Action Plan for Academic Recovery

Guidelines and information about the Action Plan for Academic Recovery:

- After completing this plan, schedule an appointment with a STAR Retention Advisor by calling 339-6251 if you attend the Greeley or Windsor Campus or contact the Loveland or Ft. Lupton Campus if you attend one of those campuses. If you need to register during walk-in advising times when appointments are not scheduled, please note that you will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis and anticipate potentially long wait times.
- Once you have an approved plan, your registration hold will be lifted to allow you to register and then put back on while you are on continuing academic probation.
- This plan will remain in place once it has been reviewed and approved by a STAR Retention Advisor or Student Success Center Academic Advisor and as long as you are making Satisfactory Academic Progress each semester. Satisfactory Academic Progress is defined as achieving a 2.00 term GPA (average of “C” grade overall) each semester until your cumulative GPA is a 2.0 or above. As long as you continue making satisfactory academic progress, your plan remains in effect.
  - Term GPA is defined as the grade point average achieved for all 100 level or above classes during your current semester of enrollment.
  - Cumulative GPA is defined as your total grade point average for all 100 level or above classes for all semesters of enrollment at Aims CC.
- If you do not achieve a term GPA of at least a 2.0, a new action plan will be required prior to registering for the next semester and your registration hold will remain in place until your term GPA is at least a 2.0.
- If you have any questions, please call 970-339-6251.

Developing Your Action Plan for Academic Recovery

What grades must you earn to achieve good standing?

My current overall GPA is? __________ (This can be found on your Student Tab in your My Aims account. Click on “View Transcript” in the Academic Records Section. Scroll down to the bottom of the page.)

List the courses and the associated credits (e.g. ENG 121, 3 credits) that you plan to take this upcoming semester:

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Go to the following website to help forecast your GPA http://www.back2college.com/gpa.htm. Your Retention Advisor will assist you further with this at your meeting. How many credits will it take for you to reach a cumulative GPA of 2.0?

________________________________________________________________________________________________

What strengths of yours will you build on to achieve Academic Good Standing? (Think of a time that you did well in a class or throughout a semester. What worked well?)

__________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Indicate areas in which you would like to build your skills or receive assistance in to achieve Academic Good Standing:

☐ Time Management  ☐ Financial Concerns  ☐ Test Anxiety  ☐ Study Strategies

☐ Choosing a Major  ☐ Addressing Person Concerns  ☐ Balance Work and School

☐ Others: __________________________________________________________________________

Aims provides many resources to assist you with the above concerns. What resources will you take advantage of (please circle any that apply):

Tutoring  iFocus Workshops  Personal Counseling (provided by North Range Behavioral Health)

Career Counseling  Academic Advising  Student Life Activities  Supplemental Instruction

Indicate at least one specific, concrete change you will make to improve your skills to achieve Academic Good Standing:

_________________________________________________________________________

Contract for Academic Success

With the understanding that I am responsible for my academic success, I will (please initial each item):

___ Continue to identify my strengths, which I will apply to my academic work.

___ Make every effort to adhere to my action plan.

___ Meet with a STAR Retention Advisor or my faculty advisor at least once each semester to seek feedback on my progress.

___ Actively seek tutoring or other resources that will contribute to my academic success.

___ Ask for clarification from instructors to maximize understanding of course content and expectations.

___ Attend every class, except in extraordinary circumstances.

___ Check my Aims email account weekly to stay on top of correspondence from Aims faculty and staff and upcoming semester dates and deadlines.

___ Build in adequate study time outside of scheduled class time to keep current on my homework and prepare for all tests and exams.

___ Attend the following iFocus Workshops: ______________________________________________________

I understand that if I do not make significant academic progress, I jeopardize my ability to remain at Aims Community College. I commit to doing my best to make the changes necessary for my academic success.

Student Name: ______________________________A#: ___________________________ Date:________________

Student Signature: ____________________________________________

STAR Retention Advisor: _______________________________________

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