Financial Aid Revisions

Circumstances may require that your aid package be revised in the following cases:

Change in enrollment -- Students are awarded financial aid based on a combination of expected enrollment and actual enrollment if available. Awards are later adjusted based on actual enrollment. This is most common with Pell Grants, eligibility for Pell is determined by EFC, Enrollment and Prior awards. Your maximum full time Pell amount is listed on your Student Aid Report (SAR) sent to you by the Department of Education. Half of this is allocated for Fall, and Half for spring. Less than full time (12 credit) enrollment will result in adjustments.

Withdrawal from school -- Students contemplating withdrawing from classes should make an appointment to see a financial aid counselor. The current semester's aid as well as future aid may be jeopardized.

Receipt of other financial aid -- This includes aid not awarded through the financial aid office, including institutional, state and private donor scholarships, remitted tuition, graduate assistantships and other aid that we become aware of after the student has been awarded.

Change in residency status -- Students who are granted in-state residency after they receive an award based on out-of-state residence will receive a budget adjustment, which reflects the in-state charges for tuition and fees. This may require an adjustment to aid awarded and/or received. In such cases, funds may be returned to the appropriate financial aid programs to prevent an over award.

Federal Verification Process -- Students who are selected for verification will need to submit federal taxes, a verification worksheet and other documentation to the RCC Office of Financial Aid. This information may require changes be made to the original FAFSA information, resulting in changes in eligibility.