

## FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP) STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

## TCC's SAP Policy is available on the TCC website at http://www.tulsacc.edu/finaid.

## Minimum SAP standards at TCC are:

- 1.70 cumulative GPA for students who have attempted less than 31 hours OR
- 2.00 cumulative GPA for students who have attempted 31 or more hours AND
- 67% PACE (completion rate) of all courses attempted AND
- Attempted less than 95 credit hours.

## **Statement of Understanding:**

- I am responsible for ensuring that official transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities have been submitted to Enrollment Services. Any transcript submitted and evaluated after an appeal is approved could result in the re-suspension of financial aid due to an inaccurate academic plan.
- I will be notified by TCC e-mail in approximately four to six weeks to review my Financial Aid Dashboard in the MyTCC portal for the committee's decision. The decision of the committee is final.
- I may not submit multiple appeals for and/or during the same semester for any reason including my dissatisfaction with the committee's decision.
- Submitting an incomplete appeal is grounds for denial. Incomplete appeals include statements failing to address why I failed SAP, what has changed in my circumstance, and what I plan to do differently as well as failure to submit supporting documentation.
- If my appeal is approved, I am required to meet the standards outlined in my academic plan. If I fail to meet the standards of my academic plan, I will be re-suspended. The details of my academic plan are available in the Financial Aid Dashboard in the MyTCC portal.
- Repeating a previously passed course for the purpose of improving my GPA will negatively impact my PACE of completion and potentially cause me to be re-suspended. The following letter grades are considered passing for financial aid purposes: A, B, C, D, S, DA, DB and DC.
- I am responsible for payment of my educational expenses if my appeal is denied and understand the importance of having an alternative plan to pay for such expenses. Information regarding payment plans is available at any TCC Bursar Office.
- I understand there is no guarantee my appeal will be reviewed in time to meet enrollment and/or payment deadlines and that I should be prepared to pay for the cost of my education.