



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY.

# Improvement Plan

# Mid-Year Monitoring Report

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# Improvement Plan Strategies

- To improve student success rates, FAU committed to the following *specific, measurable* strategies:
  - A. Increase the number of academic advisors
  - B. Purchase and implement advising software
  - C. Launch “Jump Start” pilot for undergraduates admitted in summer
  - D. Develop study plans for undergraduates, also known as “Flight Plans”
  - E. Launch bachelors of general studies degree program
  - F. Launch “Major KnOWLedge” early career exploration module

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## A. Increase the number of academic advisors

<b>December 2014 – Expectation</b>	<b>December 2014 – Status Report</b>
13 new academic advisors	23 new academic advisors hired

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## B. Purchase and implement advising software

December 2014 – Expectation	December 2014 – Status Report
<p>Starfish advising software is installed on university servers, and training is coordinated</p>	<p>Starfish advising software is installed and operating on university servers; 100% of undergraduate advisors have completed training</p>

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## C. Launch “Jump Start” pilot for undergrads. admitted in summer

December 2014 – Expectation	December 2014 – Status Report
125 students completed summer portion of pilot	210 students completed summer portion of pilot and initiated special advising process

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## D. Develop “Flight Plans”

December 2014 – Expectation	December 2014 – Status Report
65% (64 of 98) of baccalaureate programs have completed Flight Plan templates	100% (98 of 98) of baccalaureate programs have completed Flight Plan templates

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## E. Launch Bachelors of General Studies degree program

December 2014 – Expectation	December 2014 – Status Report
Initiated approval process for new degree program with FAU Faculty Senate	New degree program approved by FAU Faculty Senate and FAU Board of Trustees.

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## F. Launch “Major KnOWLedge” early career exploration module

December 2014 – Expectation	December 2014 – Status Report
400 students have fully completed module	1,314 FTIC students have fully completed module.

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