

STANDARDS OF SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

Federal and state regulations require an institution to establish Standards of Satisfactory Progress for all students receiving federal and/or state financial aid. Applicants must maintain satisfactory academic progress both **prior** to and during the semesters aid is received.

Standards of Satisfactory Progress are as follows:

- 1) Maintain a **minimum** cumulative 2.0 grade point average.
- 2) Students are also expected to make “normal” progress toward their degree objective within a maximum timeframe. Students are eligible for financial aid at Central Wyoming College up to a total of 96 credit hours **attempted**. Each semester, there must be a completion rate of 67% (2/3) of the total enrolled credit hours. Examples of this requirement:

Enrolled credit hours per semester	Calculation of 67%	Minimum required to complete per semester
20	(x .67) =	13
15	(x .67) =	10
12	(x .67) =	8
9	(x .67) =	6
6	(x .67) =	4

- 3) Completed courses with a grade of “D” or better will be counted as meeting the minimum requirements, including required remedial courses. Credits with the following grades will **NOT** be counted toward the minimum requirements: F (Failure); Z (Audit); X (Incomplete); U (Unsatisfactory); IP (In Progress), T (Temporary); W (Withdrawal); and WI (Withdrawal by Instructor).
- 4) Failure to maintain the requirements in paragraphs 1 and 2 above will result in funding being limited to only one additional semester and the student being placed on financial aid probation. Students on financial aid probation must attain the above requirements or be suspended from participation in **all** federal financial aid programs. Also, the student will be **required** to attend financial aid counseling while on probation.
- 5) If suspended, a student may file a written appeal for reconsideration with the Vice President for Student Services, explaining any extenuating circumstances.
- 6) In order to reinstate financial aid eligibility once suspended, the student must complete a minimum of 12 additional credit hours with a cumulative 2.00 grade point average or better earned.

NOTE: CREDITS ATTEMPTED WHILE NOT RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID WILL ALSO BE COUNTED TOWARD THE MAXIMUM CREDITS ALLOWED. Students who need longer to complete their degree objectives may submit a written appeal to the Vice President for Student Services, justifying the need for additional time.