

Academic Advising Report

Academic Year: 2006/07 Semester: Spring Date: 1.05.2007

Name of Advisor:	Alex Mosesov
Type of Report:	Final Report
Number of Students in List:	31
Number of Students Advised:	30
(Created Profile)	31
Number of Students not maintaining required attendance:	1
Number of Students not maintaining required GPA:	0
Number of Students recommended for SAP:	none

Specific Special Cases handled / Action taken (if any):

Nothing extraordinary happened after those cases reported in the *Progress Report*. Certain effort was applied towards Rameez (his father passed away) and Younes (failure of most courses).

Comments:

Academic performance wise: this batch is rather good with the fall semester's average GPA of 3.23. GPA seemed to deteriorate though at the beginning of the spring semester (average 74%), but then improved (average 83%) due to successful mid-term (average 85%) - see next sheet. Apparently, we need to work on the "beginning of semester" syndrome.

Four students are lagging - Rameez, Syed Faizal, Umar, and Younes. After putting certain pressure on them I hope they will improve.

My inquiries w.r.t. students' problems resulted in several major common issues (reported mid-semester). Some of them were targeted through my advising efforts (improvement of studies, attendance, future career issues, disturbance in classes, etc.), but many (those mostly out of my power) still remain unaddressed, such as:

- college canteen seems to become a common concern - many complaints on food being not fresh, limited in choice, not hygienic, overpriced, and so on;
- many students request lockers;
- many students ask for separate smoking area - few common places of rest and leisure are common for smokers and non-smokers;
- some students ask for a common room to communicate, share studies skills, exchange ideas, etc.;
- some students are interested in music/sports/dance classes or any other general cultural education;
- some students are interested in meetings/exchange with students of other UAE colleges;
- few students ask for decoration of corridors and benches in the outside premises;
- events committee should warn of events/meetings well ahead;
- paper/napkins missing in washrooms;
- classroom AC management improvement.

As a result, **advisory evaluation** came through quite positive: **89** average points earned according to the recommended survey (see next page). I personally approached each of those student who indicated any level of dissatisfaction and offered my elevated attention. Hope to improve our relationship in future