Dear……………..

You are invited to attend a one hour, Student Study Support Group during the 12 weeks of Semester 1. This is for students who are determined to improve their academic performance. These weekly one hour sessions will be facilitated by your Faculty based Academic Development Adviser listed below.

It is highly recommend that you attend these weekly meetings.

These meetings will be held.....

For FHAD students on Tuesday 1.30–2.30pm in ATC 420 or Wednesday 2.30–3.30pm in ATC 424
For FSET students on Tuesday 2.30 – 3.30 in EN 309 or Wednesday 2.30 – 3.30 in BA 306
For FBL students on Tuesday 12.30 – 1.30 pm in BA 806

The program will start in the first week of Semester 1 (beginning Monday 29th February)

The theme of these interactive and student centred meetings is how to be more successful in your studies. The Academic Development Adviser will act as a facilitator in these discussions on issues such as time management, motivation, procrastination, life/work/study/ balance and whatever else you might want to talk about.

The idea is then for the group to come up with strategies that may be employed to help you achieve your academic goals.

There are three other incentives for you to come to these sessions regularly.

1. There is clear evidence that as a result of regular attendance, these Study Support Groups help students do better and improve.
2. With your permission, the Academic Development Advisers will personally email all of your teachers by Week 11 to advise them of your regular attendance in the Study Group. This will provide evidence of your commitment to your studies.
3. Hopefully you will not be before Progress Review in the future, however if you are, you the Academic Adviser can inform the committee of your commitment to academic improvement.

Please take this opportunity and come every week to these Student Study Support groups.

Regards and looking forward to meeting you,

John, Julie and Sean.

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