

## **PROMISE ELIGIBILITY GAP**

**Issue:** Can a student take a semester off and return the following semester while maintaining Promise status?

**Recommendation:** College Petition Review Committee to make this determination based on extenuating circumstances.

### **Key Points:**

- Student would petition upon returning the following semester.
- Committee determines whether or not to approve the petition due to extenuating circumstances.
- This would not apply to attending part-time during any given semester. The Promise requires full-time status.
- If approved, this would not extend Promise benefits an additional semester.
- All Promise requirements would still need to be met for the returning semester
  - Submit FAFSA Application each academic year
  - Maintain a cumulative minimum 2.0 GPA at end of the academic year
  - Maintain full-time status