer hours).
Attempted and Completed Hours

for Satisfactory Academic Progress

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*Only repeats included in the GPA are considered attempted and completed.
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Financial Aid Suspension and Appeal Process

- A written description that addresses why student failed to meet SAP
- A written description of what has changed in the student’s situation to enable the student to demonstrate SAP at the next evaluation point
- Documentation to support any claims
- If student demonstrates an extenuating circumstance that will no longer affect negatively his or her academic performance, Financial Aid and Scholarships will work with a student’s academic advisor to:
  1. Verify SAP can be regained in a single semester; or
  2. Demonstrate through an academic plan (with measurable milestones) that the student can regain SAP within a reasonable timeframe.
For Questions

Contact
Financial Aid and Scholarships
J.C. Kellam Building, Suite 240
512.245.2315
Retention Management & Planning

Center for Student Retention
studentsuccess@txstate.edu
512-245-5500

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Upcoming Brilliant Bobcats Workshops

Surviving the In-class Essay
Monday, March 31 | 6 – 7 p.m. | 3-15.1 LBJ Student Center
Does the thought of an essay exam strike fear in your heart? In this workshop, you’ll learn how to change essay exams from exercises in terror into an opportunity to show your professor how much you’ve learned.

Where Does the Time Go?
Time Management Strategies
Wednesday, April 16 | 6 – 7 p.m. | 3-15.1 LBJ Student Center
We know how busy you are: class, work, extracurricular activities, family, friends, fun … and oh, yeah – studying! This workshop will help you develop a strategy to manage your commitments, prioritize your course work, and create a weekly game plan that works as hard as you do.

Putting off Procrastination
Monday, April 21 | 6 – 7 p.m. | 3-15.1 LBJ Student Center
Are you a member of Procrastination Nation? Is your motto, Why do today what you can put off until tomorrow? Then this workshop is for you. Stop looking for your daily distraction and attend this workshop to learn why we procrastinate and what you can do to put off procrastination.