At-Risk Email Alerts

The GRAD Act requires us to improve various retention rates (including 1st to 2nd year, 1st to 3rd year, Fall to Spring) by small but significant increments. If we fail to meet our stated targets, we risk forfeiting vital state funding. At-risk email alerts are one way of trying to ensure that we do reach our retention goals. Advisors of students who receive a 4-week or 8-week D/F grade are sent an automated at-risk alert email asking that they intervene by contacting the advisee, helping him or her to identify factors contributing to the low grade, and develop a plan for turning failure into success. Please take this request seriously: identifying and helping students who are at risk of failure not only helps individuals succeed but also helps LSUS succeed.