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# College of Agriculture, Engineering and Science

## OPEN DAY 2020

### ACADEMIC MONITORING AND SUPPORT

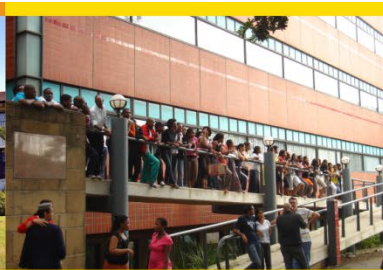
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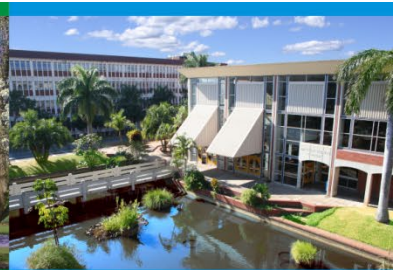
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# Academic Monitoring and Support Policy

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The policy commits the university to *identify under-performing students timeously and provide the necessary academic support to assist students to graduate in the minimum time* possible or redirect them and obligates students to attend and participate in the range of support that is made available.

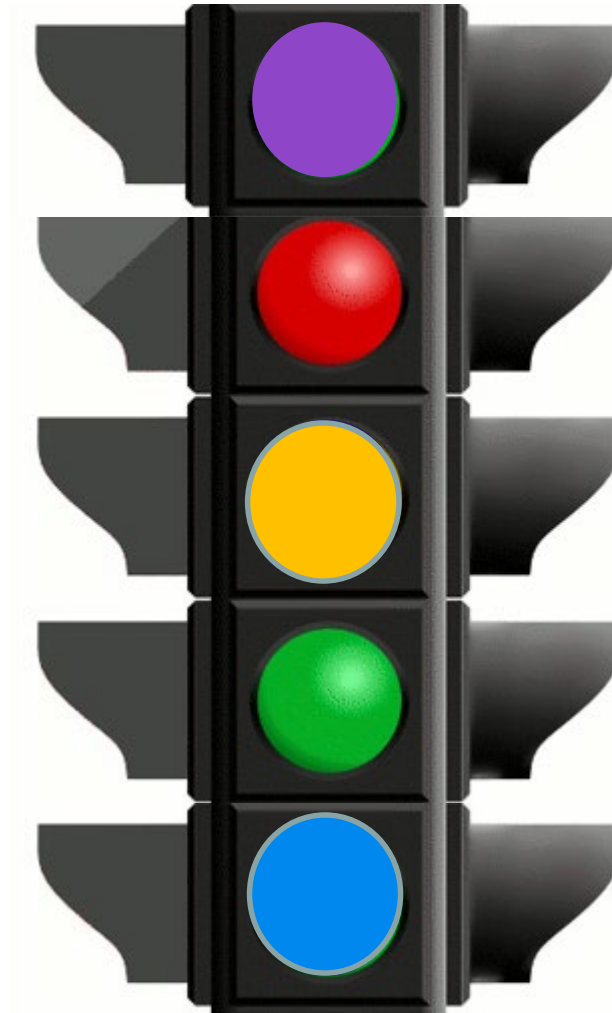
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The University acknowledges that **academic monitoring and support is important to retain students** through a wide range of student-focused support systems and learning environments that enable them to complete their studies successfully.

- 1. student academic support** - lectures, tutorials, assessments etc.
- 2. additional academic support** - special tutorship, mentorship, revision and re-assessment
- 3. student wellness support** – socio-psychological counselling

# Robot System



Excluded from UKZN

Underperforming

At risk

Good academic standing

Outstanding achievements

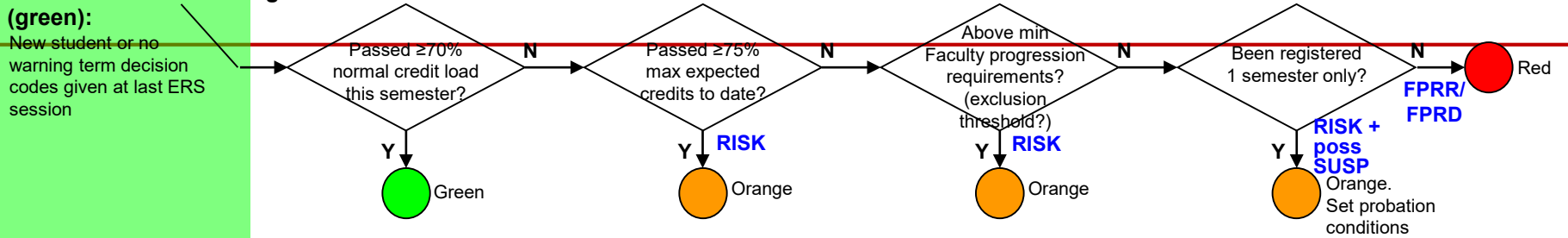
# UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC MONITORING & EXCLUSION POLICY

Students current status is:

(to be applied when performance in end of semester examinations is considered)

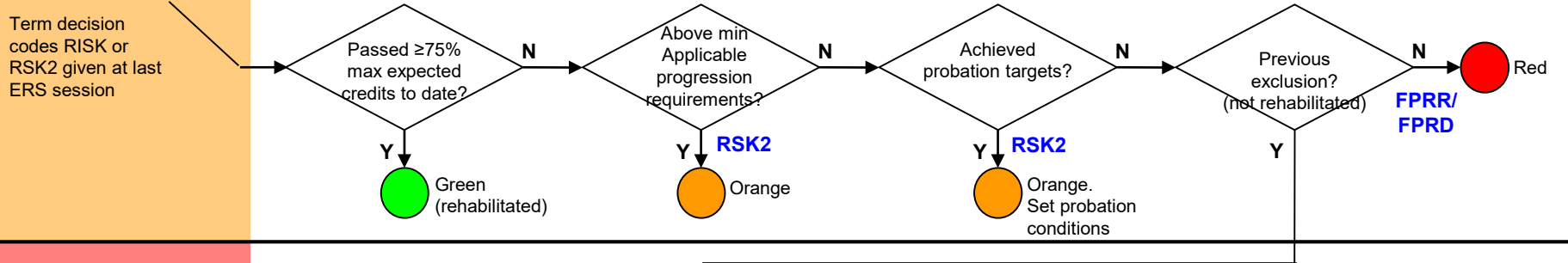
## Good academic standing (green):

New student or no warning term decision codes given at last ERS session



## At risk (orange):

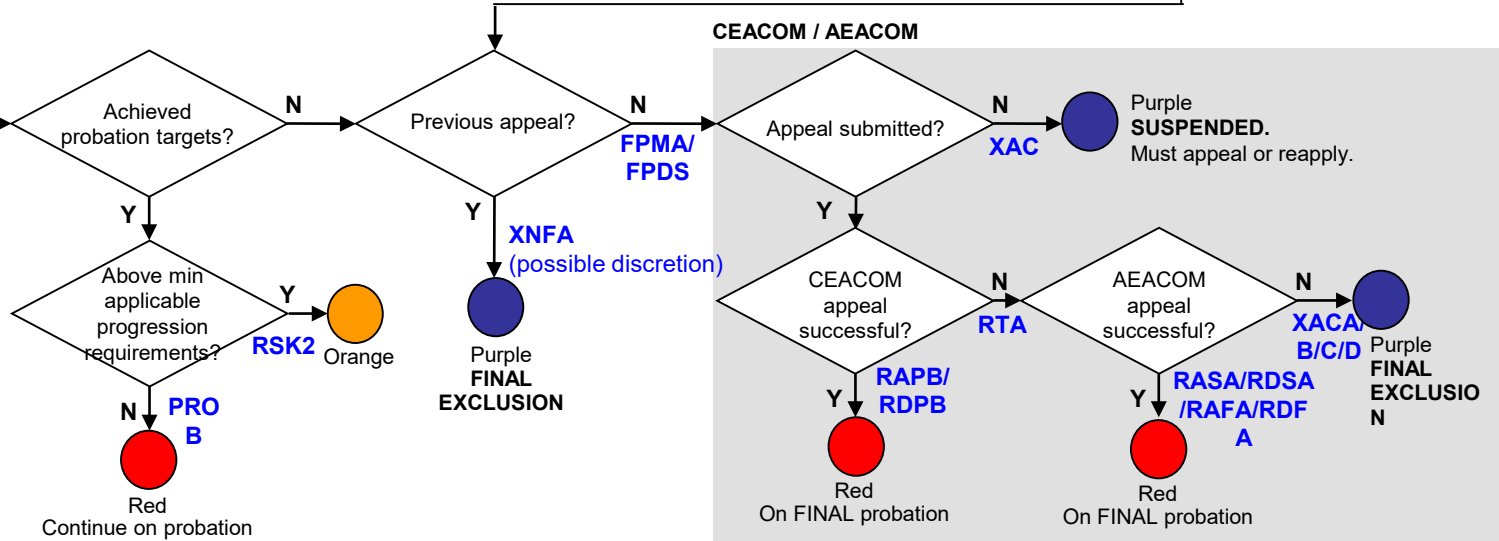
Term decision codes RISK or RSK2 given at last ERS session



## Under-performing (red):

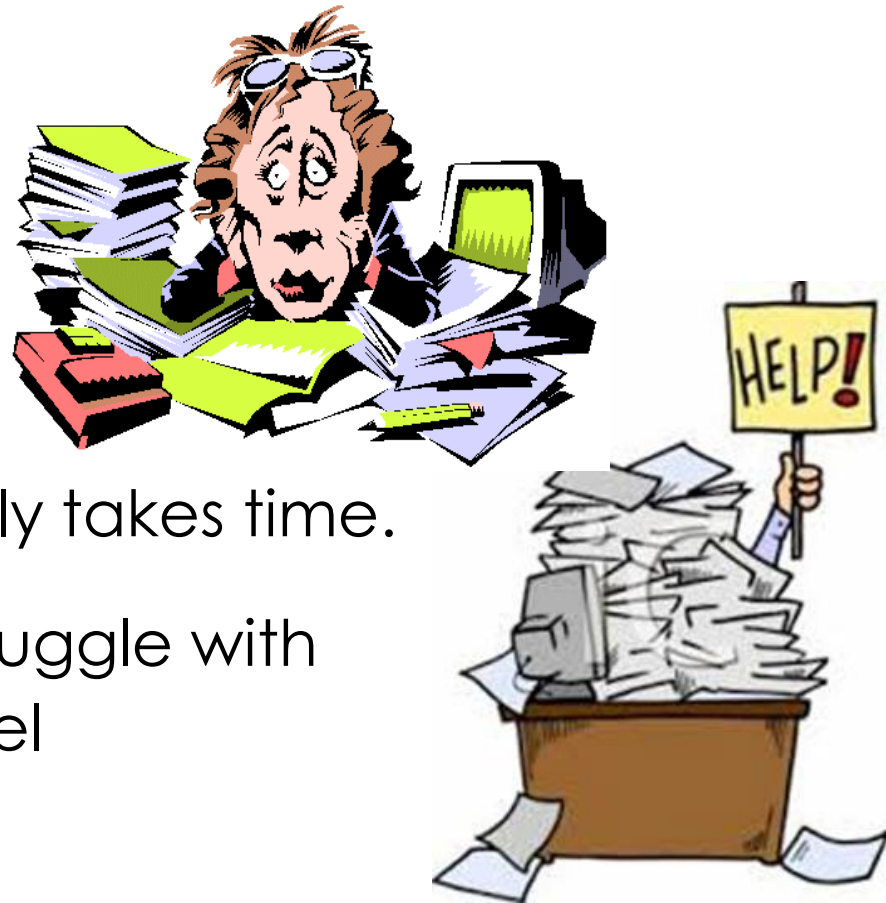
1) On STRICT probation. Term decision codes FPRR, FPRD or PROB given previously.

2) On FINAL probation after successful CEACOM or AEACOM appeal. Term decision codes FPMA or FPDS given previously followed by a readmission decision.



# Academic assistance and support

## Feeling overwhelmed ?



- Settling down academically takes time.
- Inevitably some students struggle with the work load, tests, and feel overwhelmed by University

***You are not alone... you are not the only one who feels like this.***

# Academic assistance and support

- ☀ ***Academic counselling***
- ✿ ***Peer mentorship programme***
- ✿ ***Supplemental Instruction***
- ✿ ***Academic Writing Centre***
- ✿ ***Residence tutorials***



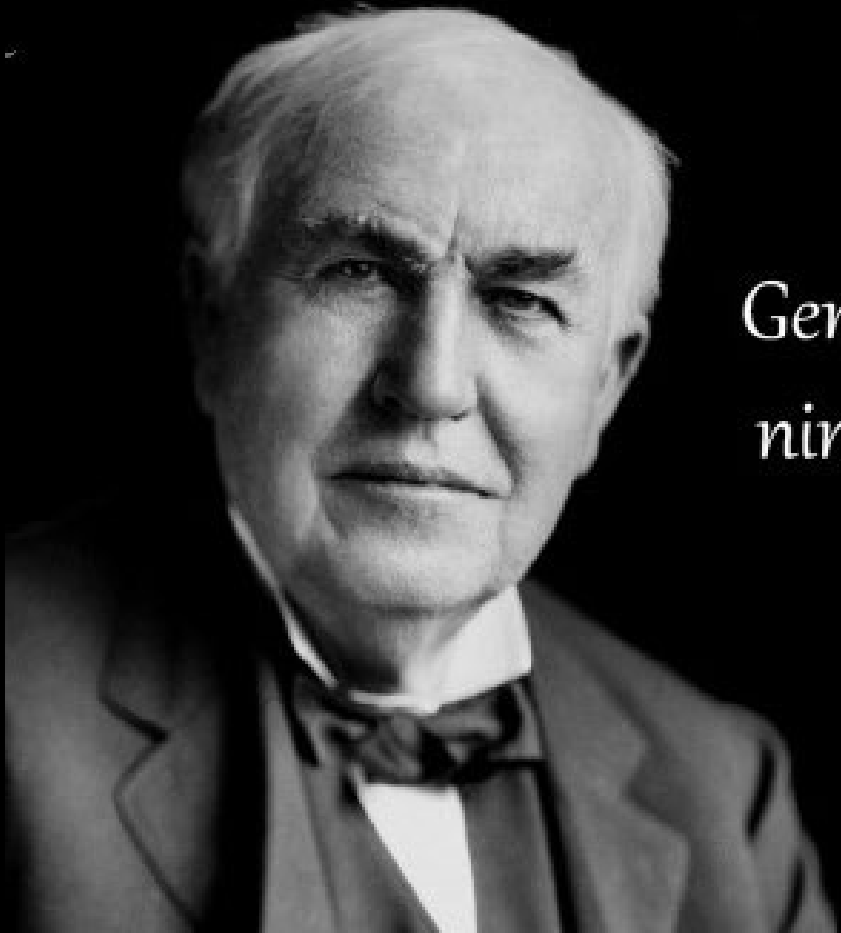
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- ***Training and workshops***
- ***Life Skills session***
- ***Teaching & Learning research***
- ***Virtual tutors – computer assisted learning***
- ***Online diagnostics testing***
- ***Hot seat tutors***







*Genius is one percent inspiration,  
ninety-nine percent perspiration*

*-Thomas A. Edison*

**Thank you**

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