College of Engineering

# Academic Probation and the Student: Interventions and Strategies for Reducing Repeated Academic Struggles

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## PROJECT SUMMARY

- Further understand the causes of student academic struggles.
- Focus on students taking classes in online or hybrid formats.
- Create an intervention strategy for students on academic probation.
- Administer a pilot program of this intervention strategy.
- Learn what worked and what didn't work with this program.

## POTENTIAL PROJECT IMPACT

- Curriculum helps students get back on track to academic success.
- Curriculum helps students develop healthy habits not only academically but personally.
- Potential to be expanded to any students struggling.

## PROJECT DETAILS

#### Research

Read articles from peer reviewed journals on:

- Student academic struggles that lead to being placed on academic probation.
- Characteristics of students who are academically successful, particularly with online courses.

### **Potential Intervention Curriculum**

- Understanding reasons for poor academic performance
- Join a study group for major classes
- Time management
- Motivation
- How to talk to faculty/instructors
- Mid-semester grade review
- Understanding your learning style
- Social connections and keeping healthy

# FUTURE PLANS

- Develop the specifics around the intervention curriculum.
- Implement pilot program for Spring 2021.
- Review impact at the end of the Spring 2021 semester.
- Make necessary adjustments and changes.
- Potentially expand to more students.