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## 90-UNIT LIMIT APPEAL

Federal and state regulations require all students receiving financial aid while attending Sierra College meet established standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). A student may receive financial aid until a total of 90 units have been **attempted**, regardless of how much aid has been received. Up to 30 units of remedial coursework may be deducted. All ESL units will be deducted. If you have been accepted to the Nursing Program, you do not need to do the 90-Unit Limit Appeal; just notify the Financial Aid Office that you are in the program.

Students who have been terminated from financial aid due to exceeding the 90-unit limit may appeal by completing this “90-Unit Limit Appeal” form. The Financial Aid Advisory Committee (FAAC) will review your appeal, and in rare cases, an exception can be made. If your 90-Unit Limit Appeal is approved and you are reinstated to financial aid, you will be paid only for courses listed on your Student Educational Plan.

Complete the following steps if you wish to be considered for a 90-Unit Appeal for your financial aid:

- ( ) **Please call 916-660-7400 or for NCC students call 530-274-5303** to schedule an appointment with a Counselor so they can prepare a comprehensive Student Educational Plan (SEP) showing remaining classes and time required to complete your program.
- ( ) **Provide a written statement** (on separate paper) indicating your reasons why you have not been able to complete your educational goal within the 90-unit limit. *Examples: I have been accepted to a special admissions program or am enrolled in a high unit major (more than 30 units); I am returning to Sierra College after an extended absence to seek retraining, etc.*
- ( ) Once you have completed the above, attach them to this Petition and submit to the Financial Aid Office.

***Failure to provide the required information will cause your appeal to be denied.***

STUDENT'S NAME	STUDENT ID NUMBER
<b><u>COUNSELOR FILLS OUT BELOW:</u></b>	
Educational Goal : (AA/AS, BA/BS, Certificate, Job Skills, Personal Growth)	_____
Major/Program of Study at Sierra College:	_____
Total Units Remaining at Sierra College:	_____
Anticipated Completion Date at Sierra College:	_____
Semester Student is Requesting Aid:	_____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_ thru \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Petition # \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_