31 July 2015

Dear Student,

Please be advised that you are not in good academic standing, after the Spring 2015 semester. You have been placed on ACADEMIC PROBATION as a result of your cumulative grade-point average falling below 2.000. At this point, you MUST have a conversation with an academic advisor, before the start of the fall semester, regarding your academic status, your schedule, and what you need to do to avoid suspension from UMass following the Fall 2015 semester. Please contact the Undergraduate Advising Office RIGHT AWAY (413-545-2191) to schedule an appointment to speak with an advisor (during summer, appointments can be by phone). Please note that our office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 to 4:30; we have limited availability for advising appointments. When you make an advising appointment, please be sure you keep it, or call to cancel in time for another student to make use of the time.

If we have not spoken with you by the end of Add/Drop, an Academic Advising HOLD will be placed on your SPIRE account. The Academic Advising HOLD will prevent you from making schedule changes on your own.

Please understand that this e-mail serves as notice of serious concern. If you have a second semester with a cumulative GPA under 2.0 you will be SUSPENDED from UMass, meaning that you would be required to leave the university for one semester.

In other communication from our office, you will be hearing soon about changes in Undergraduate Advising and the need for you to be declaring your major no later than May 2016. Please make plans to utilize the resources available to you and solidify your major choice in the near future.

Sincerely,

Pamela Marsh-Williams
Assistant Provost and Dean
Undergraduate Advising