Massey University Academic Standing

What was the problem?

The old system was not:
- Systematic
- Transparent
- Effective

What needed to change?

- The culture where we only focused on failure
- Students self monitoring

What is the Academic Standing Model?

A system designed to assist students to understand how they are progressing in their studies and to help them help themselves.

Audit recommendation - 1

Under-achievers

- Systematic monitoring of the application

- Evaluation of the adequacy and appropriateness of the assistance available

Audit recommendation - 2

High-achievers

- How Academic Standing might enhance recognition

- Engage with students to identify further opportunities

- Communicate these developments to students

Criteria

Excelling

Good

Academic Management

Academic Risk

Exclusion

Data

80% of students are in the Excelling and Good categories

Exclusions have almost halved from 2013 - 2016

Student engagement

"… it gives you a heads up if you are underperforming and a confidence boost if you are on track."

"At academic risk I know that my system of study wasn't working for me and I was on the road to be stood down in nothing changed. It allowed me the chance to change my way of studying to something more suited to my life."

Progress

System implemented - ☑

Focus on assistance for under-achievers - ☑

Recognition and reward for good and excelling students

– work in progress!

Where to from here?

Fit with the new SMS

Embed the support culture

Push achievers onwards and upwards

We are not done yet but we have come such a long way from where we were.