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Dear ASU Student:

On March 24, 2011, the Financial Aid Office sent a letter to your ASU email making you aware of several changes that would be implemented in 2011 as mandated by new Federal and State regulations. In continuing our attempt to keep you informed, this letter is outlining new federal Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) changes effective on July 1, 2011.

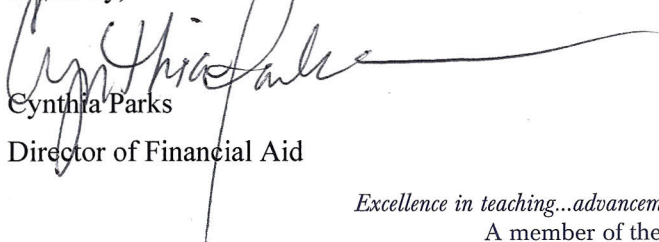
In accordance with the new SAP regulations outlined in Section 668.34, 34 CFR, the current SAP policy is being revised to comply with the new requirements outlined in the regulations. The new requirements are as follows:

- SAP must be calculated at the end of every term or annually.
- A student failing to meet the SAP standards for the first time at the end of a term will be placed on a financial aid **“Warning”**.
- A student may continue to receive Title IV aid for one payment period without an appeal while in a “Warning” status.
- A student failing to meet the SAP standards after an initial “Warning” will no longer be eligible to receive Title IV aid. The student will be placed in a **“Terminated”** status.
- A student in a “Terminated” status may appeal. If the appeal is approved, the student will be placed in a **“Probation”** status.
- A student in a “Probation” status **must** successfully maintain the terms of an assigned academic plan. Failure to comply with the assigned academic plan will result in a student being placed in a “Terminated” status.

I encourage you to review the current SAP policy, http://www.aug.edu/financial_aid/SAPStandards.pdf, so you will be able to better understand the changes in the revised policy when it becomes available. The new requirements will become effective for ASU students at the end of FALL 2011.

Finally, please check your ASU email, ELROY and our Facebook page, Augusta State University FAO, on a regular basis to stay informed about changes that may affect your financial aid eligibility.

Sincerely,



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