Ongoing Support and Encouragement

Your students are starting to think (and stress) about final exams and the end of the semester. During the first semester, students might find that time gets away from them, and exams and papers are due sooner than they expected. Encourage them to review their syllabi to note important dates. They may also ask you to help them calculate their grades in courses, which is a wonderful opportunity for you to invite them to review the syllabus for the grading scheme and learn how to calculate this themselves. You can also remind them to look at their Mapworks report to review their areas of risk and point them to the Success Center for academic reinforcement or the Counseling and Health Centers to make sure that distractions and stressors are minimized.

You can also encourage them to explore Baylor’s opportunities for learning beyond the classroom, including Missions, Study Abroad, Undergraduate Research, and Academic Excellence Opportunities.

I hope the remaining time with your students is productive and professionally fulfilling. You are making a difference in the lives of your students by building relationships with them and walking them through the first semester of their Baylor experience. Let your students know that you are available to them, and that you are a resource to help them seek out the information they need to excel and thrive in their four years at Baylor.

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