Dear Student,

RE: Maximum Timeframe Suspension

Due to the number of units you have attempted, we regret to inform you that you are ineligible for financial aid.

The U.S. Department of Education requires students to complete their academic program within a maximum timeframe. According to the Federal Student Aid Handbook, maximum timeframe for an undergraduate program measured in credit hours, is a period no longer than 150 percent of the published length of the program. In order to stay in compliance, Solano Community College must abide by these federal regulations.

For example: a student pursing an Associate’s degree which requires 60 units must complete their program within the 90 unit maximum timeframe.  
(60 units x 150% = 90 units)

All periods of the student’s enrollment count when assessing maximum timeframe, even periods in which the student did not receive FSA funds as well as all units from prior institutions.

If you have extenuating circumstances or have attempted ESL or remedial coursework that would decrease your overall number of units attempted; you may submit a petition to the Financial Aid Office for consideration.

If eligible, you may continue to receive the Board of Governors’ Fee Waiver to cover the cost of enrollment fees.

Sincerely,

Financial Aid Staff