Faculty Mentor Program
The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
The University of Kansas

“My mentor has been extremely helpful. I am so glad this program exists. I never would have reached out to faculty and asked for help had it not been for this program.”

Fall 2016 Student Mentee
It is our desire to see you succeed and we would like to provide additional support on your journey to good academic standing. With your success in mind, we are connecting you to a faculty member who is particularly concerned about your academic and personal well-being and can help with navigating some of the academic obstacles that can impact your success.

At this time your KU cumulative is below a 2.00 and you are on academic probation for spring 2017.

**Freshman and Sophomores on Probation** *(between 0 – 59 completed hours)*
Each student in this category must earn a 2.0 term GPA until his or her cumulative KU GPA reaches 2.0, returning the student to good academic standing. Students who fail to meet the above requirements will be dismissed.

**Juniors and Seniors on Probation** *(60 or more completed hours)*
Each student in this category must earn a 2.5 term GPA until his or her cumulative KU GPA reaches 2.0, returning the student to good academic standing. Students who fail to meet the above requirements will be dismissed.

**Readmission after a College Dismissal** *(0 or more completed hours)*
Each student in this category must earn a 2.5 term GPA until his or her cumulative KU GPA reaches 2.0, returning the student to good academic standing. Students who fail to meet the above requirements will be dismissed for a second or third time. A third dismissal is final.

**Faculty Mentor Program Requirements**
Meet with your faculty mentor at least twice during spring 2017.

- First meeting should occur between January 23 – February 14
- Second meeting should occur between March 7 – April 11

Submit a feedback form following each meeting with your mentor.

**Faculty Mentor Contact Information:**

Name: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________
Office Location: ____________________
**Academic Advisor Requirements**

Meet with your advisor at least twice during spring 2017.

- First meeting should occur by January 20, 2017 to complete your academic action plan. (If your action plan is not completed by [___], an enrollment hold will be placed on your record until you have completed your academic action plan with your advisor.
- Second meeting should occur by March 20, 2017
- Contact your advisor with any questions or concerns

**Academic Advisor Contact Information:**

Name: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________

Office Location: ___________________

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**Academic Advisor**

In addition to required meetings with your faculty mentor, you are also required to meet with your advisor to complete your academic action plan. During your meeting, you and your advisor will work on your academic goals for the semester and the action steps needed to achieve it.

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**Student Mentee Expectations**

- Actively participate in the mentor program.
- Communicate with your faculty mentor: return emails and attend scheduled meetings.
- Work with your mentor to identify goals, possible solutions to obstacles, and to connect with campus resources.

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**Topics to discuss with your Mentor**

- Academic goals
- Career goals
- Obstacles you have faced
- Time management
- Accomishments
- Balancing life and academics
- Campus resources
As a student placed on academic probation, we want to see you succeed. To support your return to good academic standing we are excited to announce your placement with a faculty mentor this semester.

Participating in the faculty mentor program is required but we hope you will see the value of this opportunity to connect with a faculty member who cares about you and your success.

A faculty mentor can help you in the following ways:

- Connect you with academic success resources
- Help you formulate your questions to your professors when you are struggling in a class
- Provide a faculty reference for graduate school applications in the future, if applicable
- Support you in meeting your academic goals, and also ensure you are taking care of your personal well-being

In order for us to connect you with faculty member who can best help you during the spring semester we would like to know more about you and the struggles you may be currently experiencing. We understand that adding a new member to your support team may not eliminate the factors impacting your success but we hope that additional support will be a benefit for you.

Please take 5 -10 minutes to complete the survey linked below. Please submit the survey by January 17th.

CLICK HERE TO BEGIN SURVEY

In addition to required meetings with your faculty mentor we are also requiring you to meet with your assigned advisor. You and your advisor will complete your academic action plan to help address the obstacles impeding your progress and assist you in setting academic goals. You can find instructions on how to connect with your advisor here.

You are required to meet with your advisor during the spring semester so that we can celebrate your successes and connect you with resources if issues begin impacting your goals.

We understand how stressful it can be in your academic situation, but please know that you are not alone and we are here to help you succeed. Below are additional resources that you may find helpful.

Resources:

Academic Achievement and Access Center

Semester Planner

Campus Resource Handout

I wish you every success and I look forward to seeing your improvement at the end of the semester. If you have any additional questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to let me know.