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Counselor Name

## TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

Directions: Check the applicable boxes that describe the issues that have contributed, or are contributing to your academic difficulties. Complete this form and bring it to your counselor appointment. After your appointment you will submit completed forms with signatures to the Financial Aid Office for review.

## Academic or Study Skill Concerns

| Past | Present |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Insufficient pre-college preparation |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Difficult classes |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Too many courses |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Test anxiety |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Trouble managing time well |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Difficulty maintaining attention in class |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Study Skills (Briefly Describe) |
| $\square$ |  |  |

## Family Situation or Social Adjustment

| $\frac{\text { Past }}{}$ | Present |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Separation from home, family or friends |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Housing or roommate problems |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Home or family matters |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Difficulty making friends |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Relationship problems |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Illness in family |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Death in family |

## Other Issues or Concerns

Personal Issues

| $\frac{\text { Past }}{\square}$ | Present |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Financial difficulties |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Physical illness, injury or other health problem |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Alcohol or other substance abuse |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Difficulty coping with anxiety, stress or tension |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Procrastination |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Do not believe in yourself or abilities |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Emotional Issues (Briefly Describe) |
| $\square$ |  |  |

## Major or Career Factors

| Past | Present |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square \quad$ Employer required schedule changes |
| $\square$ | $\square \quad$ No clear career goals or plans |
| $\square$ | $\square \quad$ Unsure of interests, skills or abilities |
| $\square$ | $\square \quad$ Doubts about your ability to be in school |
| $\square$ | $\square \quad$ Dissatisfaction with your current program |
| $\square$ | $\square \quad$ Problems making decisions in general |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | Too many hours at work

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For all resolved issues, what has changed and/or how have you made the situation(s) better?

For all current issues, what can you do to improve upon the situation(s) to ensure your academic success?
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Directions: Complete this form listing your Personal and Academic goals using the SMART process below.

## SMART Goal Setting

Specific: Specific tasks working towards the overall goal.
Measurable: There must be a way to calculate success.
Attainable: This must be something that can be accomplished.
Realistic: There must be resources available to accomplish the goal.
Time-specific: Assign a deadline for general goal, and steps in the process.

## Example of an Effective Goal

"I will earn a C or better in every course I take this semester." or "I will walk 30 minutes a day to improve my health and relieve stress."

A Personal Goal is something you want to achieve in your personal life. This could include areas such as attitude, career, physical or mental health, social, family and financial.

## Personal Goals

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## Example of an Ineffective Goal

"I want to make good grades." or "I want to be healthier."

An Academic Goal is a future achievement you want to make academically such as a certain grade mark in a class, grade point average, homework completion rate, study habits, testtaking skills, etc.

## Academic Goals

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Directions: Complete the bottom of this form by checking/filling the applicable boxes.

| Work Load (current hours per week): | Academic Load (current): | What program do you plan on graduating <br> from? |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square 40$ + Hours $\square 10-20$ Hours | $\square$ Full-time (12+ credits) | $\square$ |
| $\square 30-40$ Hours $\square 10$ Hours or less | $\square$ Three Quarters ( 9 -11 credits) | $\square$ |
| $\square 20-30$ Hours $\square$ Not Working | $\square$ Half-time (6-8 credits) |  |
|  | $\square$ Less Than Half-time (1-5 credits) |  |

I agree that the information above is correct and I understand that if my financial aid is not reinstated that I am responsible for any fuition or fees until I meet the Standards of Progress. I understand that I am required to complete $100 \%$ of my classes satisfactorily this semester.

