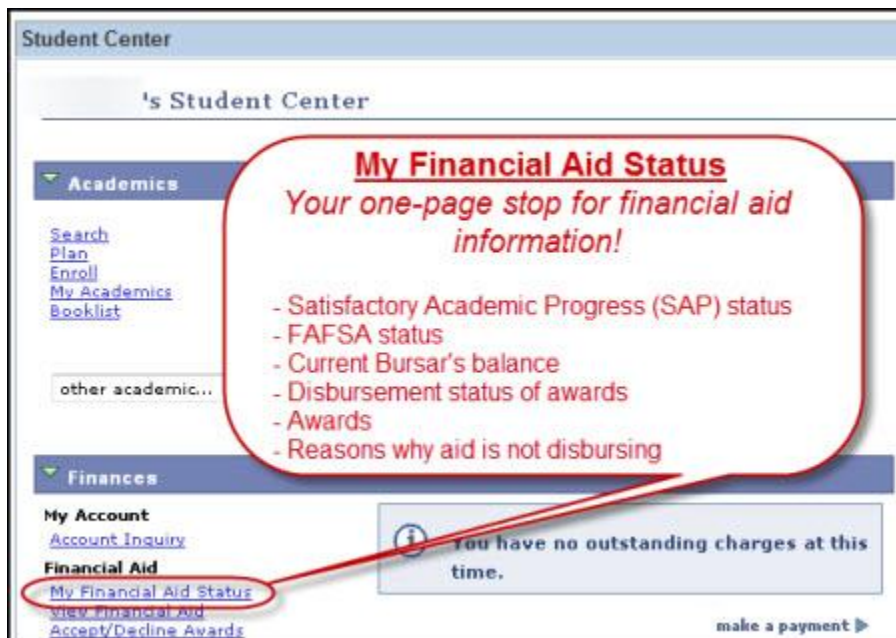**Financial Aid Status**

To qualify for federal and institutional financial aid, students must meet new federal regulations regarding Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). There are three SAP standards: Qualitative, Pace, and Timeframe. The following information is from Lorrie, Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid:

Students are informed via email about SAP standards they did not meet. The email includes a link to the SAP website so the student can learn about how each standard is defined:

https://financialaid.arizona.edu/awards/standards

Students can also view their Financial Aid Status on Student Center page of UAccess:

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Pace example – this student did not meet the SAP Pace standards:

Pace is calculated by dividing the Cumulative Earned Units by the Cumulative Units Attempted. From example (above) 29/ 57 which equals 51% Pace. Student needs 66.7% to meet SAP Pace. This student did not meet Pace because of an all fail (E's) term and then a total withdrawal in another term.

To determine the percentage for this student to meet Pace again, follow the calculation (below):

Completed (Cumulative Earned Units)		Attempted (Cumulative Units Attempted)
29		57 (Pace now 51% from fall 2011 SAP monitoring)
12	(+ Spring 2012 = 100% att/completion rate)	12
41		69 (Pace will be 59% for spring 2012 SAP = Not Meet)
12	(+ Fall 2012 = 100% att/ completion rate)	12
53		81 (Pace will be 65% for fall 2012 SAP = Not Meet)
12	(+ Spring 2013 = 100% att/ completion rate)	12
65		93 (Pace will be 70% for spring 2012 SAP = Meets/OK)

Determining the number of units in which to enroll is important. For example, if this particular student successfully completes 15 units instead of 12 in spring 2012 and fall 2012, he/she could meet the pace standard after Fall with 68% (59/87).

For additional information, see the SAP Website: https://financialaid.arizona.edu/awards/standards

The following courses do not count as attempted or completed units in the SAP calculation:

      Correspondence
      Audit
      Credit by exam
      Non-credit remedial

The following courses count as attempted, but do not count as completed units in the SAP calculation:

      Incomplete
      Failed
      Withdrawn
      More than one repeat of any previously passed course