SAP Success Plan for Financial Aid

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I would like to join the Learning Assistance Program, which known as the LAC, because most of the problems from my last semester were time management, and not knowing how to study for a specific subject. For example, last semester I took psychology, which is a general education class that was filled up with at least two hundred people in class. In such a big class, professor is not able to help every single students that were sitting in the class; therefore I did not do well in such a big class, however this does not excuse I did badly in class. To improve my grades, I could have asked peers for help, attended to any study session, or joined the in school success plan programs, which I recognized later on my last semester, I would also like to join the Student Study Program (SSP), because last semester the way I studied was insufficient.

I’d like to work with the Learning Assistance Center to improve my academic performance. By working with the Learning Assistance Center, I hope to improve my time management and study skills. The Learning Assistance Center works collaboratively with students to come up with a realistic plan and a course of action to ensure academic success.

Last semester, as a first semester freshman, I did not fully research the classes before I enrolled. I learned that I need to be more strategic in my course selection and I plan on either scheduling an appointment to speak with the course professor in person or at the minimum email the professor for clarification in the future if I were to enroll in a class that I am uncertain about. From my poor performance in the Introductory Psychology class (115), I also discovered more insights about my own learning style. I learned that I do not retain information as well in a large class setting. When I did not understand a particular topic, I did not take the initiative to join a study session or join the Student Study Program. Even though my course performance in Introductory Psychology was unsatisfactory, I had learned a lot through this experience. I plan on using the valuable insights that I learned about my own strengths and weaknesses to further tailor my personal and academic endeavors.

After the experience of my first semester in college, I realize that time management is crucial. Last semester, I would miss class because I did not have a good sleeping schedule. I also realized that by eating healthy at a routine pattern and not skipping meals will give me the energy to improve my concentration in class. I will also branch out to form a bigger friendship network, for support and peer-learning. Improvement paired with self-awareness is the first step toward success.

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