

(Athletic Advisory Committee) The Athletic Advisory Committee would like the support of the Academic Senate to present to the faculty the following request.

It is the mission of Ferris State University to give students every opportunity available to succeed academically at Ferris. In addition, the mission of the Athletic Department includes a “philosophy of student first- winning second and a striving to achieve academic and athletic excellence.”

In order to facilitate and compliment this mission, the Athletic Advisory Committee would appreciate it if faculty could notify respective coaches, directors or advisors if a student is doing poorly in their course. This early notification alert will help advisors facilitate and address a student’s delinquency prior to midterms. We believe that some students, especially first and second year students, may benefit from this type of a notification system. Many students just need additional mentorship and direction to various FSU support centers, such as tutoring or the writing center. We appreciate and look forward to FSU faculty continuing to help students attain their scholarly achievements at Ferris State.