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Scholarship Track

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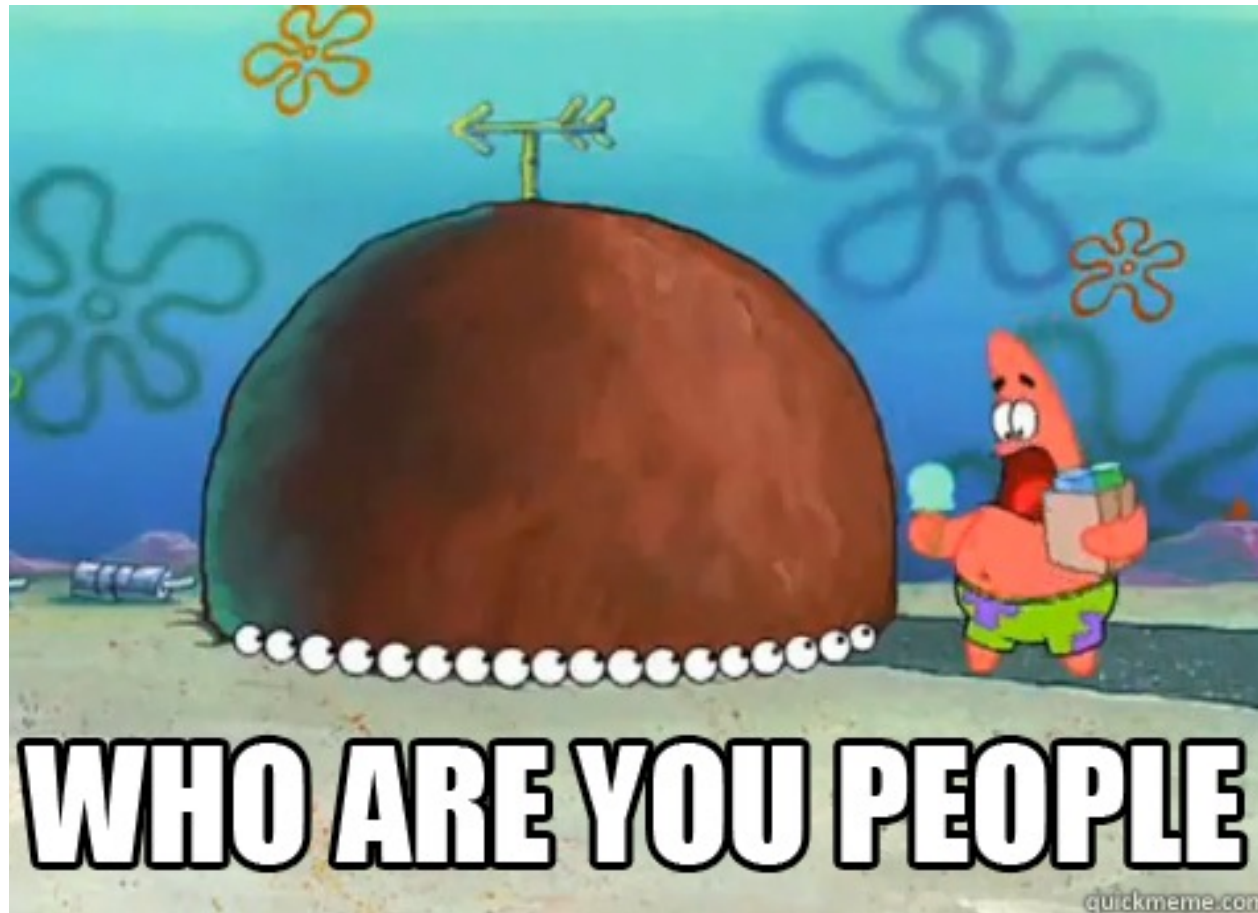
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Presentation Overview

- Who are you?
- The Whys
- What is your role?
- Small Break
- Creating An Academic Culture
- Q & A



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The Whys

- I. What made you join a Greek-Lettered Organization?
- II. Why did you accept this appointment?



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ARE YOU PREPARED TO BE GREEK?

COMMUNITY COMMITMENT AT A GLANCE

Statistics as of 2014-2015 academic year



ACADEMIC COMMITMENT



31%

of fraternity and
sorority members
are at or above a 3.75
GPA



All-Sorority GPA: 3.43
All-Female GPA: 3.26
Sorority New Member GPA: 3.43



All-Fraternity GPA: 3.08
All-Male GPA: 2.99
Fraternity New Member GPA: 3.08



14%

of fraternity and
sorority members
earn a 4.00 GPA



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What is your role?



LEADERSHIP ROLES



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What is your role?

- Encourage and reward members above Chapter GPA requirement
- Assist Members below Chapter GPA
 - Provide university resources
 - Provide chapter resources
 - Educate about study and time management techniques
- Lead difficult conversations on accountability



Creating an Academic Culture



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Encourage

- Rewards
 - Highest
 - Above Chapter requirements
- Incentives
 - Improvements
 - Quizzes, tests, and projects



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SI for Students

Students, please review the SI schedule below. Additionally, please review the quick Q & A for information about how Supplemental Instruction works.

SI
Schedule

SI
Google Sites
Portal

SI Information (for students)

Below we've provided information on how to be successful with supplemental instruction. Select a question to view the answer.

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Peer Tutoring

The Peer Tutoring program at the Student Success Center provides quality, course-specific academic support to University of South Carolina undergraduate students at no cost. Tutoring sessions are tailored to meet undergraduate students' individual questions and needs and to foster independent learning. The Peer Tutors are undergraduate students who have excelled in the course they tutor and have been trained to facilitate discussions on course content as well as study skills and strong academic habits. Before making an appointment, view our **frequently asked questions**.

If you are a faculty or staff member and would like to know more about Peer Tutoring, contact Scott McDonald, Coordinator, at CSM4@mailbox.sc.edu or

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Help with Study Skills

The Student Success Center offers study skills support for undergraduate students through one-on-one Success Consultations. Success Consultants meet with students to set goals, explore study and time management strategies, create action plans, and make referrals to campus resources.

Who are Success Consultants? Success Consultants are trained undergraduate peer leaders, SSC staff and SSC graduate students. Peer Consultants are a trained resource for students and serves as an ambassador for college level academic expectations: bringing their knowledge of campus resources, personal experiences as a student, and strategies for academic success (time management, exam preparation, study skills, etc.).

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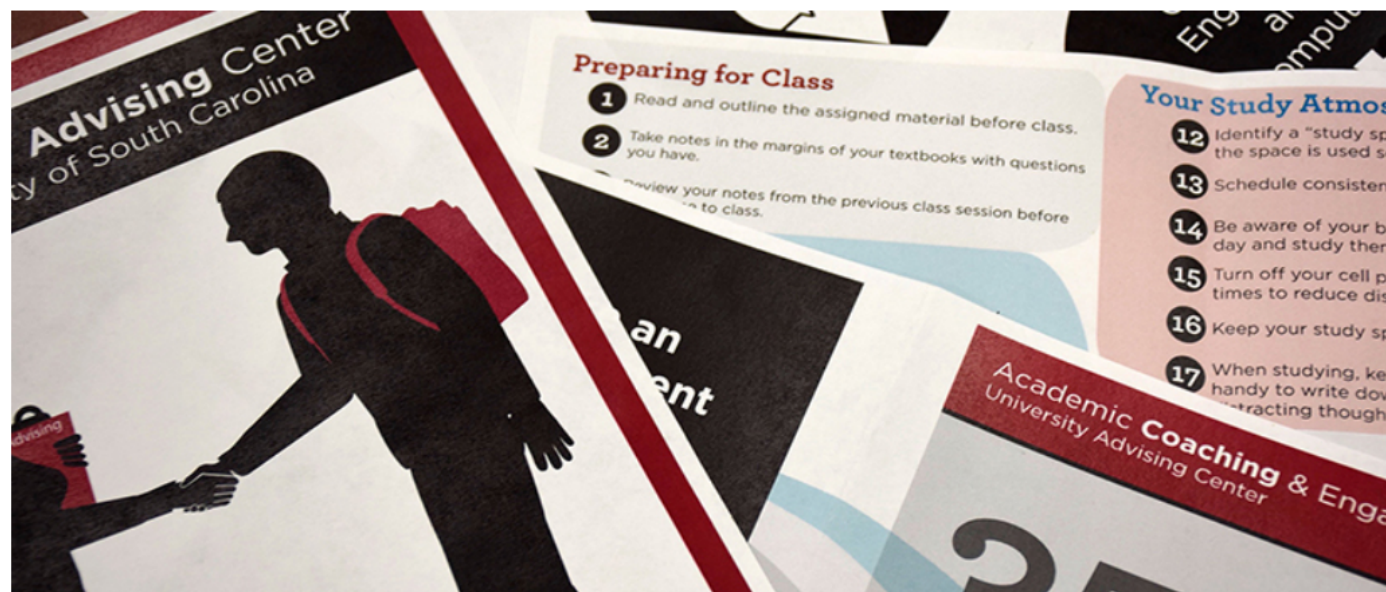
Self-Assessments

Probation and Suspension

Withdrawal

Advising Toolbox

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Academic Success Coaching

GET ON COURSE: The Academic Success Coaching program offers all undergraduate students at the university an opportunity to discover your strengths and plan your success in college.



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Coaching Sessions

Coaches meet one-on-one with undergraduate students to create an academic and engagement plan, set goals, and share resources to help undergraduate students achieve their academic goals within and beyond the classroom environment. Our coaches tailor each session to the needs of the student and areas of focus for any appointment include:

- General Academic Advising
- Academic Planning & Success Strategies
- Strengths Identification
- Engagement Planning & Campus Involvement
- Navigating Campus Resources

For more information on the Academic Success Coaching Program, visit the [Academic Success Coaching guide](#).

We Can Help You

- **Complete academic plans for satisfactory academic progress »**
- **Evaluate and explain your self-assessments »**
- **Understand academic probation and suspension »**

Make an Appointment

Schedule your appointment with an Academic Success Coach in our **Pathfinder system (login)**. On average, Academic Success Coaching appointments may book up to one week in advance. Please plan accordingly.

Required Coaching Appointment

If you are going through a Financial Aid Appeal or are on Academic Probation, please complete the following steps:

- **Print and complete an Academic Plan [pdf] [↗](#)**
- **Take a Self-Assessment and print the results »**
- **Schedule a Coaching appointment online (login) »**
- Attend your coaching appointment and bring your Academic Plan and Self-Assessment with you to your meeting.



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Chapter Resources

- Within Chapter Major Mentor/Buddy System
- Space for studying
- Chapter-wide education
 - study techniques, note taking, time management, memory skills, test-taking techniques, faculty relationships
- Accountability Plans



Building Faculty Relationships

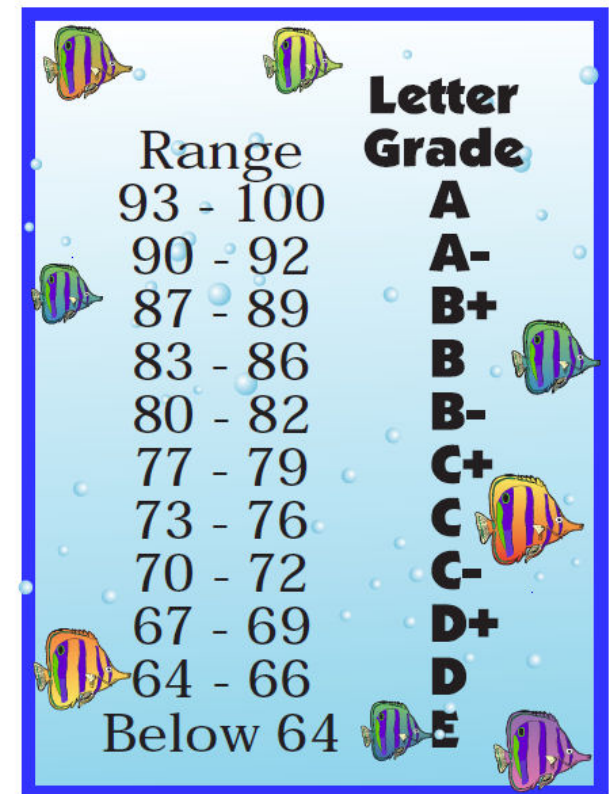
- Tree tenants
- Faculty “Loads”



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Faculty Academic Freedoms

- Syllabi
 - Grading Scales
 - Attendance
 - Other Policies
 - Laptop
 - Disasters
 - Disability
 - Religious Holiday

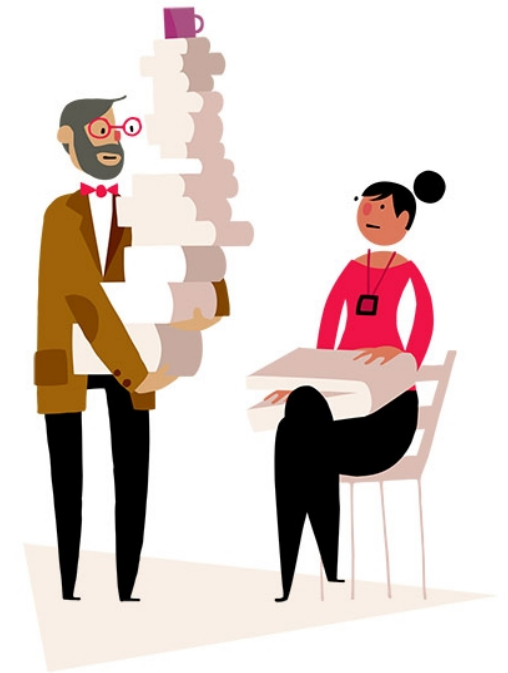


Range	Letter Grade
93 - 100	A
90 - 92	A-
87 - 89	B+
83 - 86	B
80 - 82	B-
77 - 79	C+
73 - 76	C
70 - 72	C-
67 - 69	D+
64 - 66	D
Below 64	E



Faculty Academic Freedoms

- Advising
 - Academic vs Professional
- Office Hours
 - Mandatory?



Student-Faculty Team

- Course evaluations
 - Faculty Annual Review
 - Constructive



Student Strategies

- Conversations
 - Timing/Opportunities
 - Ask about their background
 - Ask about study tips
- Goal: learning, not a better grade
- Email etiquette

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Chapter Strategies

- Recognition
 - Letters
 - Certificates
- Invitations
 - Academic banquets
 - House Dinner: buddy system





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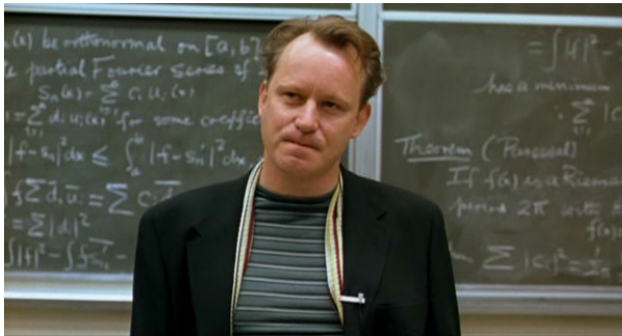
Perceptions

- Faculty (based on- personal opinion)
 - T-shirt: one and done
 - Dress: young vs old
 - Overheard Conversations
 - Seat
 - Timeliness
 - Final: work and grades
- Student
 - ??



Strategies- Flip Side

- Demeanor
- Opportunities
- Feedback
- Mutual Respect



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Student-Faculty Team

- Recommendation Letters
 - Bridges: you never know.....
 - Strength of Relationship
 - Ask and update



Recommendation

ppers, administrators, internship/co-
nd employers. The persons you ask to

authority

goals
with your peers

ill satisfy all of these criteria. Aim for
of your skills. Ideally, letters should
ic skills, research abilities and
ces (e.g., co-operative education,
internships, related work experience).



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Email Etiquette

1. Be concise and to the point
2. Use proper spelling, grammar & punctuation
3. Answer promptly
4. Do not use all caps
5. Read the entire message



Email Etiquette

1. Be careful with abbreviations and emoticons
2. Use a meaningful subject
3. Don't use e-mail as an excuse to avoid personal contact
4. Remember that e-mail isn't private
5. Remember that your tone can't be heard in an e-mail



Questions?



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