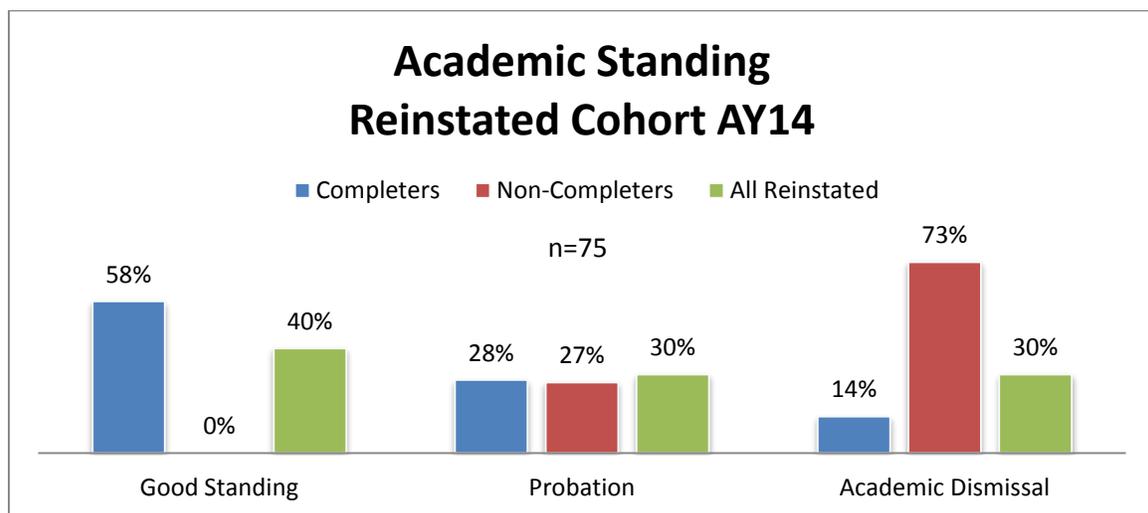


Report on the Eighth Year of the Reinstated Student Program AY 14

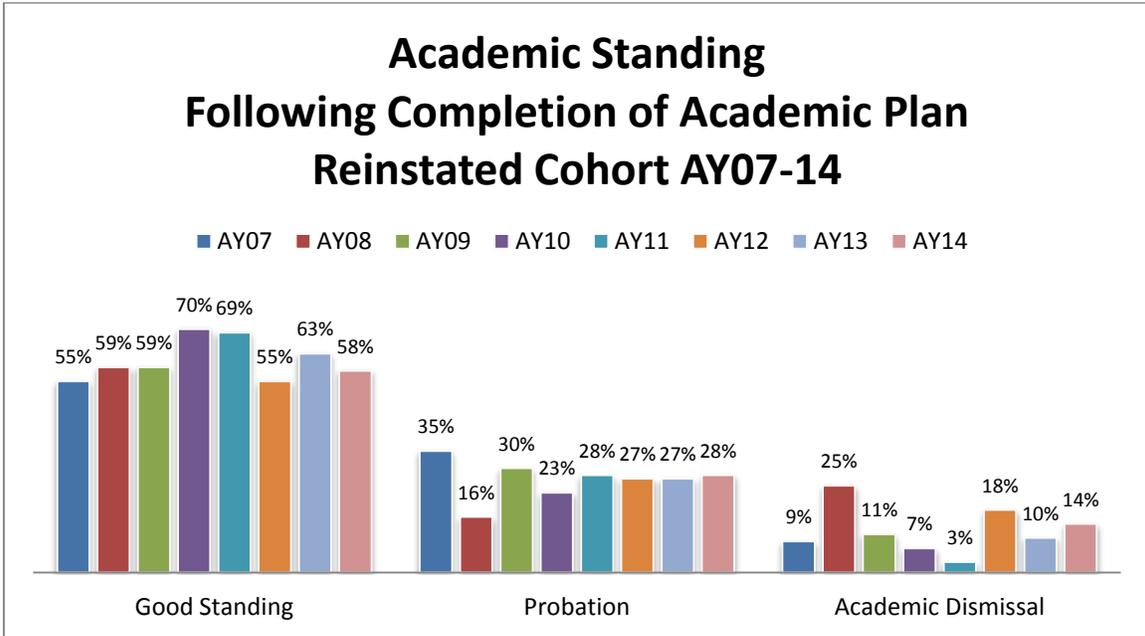
In an effort to increase retention and academic success of students who have been reinstated to the university following academic dismissal, all students reinstated after academic dismissal were required to meet with a Student Success Center staff member and enter into an academic plan as part of the terms of their reinstatement. Students were assessed in the areas of study skills, note-taking, time management, test-taking, motivation, goal setting, self-responsibility and college involvement. A plan was developed addressing the needs of each individual student. Needs were determined through diagnostic measures, such as The Study Behavior Inventory, the Noel-Levitz College Student Inventory, and an interview with their assigned SSC advisor. Individual academic plans offer the opportunity to diagnose the student's academic malaise and prescribe academic and behavioral interventions that meet the needs of the individual student. These interventions include: time management instruction, note-taking techniques, test-taking skills, goal-setting exercises, GPA calculation, informal counseling, referral to Career Services, Counseling Center, Financial Aid, The Writing Center, the Reading Center, Minority Affairs, and Disability Services. Failure to complete the plan resulted in an academic hold being placed on the student's record if they were not adhering to the plan by midterm of the semester in which they were reinstated.

This program has fulfilled its anticipated potential to help students succeed who have a track record of failure at Eastern. It also allows Eastern to monitor student progress to better gather data on which students are good risks for reinstatement.

In AY 14, 75 students (9% more students than in AY 13) were reinstated to the university. Of these students, 53 developed and completed their academic plan. This is consistent with previous years. The following chart shows academic standing for all reinstated students:

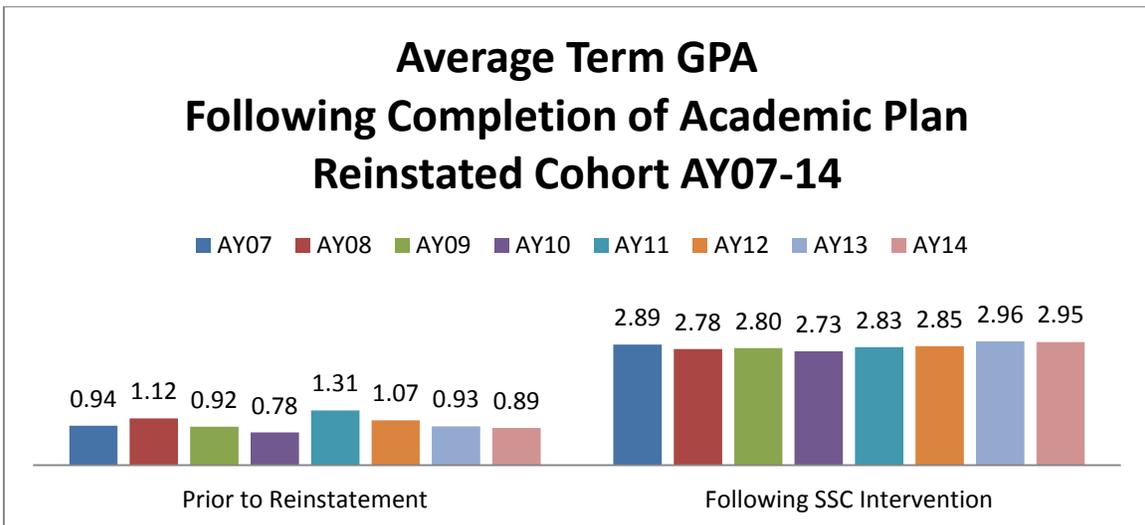


The following chart shows academic standing for reinstated students who completed the academic plan:



Many students who are reinstated to the university have extremely low GPAs upon reinstatement which makes it difficult to regain good standing in one semester. The number of students who achieved good standing in one semester speaks to the strength and success of the program. The students who chose not to contact the Student Success Center or complete their academic plan did not fare as well; **73%** were academically dismissed for a second time.

The following chart shows the average term GPA increase for students prior to their reinstatement and following the completion of their academic plan:



The following chart shows the term GPA for all reinstated students:

