## BOG Fee Waiver Examples

#### **Example: Enrollment BEFORE determination of 2-term probation**

#### Information

- Fall 2015 ends on Dec 20: 48% completion & 2.85 GPA
- Spring 2016 ends on May 20: 49% completion & 2.5 GPA
- Summer & Fall 2016 registration: April 2, 2016
- System determination for loss of BOGFW: June 10, 2016

Action

- First Notification due: January 20, 2016
- Second Notification due: June 20, 2016
- Eligible for Summer fee waiver? YES
- Eligible for Fall 2016 fee waiver? YES, registered BEFORE determination of 2-term probation
- Eligible for Spring 2017 fee waiver? NO

#### Example: Applies for financial aid late, eligible?

#### Information

- Fall registration: April 15, 2016
- System determination for loss of BOGFW: June 10, 2016
- Notification to student: June 15, 2016
- Student applies for financial aid: August 25, 2016

# Action

Eligible for Fall 2016 BOGFW? YES because student registered for Fall back in April. The time when the student files for financial aid does not determine the loss of the BOGFW, registration opportunity does.

#### NOTES

- The SYSTEM status takes precedent over the NOTIFICATION date
- The 100 unit cap is NOT tied to loss of BOG Fee Waiver, it ONLY affects Enrollment Priority
- Summer terms are not considered primary terms. Once a 2-term probation has been determined, the student loses eligibility for the BOG fee waiver for all terms including Summer & Winter - not just primary terms, Fall & Spring
- If student registers for term BEFORE determination of 2 terms of probation, loss would occur for the following term
- If student registers for term AFTER determination of 2 terms of probation, loss occurs for the upcoming term
- Significant academic improvement defined in regulations as: "Achieving no less than the minimum grade point average and program standard"
- Each College District shall establish written procedures by which a student may appeal the loss of the BOGFW
- The College District can certainly establish an appeal committee that can oversee both the loss of the BOGFW and Enrollment Priority
- Design appeals process and polices to support student success
- Remember that deadlines for submitting the appeal are established by the College District
- If student A receives notification of loss of BOGFW but registered for summer and fall 2016 terms (AFTER enrollment priority), the student can certainly submit a BOGFW appeal during the summer 2016 to regain eligibility for the fall 2016 term
- If student B receives notification of loss of BOGFW but registered for fall 2016 term (during enrollment priority), the student is ineligible for spring 2017term, but can certainly submit a BOGFW appeal during the fall 2016 term to regain eligibility for the spring 2017 term

#### Academic & Progress Standards

Two consecutive primary terms (Fall/ Spring) of not meeting academic and/or progress standards

Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0

Academic Standard

Cumulative satisfactory completion of more than 50% of attempted units

**Progress Standard** 

#### Foster Youth

- Foster Youth & Former Foster Youth (up to 24 years of age) not subject to loss of fee waiver under the regulations
- Still eligible to receive support services
- Exemption is extended to Enrollment Priority as well

#### Other

- Districts are prohibited from establishing standards that are more strict than those in regulation
- Student can regain eligibility by: 1. Meeting academic and progress
- standards OR
- 2. Successful appeal OR
- 3. Sitting out two consecutive primary terms: not attending your
- Each District shall establish written procedures by which a student may appeal the loss of BOGFW

Appeals

### Circumstances (6)

1. Verified cases of accidents, illnesses, or other circumstances beyond the student's control

2. Student with disabilities who applied for but didn't receive accommodation in a timely manner

3. Significant academic improvement

Successful Enrollment Priority Appeal extends to BOGFW appeal

4. Changes to student's economic situation

5. Evidence student was unable to obtain essential support services

6. Special consideration of factors for CalWorks, EOPS, DSPS and Veteran students

4,5 & 6 apply only to **BOGFW** appeals

Notification

#### Notification

Within 30 days of end of

#### Timing

- Loss of eligibility shall become effective at the FIRST registration opportunity
- FIRST registration opportunity is student specific, not college specific

#### Rules

- If student registers for term BEFORE determination of 2 terms of probation, loss would occur for the following term
- If student registers for term AFTER determination of 2 terms of probation, loss occurs for the upcoming term

#### Determination

The SYSTEM status takes precedent over the NOTIFICATION date when determining 2-term probation