New Board of Governors Fee Waiver Policy

The California Community Colleges Board of Governors approved a policy change that will take effect in fall 2016 as part of the Student Success Act of 2012 (SB 1456). This change places conditions on eligibility for the Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGW). Students must meet satisfactory academic and progress standards to be eligible to receive BOGW. This includes meeting a minimum of 2.0 cumulative GPA and completing more than 50% of the units attempted each fall and spring semester. Students with two consecutive semesters of not meeting academic and/or progress standards will lose their BOGW beginning in the fall of 2016. Foster youth are exempt from this change and will not lose BOGW eligibility based on academic probation.

NOTE: STUDENTS WITH EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAL THE LOSS OF BOG WAIVER.
1. STUDENTS MAY REQUEST A BOG APPEAL FORM WITH ADMISSIONS & RECORDS.
2. STUDENT MUST SUBMIT THE COMPLETED APPEAL WITH DOCUMENTATION TO ADMISSIONS & RECORDS.
3. ONCE THE APPEAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE, AN EMAIL NOTIFICATION WILL BE SENT TO YOUR RCCD STUDENT EMAIL.
4. IF YOUR BOG APPEAL IS APPROVED STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES WILL AWARD YOUR BOG FEE WAIVER, PLEASE CHECK YOUR AWARD LETTER ON WEBADVISOR TO REVIEW YOUR AWARD.