

# ATAS Notifications vs. Students of Concern

## How to Help Struggling Students

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- Academic concern -> ATAS Notification
- Behavioral concern -> SOC Referral

# ATAS Background

- “ATAS” = “Any-Time, Any-Student”
- A TruView tool that takes input from a faculty member and generates an email to student, advisors, and submitting faculty
- Useful individually and in aggregate
- ATAS Notifications are best for academic issues
  - Designed to be non-punitive
  - **When in doubt, send one.**
- If an advisee receives an ATAS Notification, please reach out and offer support

- ATAS tool updated recently in response to faculty survey
- Goals:
  - Increase clarity for faculty re: ATAS vs SOC
  - Reduce friction in submission process
  - Update language

# ATAS Current Interface

## Any-Time, Any-Student Academic Notification

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Student Name:

Course: Skills for Academic Success-INDV 110 05

Instructor: Vieker, Jonathan

### Opportunities for Academic Improvement (check all that apply)

- Attend class regularly
- Complete and turn in assignments on time
- Identify strategies to improve performance on quizzes, exams, and/or class assignments
- Increase participation in class and/or discussion forums
- Have a conversation with the instructor

### Concrete next steps for student (and additional comments):

1500 character maximum

### Additional Information

Student's Current Grade in course (if known): Not Applicable

- I have had a discussion with the student about improving performance.
- It may be in the best interest of the student to drop this course.

### Other Comments:

1500 character maximum

After you submit, the student and the student's advisors will receive the information you have provided.

[ATAS FAQs](#)

## TruView -> Faculty Tab

My Students

- [Class / Wait List Menu](#)
- [Enter Early Progress Reports](#) (replaces midterm grades)
- [Enter Final Grades](#)
- [Select a New Class](#)
- [Select a New Term](#)
- [Faculty: Any-Time, Any-Student Academic Notification](#)
- [Course Evaluations](#) Add additional questions and view responses
- [SB389 Instructor Rating Results](#)
- [Faculty Grade Entry / Enter Final Grades](#)

# SOC Background

- “SOC” = “Students of Concern”
- “The Students of Concern Team (SOC) is a collection of trained professionals from multiple disciplines who work to help students who may be having difficulty with their behavior or actions.”
- More specifically, SOC is a committee that takes referrals from faculty, staff, and students (through a web form) and “meets on a weekly basis to discuss these referrals, then creates courses of action for each student that includes the best supportive, but least intrusive action for intervention”

# SOC Interface

**Please check the boxes that describe the behavioral concern you are reporting to the Students of Concern team.**

- Threat of Harm to Others (for example, violent behavior, threats, aggressive language, an interest in past violence, evidence or divulgence of past violent behavior)
- Threat of Harm to Self (for example, an expressed desire to harm oneself, physical evidence or divulgence of past self-harming behaviors or suicide attempt(s))
- Disruptive or Disturbing Behavior (for example, behavior or statements that seem inappropriate or off-putting, neglect of hygiene)
- Substance Use/Abuse (for example, physical evidence or divulgence of abuse of alcohol or drugs)
- Academic Negligence (for example, excessive absences from class, reoccurring failure to complete assignments or concerning content, failure to communicate effectively with instructors) Faculty: Please also consider sending an Anytime Any Student Warning from the Faculty Tab on TruView.
- Significant Loss
- Other, please explain:

**Please describe specific student behaviors about which you are concerned:**

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- <https://www.truman.edu/students-of-concern/>

# Takeaways:

- ATAS Notifications are for academic concerns
  - “I’m concerned about this student’s performance.”
  - *When in doubt, send an ATAS Notification*
- SOC referrals are for more serious concerns
  - “I’m concerned about this student.”

# Questions/Comments?

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