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COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF NURSING



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October 19, 2011

Wendy Hilvo
Columbia College of Nursing
4225 N. Port Washington Road
Glendale WI 53212

Dear Ms. Hilvo:

Your information has been received and reviewed and I am pleased to inform you that Columbia College of Nursing has been approved to participate in the Wisconsin Tuition Grant and Wisconsin Nursing Student Loan programs.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone at (608) 267-2944 or sherrie.nelson@wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

Sherrie Nelson
Interim Administrator

Cc: Peter Zammuto
Deanna Schulz

Nelson, Sherrie A - HEAB

From: Hilvo, Wendy [Wendy.Hilvo@ccon.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 7:44 PM
To: Nelson, Sherrie A - HEAB
Subject: State funding for Columbia College of Nursing
Attachments: HLC Accreditation, Feb 2011.PDF; CCNE Accreditation.PDF; WI State Board of Nursing Approved Programs.pdf; image001.jpg; CES.pdf; 2011_2012 CCON SAP policy.pdf

Hi Sherrie-

Thank you for taking the time to chat with me this morning about the unique situation of Columbia College of Nursing (CCON). CCON has a joint BSN degree with Mount Mary College (MMC). The degree has both of our school's names on it, and students take the first two years of core courses at MMC, and the remaining two years of nursing courses at CCON. Up until now, MMC has processed all the federal and state aid for the students in our joint program. Now, CCON is processing financial aid for the students.

Due to our unique situation and the timing of this transition, MMC will be returning state money for TIP, WTG, WI Nursing student loan, Academic Excellence, etc for these nursing students since we are now processing the aid for the same students. My question is if there is any way that CCON can be allocated just those funds that MMC is returning-- they would follow the student then, and the student would not be penalized due to our administrative change? I know that funds are allocated far in advance, and budget shortfalls and "W" codes for WTG have made funding difficult. I am just trying to help the students who were awarded funds be able to retain those funds for this school year.

Attached to this email are the items which are listed on the HEAB website for inclusion in state programs. If you need anything else, please feel free to let me know.

- * the school must have proof of state and federal non-profit tax status;
- * the school must be accredited through a federally accepted accrediting agency (HEAB recognizes the Higher Learning Commission of the Northcentral Association of Colleges and Schools);
- * the school must be a degree-granting institution;
- * the school must be Wisconsin based;
- * the school must have an approved Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy in place;
- * the school must be eligible to participate in federal financial aid programs; and
- * the school must agree to follow all statutes, rules, policies and procedures outlined for HEAB programs.

The Columbia College of Nursing agrees to follow all statutes, rules, policies, and procedures outlined for HEAB programs.

The Columbia College of Nursing is approved to administer Federal Financial Aid, our OPEID # is 041594-00.

Thank you again for your time - I know how incredibly busy this time of year is.

Best Regards,

Wendy Hilvo

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| Approved Nursing Programs | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| School | Educational Administrator | Program | City | Telephone Number |
| Alverno College | Patricia Schroeder, RN, MSN, MBS, FAAN | RN-Baccalaureate | Milwaukee | (262) 382-6277 |
| Alverno College | Margaret Rauschenberger, BSN, MSN | RN-Baccalaureate | Milwaukee | (414) 382-6276 |
| Aurora University | Carmella Moran, RN, MSN, PHD | BSN Completion | Williams Bay | (630) 844-5132 |
| Bellin College of Nursing | Connie Boerst, RN, MSN, EDD | RN-Baccalaureate | Green Bay | (920) 433-7950 |
| Blackhawk Technical College | Ruth Wheaton-Cox, RN, MSN | PN/Associate Degree | Janesville | (608) 757-7678 |
| Bryant and Stratton College | Elizabeth Markham, PHD, RN | Associate Degree | Milwaukee | (414) 302-7007 x505 |
| Cardinal Stritch University | Ruth Waite, RN, PHD | Associate Degree | Milwaukee | (414) 410-4390 |
| Cardinal Stritch University | Ruth Waite, RN, PHD | BSN Completion | Milwaukee | (414) 410-4390 |
| Cardinal Stritch University | Linda M. Steiner | MSN Degree | Milwaukee | (414) 410-4062 |
| Carroll University | Angela Brindowski, MSN, BSN, RN | RN-Baccalaureate | Waukesha | (262) 650-4927 |
| Chippewa Valley Technical College | Linda Londre, RN, MSN | PN-Diploma | Eau Claire | (715) 833-6419 |
| Chippewa Valley Technical College | Ellen Kirking, PHD, RN | PN/Associate Degree | Eau Claire | (715) 833-6419 |
| College of Menominee Nation | Linda Taylor, PHD | PN/Associate Degree | Keshena | (800) 567-2344 |
| College of Menominee Nation | Linda Taylor, PHD | RN/Associate Degree | Keshena | (800) 567-2345 |
| Columbia College of Nursing/Mount Mary | Jill M. Winters, PHD, RN | RN-Baccalaureate | Milwaukee | (414) 961-4202 |
| Concordia University Wisconsin | Ruth Gresley, PHD, RN, CNE | RN-Baccalaureate | Mequon | (262)243-4452 |
| Concordia University Wisconsin | Ruth Gresley, PHD, RN, CNE | MSN & DNP Degrees | Mequon | (262)243-4452 |
| Edgewood College | Margaret Noreiuli, RN, PHD | RN-Baccalaureate | Madison | (608) 663-2292 |
| Fox Valley Technical College | Carrie Thompson, RN, MSN | PN-Diploma | Appleton | (920) 831-4375 |
| Fox Valley Technical College | Carrie Thompson, RN, MSN | PN/Associate Degree | Appleton | (920) 831-4375 |
| Gateway Technical College | Diane Skewes, RN, MSN | PN/Associate Degree | Kenosha | (262) 564-2694 |
| Herzing University | Tracy Seiler-Schultz, MSN, CNM, RN | PN/Associate Degree | Madison | (608) 395-3440 |
| Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College | Carrie Orrigo, MSN, RN | Associate Degree | Hayward | (715) 634-4790 x170 |
| Lakeshore Technical College | Marilyn Kaufmann, RNC, PHD | PN/Associate Degree | Cleveland | (920) 693-1661 |
| Madison Area Technical College | Dian M. Polly, RN | PN-Diploma | Madison | (608) 246-6484 |
| Madison Area Technical College | Barbara J. Clark, MSN, ANP | PN/Associate Degree | Madison | (608) 246-6674 |
| Maranatha Baptist Bible College | Kelly Grum, RN, MSN | RN-Baccalaureate | Watertown | (920) 206-4043 |
| Marian College | Julie Luetschwager, PhD, RN | RN-Baccalaureate | Fond du Lac | 920-923-8094 |
| Marquette University | Lea Acord, RN, PHD | RN-Baccalaureate | Milwaukee | (414) 288-3821 |
| Mid-State Technical College | Mary Moss, MSN, EDD | PN/Associate Degree | Wfs. Rapids | (715) 422-5510 |
| Milwaukee Area Technical College | Nancy Vrabec, RN, PHD | PN-Diploma | Milwaukee | (414) 297-6241 |
| Milwaukee Area Technical College | Nancy Vrabec, RNC, PHD | PN/Associate Degree | Milwaukee | (414) 297-6241 |
| Milwaukee School of Engineering | Debra L. Jenks, RN, PHD | RN-Baccalaureate | Milwaukee | (414) 277-4516 |
| Moraine Park Technical College | Kathy Van Eerden, MS, RN, CNE | PN/Associate Degree | West Bend | (262) 335-5757 |

| School | Educational Administrator | Program | City | Telephone Number |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Nicolet Area Technical College | Lenore Mangles, RN, MSN | PN/Associate Degree | Rhineland | (715) 365-4637 |
| Northcentral Technical College | Debra Stencil, RN, MSN | PN/Associate Degree | Wausau | (715) 803-1356 |
| North-east Wisconsin Technical College | Kay Tupala, RN, MSN | PN/Associate Degree | Green Bay | (920) 498-5482 |
| Rasmussen College | Sheryl Stogis, RN, Dr.PH | Associate Degree | Green Bay | (920) 593-8400 |
| Silver Lake College | Katherine Siegler RN MSN | BSN Completion | Manitowoc | (715) 209-7828 |
| Southwest Wisconsin Technical College | Kathleen Garrity, APN, MSN | PN-Diploma | Fennimore | (608) 822-2471 |
| Southwest Wisconsin Technical College | Kathleen Garrity, APN, MSN | PN/Associate Degree | Fennimore | (608) 822-2471 |
| University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire | Mary Zwygart-Stauffacher RN, PHD | RN-Baccalaureate | Eau Claire | (715) 836-4977 |
| University of Wisconsin-Green Bay | Derryl E. Block, PHD, RN, MPH | BSN Completion | Green Bay | (920) 465-2365 |
| University of Wisconsin-Madison | Kathryn May, RN | RN-Baccalaureate | Madison | (608) 263-5155 |
| University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee | Sally Peck Lundeen, PHD, RN, FAAN | RN-Baccalaureate | Milwaukee | (414) 229-4189 |
| University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh | Rosemary Smith, RN, PHD | RN-Baccalaureate | Oshkosh | (920) 424-3089 |
| Viterbo University | Silvana Richardson, RN, PHD | RN-Baccalaureate | LaCrosse | (608) 796-3687 |
| Waukesha County Technical College | Sandra A Stearns, RN, MSN | PN-Diploma | Pewaukee | (262) 691-5368 |
| Waukesha County Technical College | Sandra A Stearns, RN, MSN | PN/Associate Degree | Pewaukee | (262) 691-5368 |
| Western Technical College | Patricia Formanek | PN-Diploma | LaCrosse | (608) 785-9196 |
| Western Technical College | Patricia Formanek | PN/Associate Degree | LaCrosse | (608) 785-9168 |
| Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College | Mary Ann Pebler, RN, MSN | PN/Associate Degree | Rice Lake | (715) 234-7082 x5275 |
| Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College | Mary Ann Pebler, RN, MSN | PN/Associate Degree | Ashland | (715) 234-7082 x5275 |
| Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College | Mary Ann Pebler, RN, MSN | PN/Associate Degree | New Richmond | (715) 234-7082 x5275 |
| Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College | Mary Ann Pebler, RN, MSN | PN/Associate Degree | Superior | (715) 234-7082 x5275 |



February 25, 2011

Dr. Jill M. Winters
Dean & CEO
Columbia College of Nursing, Inc.
4225 N. Port Washington Road
Glendale, WI 53212

Dear Dr. Winters:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken concerning Columbia College of Nursing, Inc. by The Higher Learning Commission. At its meeting on February 21, 2011, the Institutional Actions Council (IAC) voted to extend your accreditation to include the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The SAS is a summary of your organization's ongoing relationship with the Commission.

I have enclosed your institution's Statement of Affiliation Status (SAS) and Organizational Profile (OP). The OP is generated from data you provided in your most recent Annual Institutional Data Update. The SAS is a summary of your organization's ongoing relationship with the Commission. If the current Commission action included changes to the demographic, location, or distance education information you reported in your Annual Institutional Data Update, we have made the changes on the Organizational Profile. No other organizational information was changed.

The attached Statement of Affiliation Status and Organizational Profile will be posted to the Commission Web site on Monday, March 7. If you have questions about these documents, please contact Andrew C. Lootens-White, your staff liaison before Friday, March 4. Information about notifying the public of this action is found in Chapter 8.3-3 and 8.3-4 of the *Handbook of Accreditation*, Third Edition.

Please be aware of Commission policy on planned or proposed organizational changes that require Commission action before their initiation. You will find the Commission's change policy at ncahlc.org/information-for-institutions/institutional-change.html. If you have questions about how planned institutional changes might affect your relationship with the Commission, please write or call Andrew C. Lootens-White.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank you and your associates for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Manning
President

Enclosure: Statement of Affiliation Status
Organizational Profile

cc: Evaluation Team Members



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STATEMENT OF AFFILIATION STATUS

COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF NURSING, INC.
4225 N. Port Washington Road
Glendale, WI 53212

Affiliation Status: Candidate: 1984
Accreditation: (1988-)

PEAQ PARTICIPANT

Nature of Organization

Legal Status:

Private NFP

Degrees Awarded:

B

Conditions of Affiliation:

Stipulations on Affiliation Status:

Programs are limited to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing where the general education courses are transferred in from other institutions.

Approval of New Additional Locations:

Prior Commission approval required.

Approval of Distance and Correspondence Courses and Programs:

New Commission policy on institutional change became effective July 1, 2010. Some aspects of the change processes affecting distance delivered courses and programs are still being finalized. This entry will be updated in early 2011 to reflect current policy. In the meantime, see the Commission's Web site for information on seeking approval of distance education courses and programs.

Reports Required:

Monitoring Report: 02/01/2011; A report on addressing strategic planning/mission, curriculum revisions, and assessment plan. Report received 02/01/2011.
Monitoring Report: 10/01/2011; A report 1) to ensure full compliance with federal requirements and 2) secure a comprehensive enrollment plan with projected budget implications and description of planned resources.

Other Visits Scheduled:

None.

Summary of Commission Review

Year of Last Comprehensive Evaluation:

2007 - 2008

Year for Next Comprehensive Evaluation:

2014 - 2015

Date of Last Action:

02/21/2011



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 MADISON, WI 53708-8949

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 4425 N PT WASH RD STOP 1
 GLENDALE WI 53212-1099

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| CES NUMBER | 037449 |
| DATE ISSUED | 6/25/1993 |

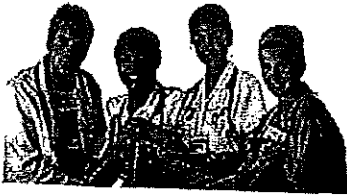
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CCNE Accreditation

CCNE-Accredited Nursing Degree Programs

WISCONSIN

Alverno College
 Milwaukee, WI

Initial Accreditation Date:
 Most Recent Accreditation Date:
 Accreditation Term Expires:
 Last On-Site Evaluation:
 Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.alverno.edu>

Baccalaureate
 February 24, 1998
 March 26, 2009
 December 31, 2019
 March 2009
 Spring 2019

Master's
 October 13, 2007
 October 13, 2007
 December 31, 2012
 February 2007
 Spring 2012

Bellin College
 Green Bay, WI

Initial Accreditation Date:
 Most Recent Accreditation Date:
 Accreditation Term Expires:
 Last On-Site Evaluation:
 Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.bellincollege.edu>

Baccalaureate
 October 3, 2003
 September 27, 2008
 December 31, 2018
 April 2008
 Spring 2018

Master's
 October 28, 2006
 September 27, 2008
 December 31, 2018
 April 2008
 Spring 2018

Cardinal Stritch University
 Milwaukee, WI

Initial Accreditation Date:
 Most Recent Accreditation Date:
 Accreditation Term Expires:
 Last On-Site Evaluation:
 Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.stritch.edu>

Baccalaureate
 March 5, 2003
 March 5, 2003
 June 30, 2013
 October 2002
 Fall 2012

Carroll University
 Waukesha, WI

Initial Accreditation Date:
 Most Recent Accreditation Date:
 Accreditation Term Expires:
 Last On-Site Evaluation:
 Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.carrollu.edu>

Baccalaureate
 September 29, 2005
 April 12, 2010
 December 31, 2020
 April 2010
 Spring 2020

Columbia College of Nursing
 Glendale, WI

Initial Accreditation Date:
 Most Recent Accreditation Date:
 Accreditation Term Expires:
 Last On-Site Evaluation:
 Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.ccon.edu>

Baccalaureate
 November 10, 2010
 November 10, 2010
 June 30, 2016
 November 2010
 Fall 2015

Concordia University Wisconsin

Mequon, WI

Initial Accreditation Date:
 Most Recent Accreditation Date:
 Accreditation Term Expires:
 Last On-Site Evaluation:
 Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.cuw.edu>

Baccalaureate
 September 25, 1999
 October 9, 2004
 December 31, 2014
 February 2004
 Spring 2014

Master's
 September 25, 1999
 October 9, 2004
 December 31, 2014
 February 2004
 Spring 2014

Doctor of Nursing Practice
 March 29, 2010
 March 29, 2010
 December 31, 2015
 March 2010
 Spring 2015

Edgewood College

Madison, WI

Initial Accreditation Date:
 Most Recent Accreditation Date:
 Accreditation Term Expires:
 Last On-Site Evaluation:
 Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.edgewood.edu>

Baccalaureate
 April 21, 1998
 April 1, 2009
 December 31, 2019
 April 2009
 Spring 2019

Master's
 April 21, 1998
 October 9, 2004
 December 31, 2014
 April 2004
 Spring 2014

Marian University of Fond du Lac

Fond du Lac, WI

Initial Accreditation Date:
 Most Recent Accreditation Date:
 Accreditation Term Expires:
 Last On-Site Evaluation:
 Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.marianuniversity.edu>

Baccalaureate
 October 9, 2004
 October 9, 2004
 December 31, 2014
 March 2004
 Spring 2014

Master's
 October 9, 2004
 March 2, 2009
 December 31, 2019
 March 2009
 Spring 2019

Marquette University

Milwaukee, WI

Initial Accreditation Date:
 Most Recent Accreditation Date:
 Accreditation Term Expires:
 Last On-Site Evaluation:
 Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.mu.edu>

Baccalaureate
 September 25, 1999
 April 1, 2009
 December 31, 2019
 April 2009
 Spring 2019

Master's
 September 25, 1999
 April 1, 2009
 December 31, 2019
 April 2009
 Spring 2019

Doctor of Nursing Practice
 April 1, 2009
 April 1, 2009
 December 31, 2014
 April 2009
 Spring 2014

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Milwaukee, WI

Initial Accreditation Date:
 Most Recent Accreditation Date:
 Accreditation Term Expires:
 Last On-Site Evaluation:
 Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.msos.edu>

Baccalaureate
 April 12, 1999
 April 21, 2004
 June 30, 2014
 October 2003
 Fall 2013

Silver Lake College of the Holy Family

Manitowoc, WI

Initial Accreditation Date:
 Most Recent Accreditation Date:
 Accreditation Term Expires:
 Last On-Site Evaluation:
 Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.sl.edu>

Baccalaureate
 November 13, 2008
 November 13, 2008
 June 30, 2014
 November 2008
 Fall 2013

University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

Eau Claire, WI

Initial Accreditation Date:
 Most Recent Accreditation Date:
 Accreditation Term Expires:
 Last On-Site Evaluation:
 Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.uwec.edu/conhs/index.htm>

Baccalaureate
 September 29, 2001
 September 29, 2001
 December 31, 2011
 March 2001
 Spring 2011

Master's
 September 29, 2001
 September 29, 2001
 December 31, 2011
 March 2001
 Spring 2011

University of Wisconsin - Green Bay
Green Bay, WI

Initial Accreditation Date:
Most Recent Accreditation Date:
Accreditation Term Expires:
Last On-Site Evaluation:
Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.uwgb.edu>

Baccalaureate
September 29, 2005
September 29, 2005
December 31, 2015
March 2005
Spring 2015

University of Wisconsin - Madison
Madison, WI

Initial Accreditation Date:
Most Recent Accreditation Date:
Accreditation Term Expires:
Last On-Site Evaluation:
Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.son.wisc.edu>

Baccalaureate
March 3, 2000
November 9, 2009
June 30, 2020
November 2009
Fall 2019

Master's
March 3, 2000
November 9, 2009
June 30, 2020
November 2009
Fall 2019

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI

Initial Accreditation Date:
Most Recent Accreditation Date:
Accreditation Term Expires:
Last On-Site Evaluation:
Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.uwm.edu>

Baccalaureate
March 3, 2000
October 12, 2009
June 30, 2020
October 2009
Fall 2019

Master's
March 3, 2000
October 12, 2009
June 30, 2020
October 2009
Fall 2019

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Oshkosh, WI

Initial Accreditation Date:
Most Recent Accreditation Date:
Accreditation Term Expires:
Last On-Site Evaluation:
Next On-Site Evaluation:
http://www.uwosh.edu/home_pages/colleges/con/

Baccalaureate
September 22, 2000
April 19, 2010
December 31, 2020
April 2010
Spring 2020

Master's
September 22, 2000
April 19, 2010
December 31, 2020
April 2010
Spring 2020

Viterbo University
LaCrosse, WI

Initial Accreditation Date:
Most Recent Accreditation Date:
Accreditation Term Expires:
Last On-Site Evaluation:
Next On-Site Evaluation:
<http://www.viterbo.edu>

Baccalaureate
April 21, 2001
October 4, 2010
June 30, 2021
October 2010
Fall 2020

Master's
April 21, 2001
April 8, 2006
June 30, 2016
October 2005
Fall 2015

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Satisfactory Academic Progress

Federal regulations require institutions establish and apply reasonable standards of satisfactory progress for the purpose of the receipt of financial aid under Federal Title IV programs. These criteria will outline the definition of student progress towards the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree and the consequences to the student if progress is not achieved. The following criteria will be uniformly applied to all financial aid applicants in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations section 668.16.

Quantitative Standards

Maximum Accumulation of Credits

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program has a published standard credit load for completion. Students will not be eligible for financial aid for any credits that are attempted in excess of 150% of the standard credit load. Credits transferred into the College shall be included in the calculation of attempted and completed credits for each student in determining the total 150% timeframe. At the point when it is apparent that a student will not be able to complete the degree program in the required maximum timeframe, the student will be notified that they are no longer eligible for financial aid. In addition, students who have completed the course requirements for the BSN degree but have not been conferred the degree, are ineligible for further financial aid.

Example:

| Program | Published Program Length | 150% Credit Limit |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Bachelor of Science in Nursing | 124 (62 core credits and 62 CCON Nursing credits) | 186% |

Minimum Rate of Successful Course Completion

Students must earn at least 67% of the credits that they attempt. Satisfactory progress is checked once each academic year, at the end of Spring semester.

Example:

| Credits Attempted | Minimum Necessary Credits Earned* |
|--------------------------|--|
| 12 | 8 |
| 16 | 11 |

**Successful completion of credits is defined as a grade of A-C. Any other grade is not considered successful completion. Taking a Incomplete (I) is not considered successful completion; however, if a student successfully completes the course by the end of the following term and earns a passing grade, he or she may notify the financial aid office for potential re-evaluation.*

Qualitative Standard

Minimum Grade Point Average

Students must maintain an acceptable cumulative grade point average (GPA) throughout the duration of their program. The minimum acceptable cumulative GPA is 2.00. A student's GPA is officially checked at the end of every academic year, after the Spring term concludes. A student's cumulative GPA is calculated using only those credits and grades earned at CCON.

The GPA is computed by multiplying the credit hours for each by the quality points earned for each grade received; the quality points for all courses recorded are totaled and this number is

divided by the total number of semester credits graded. All courses are included in this computation except those in which a grade of "W" (Withdrawal) is received. Grades of "D," "F," "I" (Incomplete), "UP" (Unsatisfactory Progress), or "A" (Audit) are not counted as earned credits.

For courses retaken by a student, the grade awarded for the course the first time it was taken remains on the transcript, but is only counted once in the GPA calculation.

Failure to Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards

Quantitative & Qualitative

First Occurrence

Any student not meeting the minimum standards will be put on probation. Probation status is monitored by the Registrar and Financial Aid offices. The student will be notified of this status in writing. Students are eligible for financial aid during their semester of probation status.

Second Occurrence

If the student fails to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress standards at the conclusion of the probationary semester, they will be ineligible for financial aid for the subsequent semester. The student will be notified of this in writing. Eligibility can be regained by making Satisfactory Academic Progress during one additional semester at the expense of the student. Eligibility cannot be reinstated by simply sitting out for a semester, or

paying for a semester of classes without making satisfactory academic progress.

An appeal for reinstatement of financial aid requires a completed Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Form be submitted along with supporting documentation outlining how the student will meet graduation standards. The plan must be signed by either the academic advisor or academic dean. The appeal must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office within 15 days from the start of classes for the semester.

Appeals and Reinstatements

If a student loses eligibility for financial aid, they will have one semester to obtain a minimum 2.0 GPA and complete at least 67% of the courses attempted. The student must enroll in a minimum of 6 credits for that semester, at their own expense, and earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0. The student must notify the financial aid office once this has been achieved to see if eligibility for financial aid can be reinstated for that year.

If the student fails to achieve the minimum qualitative and quantitative standards, they will be administratively withdrawn from the program.

If the student wishes to appeal the loss of financial aid due to not meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements, the Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal form must be filled out and returned to the Financial Aid Office within 15 days from the start of classes for the semester. All appeals must include an academic plan, signed by the academic advisor or academic dean, that outlines how a student is able to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements in order to