



## **Working with Students on Academic Recovery**

### **Literature:**

[\*Holistic Approaches to Advising Students on Academic Probation\*](#)

[\*Elevation through Collaboration: Successful Interventions for Students on Probation\*](#)

[\*Advising Students on Probation\*](#)

### **Things to Consider:**

#### **Academic Policies**

Students in good academic standing must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0, a student on academic probation is in danger of being dismissed from the college.

Learn more about [Academic Probation](#) at Elizabethtown College

#### **Satisfactory Academic Progress**

Students need to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) to continue receiving federal student aid. It's important to note that academic probation status can affect federal, state and institutional financial aid status for students.

Learn more about [Satisfactory Academic Progress at Elizabethtown College](#)

#### **Growth Mindset Language can help to shape positive self-efficacy in students:**

A growth mindset is the belief that you are in control of your own ability and can learn and improve. A growth mindset encourages students to persist in their efforts and try new learning techniques to learn new skills.

[\*The Enormous Effect Language has on Growth Mindset\*](#)

[\*Having a Growth Mindset in Advising\*](#)

### **Advising Tips:**

- Inform: inform student on policies regarding Academic Standing & Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Assess: have the student complete a [self-assessment](#) to identify issues and situations contributing to difficulty
- Strengths: Identify student strengths
- Goal setting: help student to set short- and long-term SMART goals, guide the student through the development of a plan to accomplish goals
- Connect: work to get the student connected to resources they would find helpful
- Follow-up: include regular advisor and student follow-up in the goal planning so that frequent check ins and revisions can occur

Name \_\_\_\_\_

ID \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Current Semester & Year \_\_\_\_\_

Explain in detail the 3 most significant obstacles/challenges that affected your academic performance

Obstacle	Explain Impact on your Success	How can you overcome this obstacle?
1.		
2.		
3.		

What are some of your personal strengths and skills? How could these talents assist you with overcoming your obstacles?

Think about your responses on the first page of this assessment and develop a plan for removing obstacles to success and improving your academics now and in the future. Discuss this plan with your advisor. Goals should be SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and timely)

<b>Goal</b>	<b>Action to be taken (what will I do)</b>	<b>Action plan (Dates, follow up meetings, etc.)</b>	<b>Available Resources (Counseling, Learning Zone, Disability Services, Career Services, etc.)</b>
1.			
2.			
3.			

Notes:

Follow-up:

(List when & how you plan to meet with your advisor again to review progress on your goals. How will you manage unforeseen issues that may arise when completing your goals?):

Last Day to Withdrawal: \_\_\_\_\_

Office	Services	Phone Number	Email
Academic Advising	Formulating & achieving course goals, major exploration, balancing academic & personal life	717-361-1415	<a href="mailto:studentsuccess@etown.edu">studentsuccess@etown.edu</a>
Learning Zone	Tutoring, Academic Coaching, study spaces	717-361-1185	<a href="mailto:learningzone@etown.edu">learningzone@etown.edu</a>
Disability Services	Accessibility resources & accommodations	717-361-1227	<a href="mailto:daviesl@etown.edu">daviesl@etown.edu</a>
Writing Wing	Writing tutors assist with organization, development, style, usage and mechanics of writing	717-361-1185	<a href="mailto:learningzone@etown.edu">learningzone@etown.edu</a>
Career Services	Career exploration, professional development, career and internship searches	717-361-1206	<a href="mailto:careerservices@etown.edu">careerservices@etown.edu</a>
Counseling Services	Information to enhance psychological health, self-care, coping strategies & resources of support	717-361-1405	<a href="mailto:lynchbg@etown.edu">lynchbg@etown.edu</a>
Chaplain's Office	Vital & vibrant atmosphere for spiritual growth & religious conversation	717-361-1260	<a href="mailto:shornera@etown.edu">shornera@etown.edu</a>