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ABSTRACT

A series of data tables is presented, summarizing the number of Miami-Dade Community College (M-DCC) students who, at the end of Fall 1980, fell into each of six categories of academic progress: "clear," "warning," "probation," "suspension," "dismissal," and "extended probation." The data, which are organized by campus and by ethnic group, indicate that of the 43,797 M-DCC students enrolled during Fall 1980, 89.4% fell into the "clear" category, representing a 1% increase from the year before. As for the other categories, 3.5% of the students received academic warnings, 2.6% were on probation, 2.6% were suspended, 1.1% were on extended probation, and 0.8% were dismissed. The percentage of Black non-Hispanic students in the "warning," "probation," "suspension," and "dismissal" categories (15%) was higher than the percentage of Hispanic and White non-Hispanic students in these categories (11.1% and 7.9%, respectively). However, in comparison with Fall 1979 figures, the number of Black non-Hispanic students in the "clear" category increased 3.2%, while the number of Hispanic and White non-Hispanic students in this category increased by only 1%. The report includes a brief summary of variations in the data between M-DCC's four campuses. (JP)

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Summary of Standards of Academic Progress by  
Ethnic Category Closing Fall Term 1980-81

The attached tables summarize by total college, by campus, and by ethnic category the various academic standing categories for all students at the end of Fall Term 1980-81.

Approximately 11% of all 43,797 students appear in one or another of the SOAP categories. This is down 1% from the 1979-80 Closing Fall Term.

Overall, 2.6% of the students were suspended (compared to 4% last Fall).

In both the college-wide data, and across four campuses, there has been an increase in the proportion of students falling under the Warning category rather than under Probation or Suspension. This hopefully indicates that the Standards of Academic Progress are beginning to function as an "early warning system", so that students are less likely to be suspended.

These 1980-81 data show that Black non-Hispanic students are being impacted in greater proportions than White non-Hispanics or Hispanics. For example, 4.9% of Black non-Hispanic students fell under the Warning category, compared to 2.5% for White non-Hispanics and 3.8% for Hispanics. In general, however, the figures for Black non-Hispanics have improved considerably this Fall. Table 6 presents a comparison of standing codes by ethnic categories for 79-1 and 80-1. Note that while the proportion of White

non-Hispanic and Hispanic students in the Clear category has increased by approximately 1%, Black non-Hispanics show an increase of 3.2% in the Clear category. The high suspension rate for Black non-Hispanics noted in the 79-1 report has now dropped by a full 3%. These data are encouraging in the sense that Black non-Hispanics remaining in the system appear to be benefitting from the early warning features of SOAP.

Tables 2 through 5 present data for each campus. In general these data are consistent with the college-wide trends already noted. Some slight variations by campus occur, however, with North Campus and Medical Center Campus showing a slightly larger proportion of students in the Clear category. Additionally, South Campus and New World Center Campus show a larger proportion of students in the Warning category rather than Suspension as compared with college-wide data.

If you have any questions about these data, please feel free to call.

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Table 1

Students by Ethnic Category and Academic Standing  
Closing Fall Term 1980-81

## College-Wide

Academic Standing	Clear		Warning		Probation		Suspension		Dismissal		Extended Probation		Total	Percent of Total
	0		A		B C		D E		F G		T U			
Codes Under Standing														
Ethnic Category	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
White Non-Hispanic Percent	14,102	36.0	385	25.1	304	26.8	304	26.9	70	20.2	138	28.0	15,303	35.0
Black Non-Hispanic Percent	6,578	16.8	376	24.5	259	22.9	292	25.8	99	28.5	136	27.5	7,740	17.7
Hispanic Percent	17,706	45.2	755	49.3	559	49.4	519	45.9	174	50.1	211	42.7	19,924	45.5
Asian or Pacific Islander Percent	674	1.7	13	0.8	10	0.9	13	1.2	3	0.9	7	1.4	720	1.6
American Indian or Alaskan Native Percent	82	0.2	4	0.3	0	-	1	0.1	1	0.3	2	0.4	90	0.2
Undesignated Percent	19	0.1	0	-	0	-	1	0.1	0	-	0	-	20	-
Total	39,161	100.0	1,533	100.0	1,132	100.0	1,130	100.0	347	100.0	494	100.0	43,797	100.0
Percent Academic Standing	89.4		3.5		2.6		2.6		0.8		1.1		100.0	100.0

Note: No overrides were granted this term (Code S)

Data Source: Students by ethnic and SOAP Category (GRD37J00), December 19, 1980

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Table 2

Students by Ethnic Category and Academic Standing.  
Closing Fall Term 1980-81

## North Campus

Academic Standing Codes Under Standing	Clear		Warning		Probation		Suspension		Dismissal		Extended Probation		Total	Percent of Total
	0		A		B C		D E		F G		T U			
Ethnic Category	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
White Non-Hispanic Percent	4,790 93.2	34.2	96 1.9	23.5	80 1.5	21.7	103 2.0	22.5	31 0.6	20.5	41 0.8	22.8	5,141 100.0	33.0
Black Non-Hispanic Percent	3,410 86.0	24.3	139 3.5	34.0	126 3.2	34.1	177 4.5	38.8	46 1.2	30.5	64 1.6	35.6	3,962 100.0	25.4
Hispanic Percent	5,528 89.6	39.4	168 2.7	41.1	159 2.6	43.1	171 2.8	37.4	72 1.2	47.7	71 1.1	39.4	6,169 100.0	39.6
Asian or Pacific Islander Percent	245 91.8	1.8	6 2.2	1.4	4 1.5	1.1	6 2.2	1.3	2 0.8	1.3	4 1.5	2.2	267 100.0	1.7
American Indian or Alaskan Native Percent	32 100.0	0.2	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	32 100.0	0.2
Undesignated Percent	11 100.0	0.1	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	11 100.0	0.1
Total Percent Academic Standing	14,016 90.0	100.0	409 2.6	100.0	369 2.4	100.0	457 2.9	100.0	151 1.0	100.0	180 1.1	100.0	15,582 100.0	100.0

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Table 3

Students by Ethnic Category and Academic Standing  
Closing Fall Term 1980-81

South Campus

Academic Standing	Clear		Warning		Probation		Suspension		Dismissal		Extended Probation		Total	Percent of Total
	0		A		B C		D E		F G		T U			
Codes Under Standing														
Ethnic Category	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
White Non-Hispanic Percent	6,886	45.7	246	38.6	182	36.8	155	36.1	30	29.7	76	41.1	7,575	44.8
		90.9		3.2		2.4		2.1		0.4		1.0	100.0	
Black Non-Hispanic Percent	888	5.9	56	8.8	51	10.3	34	7.9	12	11.9	20	10.8	1,061	6.3
		83.7		5.3		4.8		3.2		1.1		1.9	100.0	
Hispanic Percent	6,954	46.2	325	51.0	256	51.8	235	54.8	58	57.4	85	46.5	7,914	46.8
		87.9		4.1		3.2		3.0		0.7		1.1	100.0	
Asian or Pacific Islander Percent	301	2.0	6	1.0	5	1.0	5	1.2	0	-	2	1.1	319	1.9
		94.3		1.9		1.6		1.6		-		0.6	100.0	
American Indian or Alaskan Native Percent	34	0.2	4	0.6	0	-	0	-	2	1.0	1	0.5	40	0.2
		100.0		-		-		-		-		-	100.0	
Undesignated Percent	1	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	-
		100.0		-		-		-		-		-	100.0	
Total Percent Academic Standing	15,064	100.0	637	100.0	494	100.0	429	100.0	101	100.0	185	100.0	16,910	100.0
		89.1		3.8		2.9		2.5		0.6		1.1	100.0	

Note: No overrides were granted this term (Code S)

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Table 4

Students by Ethnic Category and Academic Standing  
Closing Fall Term 1980-81

New World Center Campus														
Academic Standing	Clear		Warning		Probation		Suspension		Dismissal		Extended Probation		Total	Percent of Total
Codes Under Standing	0		A		B C		D E		F G		T U			
Ethnic Category	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
White Non-Hispanic Percent	1,245	16.4	28	6.5	33	14.8	25	13.8	5	6.7	10	10.6	1,346	15.6
		92.5		2.1		2.5		1.8		0.4		0.7	100.0	
Black Non-Hispanic Percent	1,701	22.4	155	35.7	68	30.5	58	32.0	31	41.3	41	43.6	2,094	23.8
		82.8		7.6		3.3		2.8		1.5		2.0	100.0	
Hispanic Percent	4,568	50.0	250	57.6	121	54.3	95	52.5	38	50.7	42	44.7	5,114	59.4
		89.3		4.9		2.4		1.9		0.7		0.8	100.0	
Asian or Pacific Islander Percent	86	1.1	1	0.2	1	0.4	2	1.1	1	1.3	0	-	91	1.1
		94.5		1.1		1.1		2.2		1.1		-	100.0	
American Indian or Alaskan Native Percent	10	0.1	0	-	0	-	1	0.6	0	-	1	1.1	12	0.1
		83.4		-		-		8.3		-		8.3	100.0	
Undesignated Percent	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
		-		-		-		-		-		-	-	
Total Percent Academic Standing	7,610	100.0	434	100.0	223	100.0	181	100.0	75	100.0	94	100.0	8,617	100.0
		88.3		5.0		2.6		2.1		0.9		1.1	100.0	

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Table 5

Students by Ethnic Category and Academic Standing  
Closing Fall Term 1980-81

## Medical Center Campus

Academic Standing	Clear		Warning		Probation		Suspension		Dismissal		Extended Probation		Total	Percent of Total
	Codes Under Standing													
Ethnic Category	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
White Non-Hispanic Percent	1,181 95.2	47.8	15 1.2	28.3	9 0.7	19.6	21 1.7	33.3	4 0.3	20.0	11 0.9	31.4	1,241 100.0	46.2
Black Non-Hispanic Percent	579 87.3	23.4	26 3.9	49.1	14 2.1	30.4	23 3.5	35.5	10 1.5	50.0	11 1.7	31.4	663 100.0	24.7
Hispanic Percent	656 90.2	26.6	12 1.7	22.6	23 3.2	50.0	18 2.5	28.6	6 0.8	30.0	12 1.6	34.3	727 100.0	27.0
Asian or Pacific Islander Percent	42 97.7	1.7	0 -	-	0 -	-	0 -	-	0 -	-	1 2.3	2.9	43 100.0	1.6
American Indian or Alaskan Native Percent	6 100.0	0.2	0 -	-	0 -	-	0 -	-	0 -	-	0 -	-	6 100.0	0.2
Undesignated Percent	7 87.5	0.3	0 -	-	0 -	-	1 1.6	1.6	0 -	-	0 -	-	8 100.0	0.3
Total Percent Academic Standing	2,471 91.9	100.0	53 2.0	100.0	46 1.7	100.0	63 2.4	100.0	20 0.7	100.0	35 1.3	100.0	2,688 100.0	100.0

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Table 6

Comparison of Academic Standing by Ethnic Categories  
Closing Fall Terms 1979-80 and 1980-81

Academic Standing	Proportion of Ethnic Category by Standing Codes							
	% Clear		% Warning		% Probation		% Suspension	
	0		A		B C		D E	
Codes Under Standing								
Selected Ethnic Categories	79-1	80-1	79-1	80-1	79-1	80-1	79-1	80-1
White Non-Hispanic	91.5	92.1	3.0	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.0
Black Non-Hispanic	81.8	85.0	5.3	4.9	4.4	3.3	6.8	3.8
Hispanic	87.9	88.9	3.7	3.8	3.2	2.8	4.1	2.6

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