

# Office of Student Services



## Announcing the Midterm Progress Survey

Dear Faculty,

The **Midterm Progress Survey** will be launched on **March 6** to faculty to collect academic progress information for 1295 students in the following cohorts:

- Scholars Mentorship Program first year and sophomores
- Students on academic probation
- Students on Business major probation
- First year and first semester transfer students
- AC<sup>2</sup>
- Educational Opportunity Program
- Athletes
- Turkish Program
- CCAF Program
- DRC Compass Program
- Exchange students

This **Midterm Progress Survey** is the outcome of the significant efforts of a working group that met throughout the fall and winter. It is meant to meet the needs of our students. I wish to thank all the working group members: Tony Bonilla, Rendesia Scott, Nancy Campos, Matt Giufre, Kathleen Geher, Chelsea Fincham, Nancy Heiz, Mark Rumnit, Jason Gilliland and President Wheeler.

The purpose of the survey is to help direct students to supports available to them and provide timely advising information to students to make good grading option choices. Faculty with students in these cohorts will receive an email notification on **March 3**.

Prior to spring 2022, we used a midterm evaluation tool in my.newpaltz.edu to collect some of this information. The midterm evaluation tool is no longer available. We have created a **Midterm Progress Survey** in Starfish to provide students and the advisors with information they need to make appropriate choices for academic success.

Since this is the first administration using Starfish for this purpose, we will be seeking feedback from those faculty that participated in completing the survey. Details about providing feedback will be forthcoming to faculty completing the survey. For more information about completing the survey, please review [this video](#) or [download this pdf](#).

On behalf the University's student facing offices and support programs, thank you for your assistance for helping us to promote student learning and success.

Yours truly,

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Executive Director of Student Services

