

# **Presentation/Workshop - Summary of Grand Valley Recovery Course “Achieving Academic Success”**

## **Overview of the Recovery Program**

95 students registered for the course initially with actually 87 showing up (8 students changed their mind over the last few days)

Of the 87 students who showed up:

- one student grandmother died within the first 24 hours unexpectedly and we lost that student for going home to grieve with the family and attend the funeral
- one student left in the middle of the second night (Monday) and gave no reason since she gave her key to her dorm room to an undergraduate student mentor but said going to GRCC instead.
- one student had a severe panic attack Monday night and with consultation of his doctor and parents they collectively decided to have him withdraw

These three students withdrew from the course.

One additional student left twice, the second time ended up causing this student to fail the course.

So of the remaining 83 students 2 earned between 4,000 to 5,000 points (“B” in the course) - which was the minimum needed to earn re-admittance; the other 81 earned an “A”. Of the “A”s 30 earned between 5,000 and 6,000 points - “honors” level and the rest of 51 students were super stars, where actually 17 earned over 7,000 points.

The students besides getting at least a “B” in the course, they needed to produce a success plan of how they would retake the courses successfully and get a 3.0 GPA this coming year (minimum of 2.5 to stay in school).

Some of the major happenings

- 1) One student that the morning of the first day had an epileptic attack banged his face and had to go to hospital and missed all of the first day - Superstar
- 2) A Woman was sick severely for 2 full days without any participation but worked on activities in her room, but got an “A” in the course and won the writing contest with their self-growth paper
- 3) Student on Wednesday fell, fainted, and EMT to bring to hospital and stayed till 12:00 am and the next day didn’t get started till 11:00 am - honor student
- 4) Another women check into the hospital for mental checkup on the last night- “A” course
- 5) Another student needed to go to the hospital on Friday because of mono - Honor Student
- 6) Another student needed to leave Thursday night for a citizenship ceremony to become a US Citizen - Honor Student

83 students will received a letter welcoming them back to GVSU out of 87 - greater than 95%.