

**A RESOLUTION TO ALERT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS WHO ARE DOING
SUBSTANDARD ACADEMIC WORK EARLY IN THE SEMESTER (13/5)**

WHEREAS, About 81% of the entering freshmen graduate by the end of the sixth year compared to a median of 90% for GW's market basket schools, and

WHEREAS, 18% of the students who leave before graduating have a cumulative grade point average below 2.0, and another 11% have a cumulative grade point average between 2.0-2.49, and

WHEREAS, the undergraduate schools and the athletic advisors have successfully piloted a Faculty Feedback System in Banner whereby faculty can easily add notations about students' academic performance to date, which can then be passed on to advisors, **NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE
OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

- 1) That faculty be encouraged to assign ~~graded~~ work that is graded early in the semester but no later than the 5th week of the semester, and
- 2) that faculty be encouraged to enter information about students' academic performance, especially for those students who are doing substandard academic work, into the Faculty Feedback System in Banner as soon as this information is available.

Faculty Senate Educational Policy Committee
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