

# DEANS AND DATA: IT'S IN YOUR HANDS NOW

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# MIDDLE GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE 'S JOURNEY

- ▶ We started our journey in 2010
  - ▶ Vision
  - ▶ No roadmap to follow
  - ▶ “No good deed... idea goes unpunished”!
  - ▶ There is no end in sight- only incremental progress!
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# “DANCE WITH THE ONE WHO BRUNG YOU”

(DARRELL ROYAL FOOTBALL COACH)

- ▶ Multi-Level Reporting
  - ▶ President’s Senior Leadership Team- monthly reports
  - ▶ Academic Administrators
    - ▶ Course efficiencies
    - ▶ Ownership of Freshmen/Sophomore Class
  - ▶ Faculty
    - ▶ College-wide meetings
    - ▶ Faculty Senate

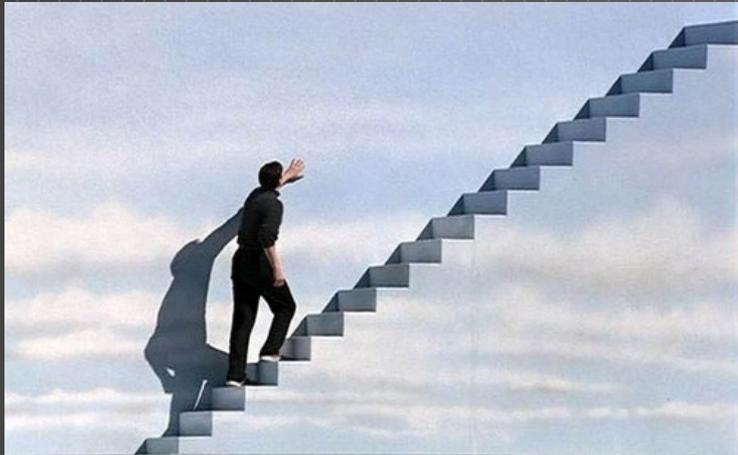


Putting the Reins in Deans' Hands

# IR AND THE ART OF LETTING GO

# WHY LET GO?

*Idealism*



*Pragmatism*



# HOW TO LET GO?

## *Philosophical Tensions*



*PRIVACY vs TRANSPARENCY*  
*MINIMALISM vs MAXIMALISM*  
*AS NEEDED vs ALL AT ONCE*

# IF WE HAD IT TO DO ALL OVER AGAIN

(or: *Hindsight is 20/20*)

- ▶ Begin with known, recurring needs
  - ▶ Assessment
  - ▶ Comprehensive Program Review
- ▶ Roll out Ferrari dashboards with care
- ▶ Differentiate between super-users & others





# IT'S IN YOUR HANDS NOW!

A Dean's Perspective

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Using Blackboard Analytics in  
Strategic Planning



# BUILDING A DATA DRIVEN CULTURE

Exposed gradually to “power” of Blackboard

A macro-view of data

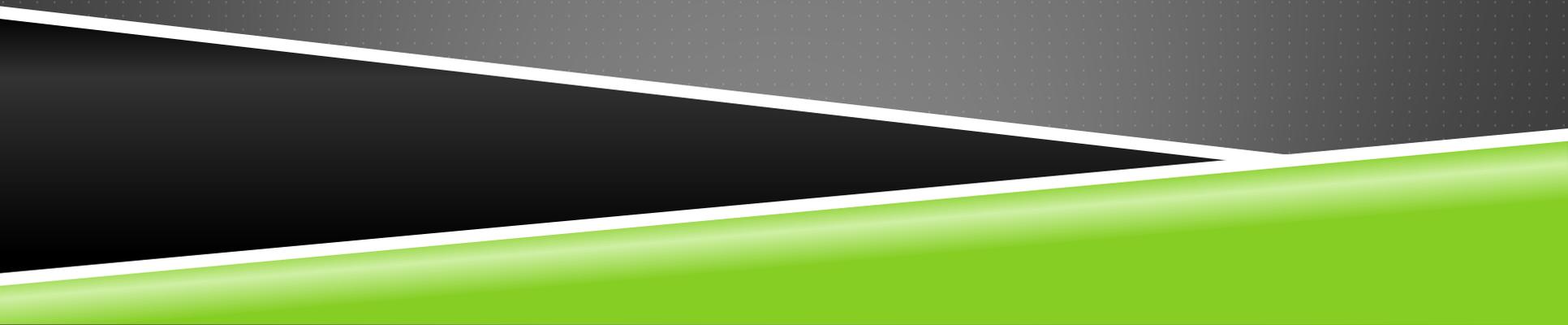
Interpret clusters of data

Each school has different parameters for “good”

Qualitative

Themes, trends, “what-if’s”

CPR (Comprehensive Program Review) dashboards





# EXAMPLE #1

## COMPLETE COLLEGE GEORGIA

Complete College Georgia  
AS Degree in Health Sciences  
Large pool of “intended”

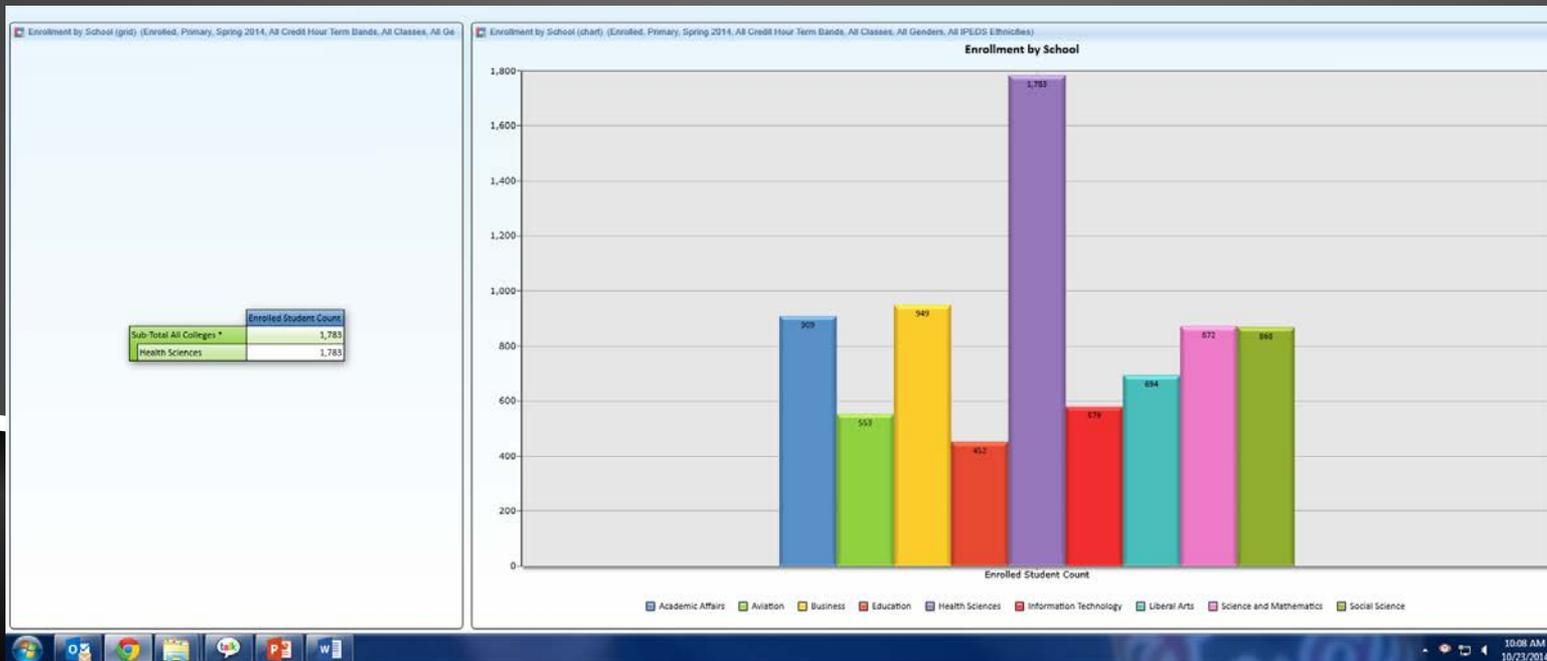
Gateway courses – Math 1101 not A&P

Changing Student Demographics

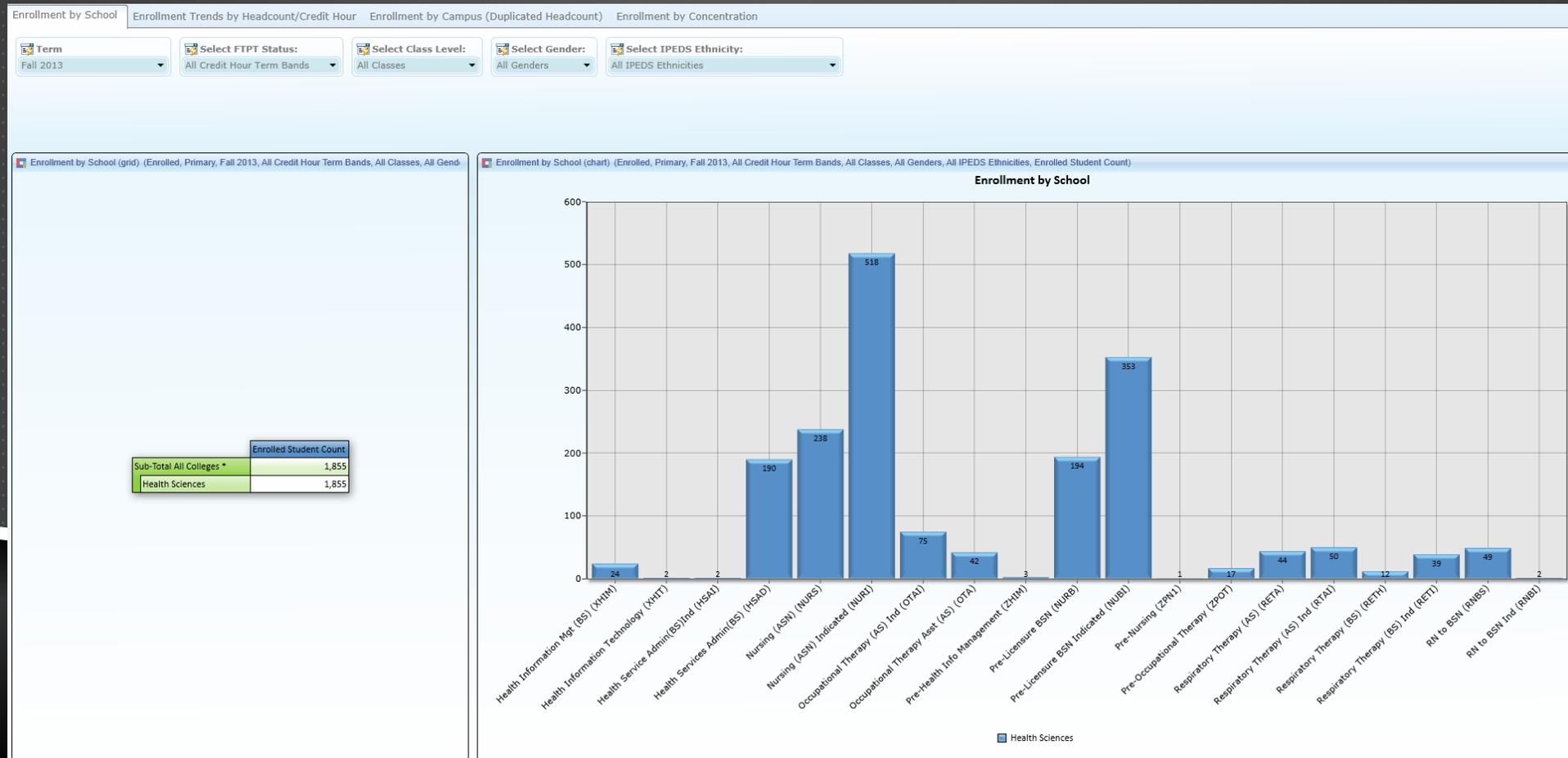
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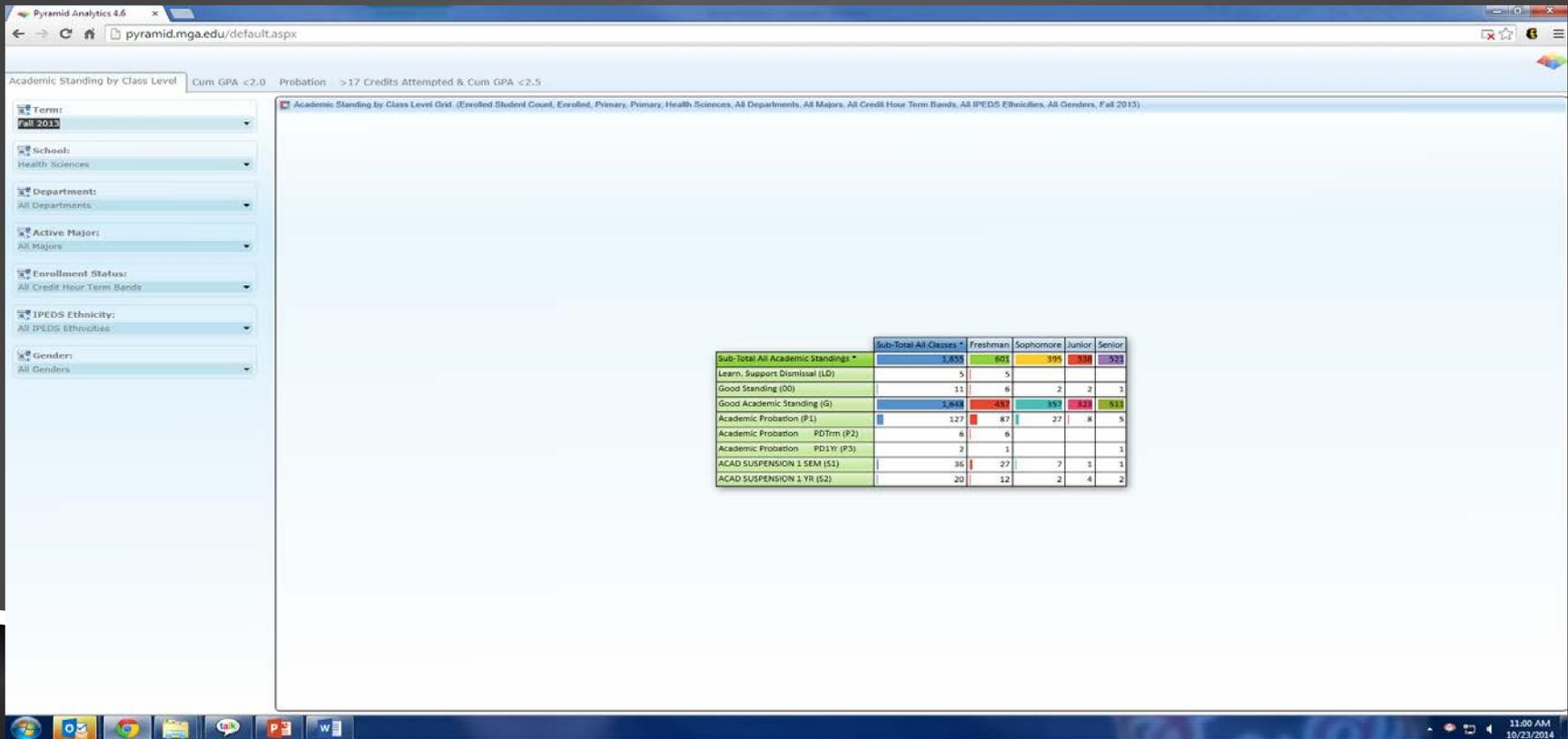
Enrollment in the School of Health Sciences  
Large pool of “intended”



# ENROLLMENT BY MAJOR SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES



# SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCE ACADEMIC STANDING



# TARGETED ADVISING AND REDIRECTION

Pyramid Analytics 4.6  
 pyramid.mga.edu/default.aspx

Academic Standing by Class Level: Cum GPA <2.0  
 Probation: >17 Credits Attempted & Cum GPA <2.5

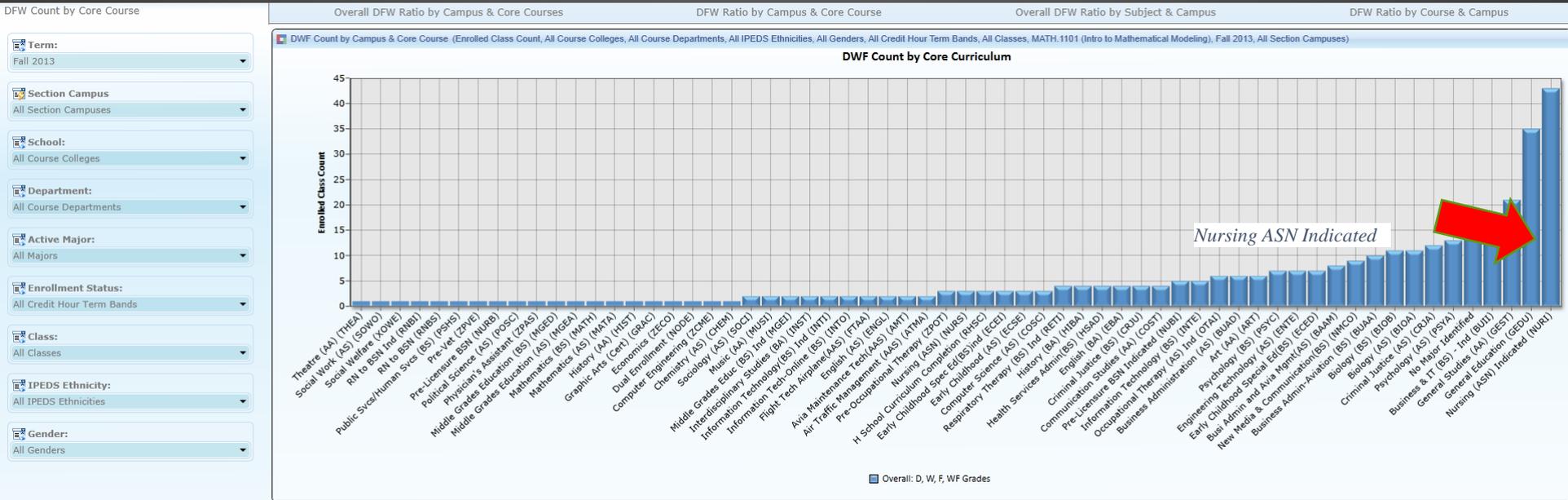
Students w/Cum GPA <2.0 (Enrolled, Primary, Primary, Health Sciences, Nursing (NURS), All Majors, All Credit Hour Term Bands, All IPED5 Ethnicities, All Genders, Spring 2014)

	Credits Attempted Term	Credits Earned Term	GPA Cum	GPA Term
Burnett, Leslie (983140600)	3.0	3.0	1.30	3.00
Faber, Isaac (983197756)	3.0	3.0	1.39	4.00
Hicks, Kerigan (983075464)	3.0	3.0	1.75	1.00
Myers, Jessica (983148547)	3.0	3.0	1.49	2.00
Peavy, Kasandra (983128979)	3.0	3.0	1.83	2.00
Sandfer, Victoria (983107323)	3.0	3.0	1.88	3.00
Sewell, Logan (983153771)	3.0	3.0	1.90	2.00
Deviz, Chrliste (983097974)	4.0	4.0	1.76	3.00
Bennett, Cassie (983172406)	6.0	6.0	1.67	2.00
Courtenay, Clara (983177078)	6.0	6.0	1.29	1.00
Givens, LaTanya (983197149)	6.0	6.0	1.78	1.50
Jones, Shelly (983197394)	6.0	6.0	1.81	2.50
Looby, Tanya (983077981)	6.0	3.0	1.70	1.50
Underwood, Kemesha (983161099)	6.0	6.0	.83	2.50
Wifez, Danielle (983184540)	6.0	3.0	1.00	.50
Ruinson, Nicole (983140298)	7.0	3.0	1.71	.86
Sterling, Jonathan (983128106)	8.0	5.0	1.82	1.75
Bearden, Crisey (983184739)	9.0	3.0	1.67	.67
Collier, Jasmine (983053376)	9.0	9.0	1.57	1.33
Coney, Brittany (983195624)	9.0	6.0	.96	2.00
Cox, William (983073024)	9.0	6.0	1.97	1.87
Gault-Swafford, Hannah (983184272)	9.0	3.0	1.00	1.00
Perkins, Britany (983076709)	9.0	3.0	1.33	.33
Pullins, Tiffani (983160677)	9.0	3.0	1.77	.33
Roberson, Maria (983180637)	9.0	9.0	1.96	1.67
Tomlinson, Alexandria (983182420)	9.0	6.0	1.17	.67
Braswell, Leah (983043044)	10.0	3.0	1.69	.30
Williamson, Logan (983157124)	10.0	7.0	1.95	2.20
Wilson, Savvy (983077013)	10.0	3.0	1.06	.30
Carswell, Markayla (983072247)	11.0	2.0	1.53	.36
Booker, Keimen (983179993)	12.0	12.0	1.88	1.25
Buckner, Dixie (983184505)	12.0	6.0	1.53	.75
Chandler, Tocarra (983076005)	12.0	9.0	1.86	1.25
Crowder, Quintesha (983118955)	12.0	6.0	.95	.50
DeJournett, Haley (983183873)	12.0	6.0	1.00	1.00
Ellington, Derrica (983180440)	12.0	9.0	1.90	1.00
Graham, Brenda (983180040)	12.0	12.0	.91	2.00
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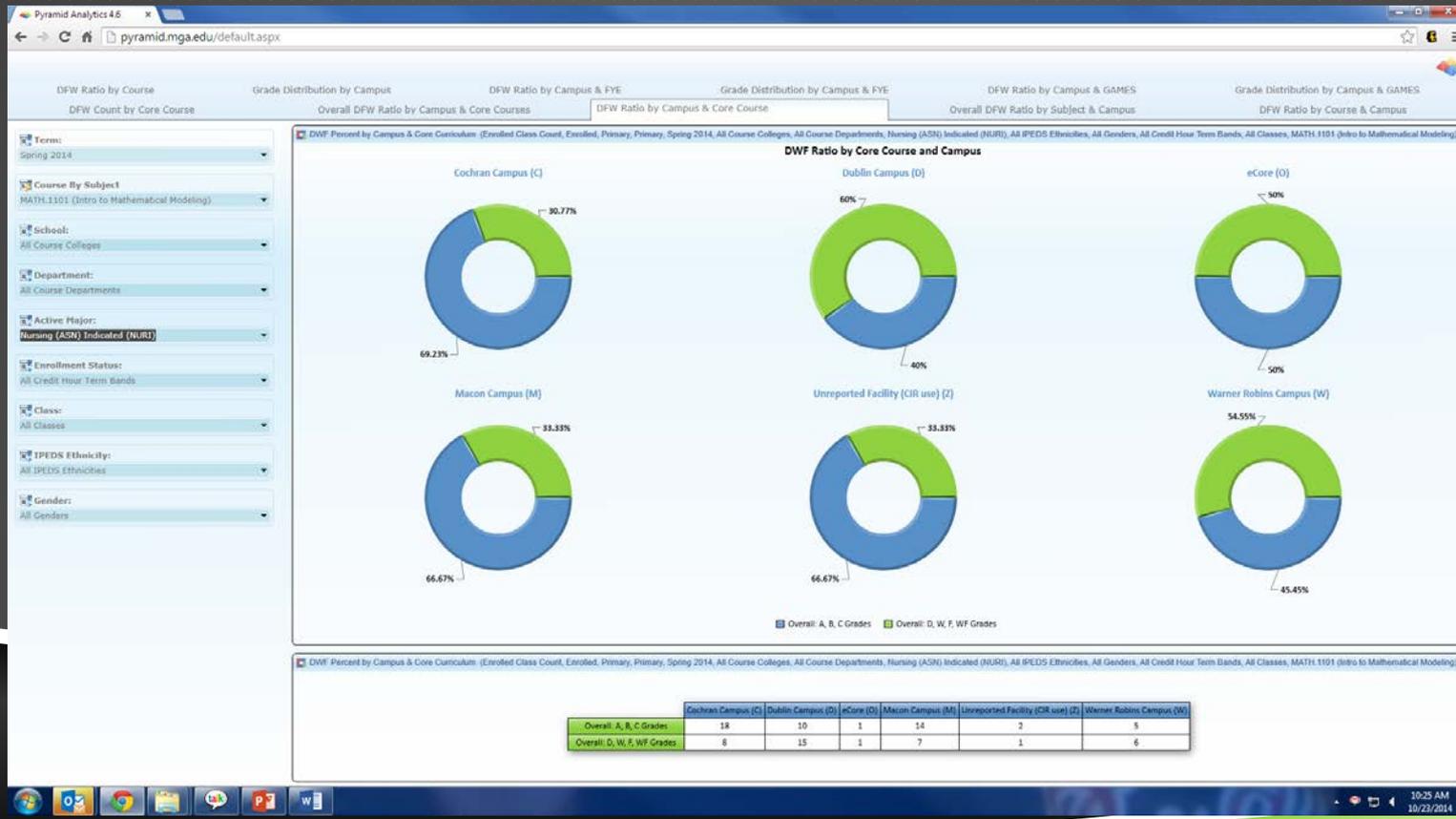
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EXAMPLE #2 EARLY INDICATORS  
OF DWF RATES  
IN GATEWAY COURSES

# A.S.N. INDICATED: DWF RATES IN MATH 1101



# DFW RATES FOR MATH 1101 FOR NURSING (ASN INDICATED)



# SO WHAT DO WE DO?

- Targeted Advisement and Redirection
- Program Planning
  - Degree completion pathways
- What we don't do is “business as usual”

# APPLICATION OF ANALYTICS

Increase Efficiency

- Classroom utilization

- Degree pathways- time till graduation

ID gatekeeper courses- program planning and advising  
slide of highest DFW for nursing

Monitor capacity and enrollment

Used for degree planning purposes

DFW rates



# CHALLENGES

All data is visible

Integrity of Banner Data

Healthy Competition among Deans

Professional Development

# CLOSING THOUGHTS, COMMENTS, QUESTIONS

# HISTORICAL GRADUATION TRENDS

