

VENTURA COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE 4667 TELEGRAPH ROAD, VENTURA, CA 93003 www.venturacollege.edu 2nd Level Appeal Deadlines Fall: November 6, 2014 Spring: April 9, 2015 Summer: TBD

Appeals must be submitted before the deadline to be reviewed.

2014-2015 Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeal 2nd Level Review FALL ______ SPRING ______ SUMMER ______ Name: ______ ID: ______

Purpose: This appeal is for students who are requesting a review of their Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeal by the Dean of Student Services.

<u>Requirements</u>: You must submit your appeal to the Financial Aid Office within the semester you are requesting aid. Federal regulations do not permit retroactive payment for a prior term for students who have not made academic progress and later reinstate through the appeal process after the term has ended.

Appeal Instructions:

- Complete this form and submit it to the Financial Aid Office.
- Submit a <u>signed letter</u> (preferably typewritten), along with acceptable documentation explaining your circumstances.
- Incomplete appeals (those with no explanation and/or no supporting documentation) may be automatically denied.
- Submission of an appeal does not guarantee approval. It is recommended you plan ahead for alternative ways to fund your education. You will receive a letter in the mail once a decision is made.

Your letter MUST include the following information:

- a. <u>Reason for Requesting Review</u>: Please explain the reason you are requesting a review of your SAP appeal by the Dean of Student Services. You <u>MUST</u> provide additional facts not addressed in the first appeal.
- b. <u>Supporting documentation</u>: I am providing additional documentation:
 Serious illness or incapacity due to accident as evidenced by a physician's letter.

Death, serious illness, or incapacity due to accident of a member of immediate family as evidenced by death certificate, letter from physician.

Other extreme emergency or catastrophic event such as natural disasters

Medical/Psychological trauma of the student as evidenced by a physician's letter

Military orders to report

Other documentation: _____

By submitting this appeal, I certify that all of the information reported on this appeal is complete and correct and I agree to the terms of the VCCCD SAP policy. If I purposely give false or misleading information on this appeal, I may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Review the following before submitting to our office:

- □ I have attached my letter to this form.
- □ I have attached my supporting documentation to this form.

Student's Signature _____

Date