2016-2017 Financial Aid Changes

Financial Aid information moving into eServices
Starting April 11, 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, and future semester financial aid information will be in eServices. We will send emails to your Los Rios assigned email and post messages in eServices. For help navigating your portal, please click here.

BOG Fee Waiver
Beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year, eligibility for the BOG Fee Waiver will be based on both income and academic standards. For detailed information, click here.

BOG Fee Waiver eligibility will be based on all grades. Any combination of two primary consecutive terms (Fall and Spring) of cumulative GPA below 2.0, and/or cumulative course completion less than 50% may result in loss of fee waiver eligibility.

You will be notified within 30 days of the end of each term if you are placed on either Academic (GPA) and/or Progress (Course Completion) probation. Your notification will include the information that a second term of probation will result in loss of fee waiver eligibility. After the second consecutive term of probation, you may lose eligibility for the fee waiver at your next registration opportunity.

Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) will be calculated at the end of each semester. Students who fail to meet SAP due to dropping below a 2.0 GPA or 67% progress percentage may be placed on Financial Aid Warning for one semester. Students not meeting SAP requirements are dismissed from financial aid. Please click here to refer to the SCC SAP Policy.

Course Applicability
Are your courses applicable towards your transfer, degree, or certificate program? Now is a good time to review the courses you need to complete your program of study at SCC. Your federal financial aid rights and responsibilities outlines that financial aid can only be used to cover the cost of courses that are applicable to your current program of study. You may receive notification indicating you are not eligible to receive financial aid if you enroll in coursework outside of your program of study (not required).

FAFSA Changes
The new 2017-2018 FAFSA will be available starting October 1, 2016 and require the use of 2015 Income and Tax Return information. We strongly recommend using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to expedite your processing time. For more details, click here.