**MCB Advising Agreement for Academic Improvement**

As a student participating in the Academic Improvement Program, I understand:

* It is my responsibility to identify factors that have been impeding my academic progress and to make changes that will promote future academic success.
* My academic advisor is a key collaborator in my efforts to find helpful resources and to use them effectively.
* The following conditions apply to me this semester and are relevant to my future enrollment as a student in Biology or MCB at UIUC (Advisor will check or highlight all that apply).
  + These conditions are *in addition to any that the College of LAS may require.*
* If I miss a required appointment, an advising hold will be placed on my account that will prevent me from dropping, adding, changing classes, or registering for next semester’s classes.

Meet with my advisor regularly throughout the semester. Suggested meeting schedule is as follows.

Appointment #1: Within the first 10 days of classes during this semester.

Appointment #2: During the 2nd or 3rd week of classes to discuss progress and any potential stumbling blocks.

Appointment #3 During the week immediately following my first exam in my major related classes.

Appointment #4 During the week prior to the drop deadline for a full semester course.

Appointment #5: During the registration period for next semester.

Appointment #6: Near end of the current semester, prior to finals.

I must earn a minimum overall semester GPA of \_\_\_\_ in order to remain eligible to enroll for the following semester.

I need a minimum of \_\_\_\_ hours of “B” work or better in required courses of my Biology or MCB major to attain a major GPA of at least 2.00. Note, a minimum major GPA of 2.00 is required for graduation.

I must attend an MCB Success Workshop or other assigned workshop as noted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I must write a short essay reflecting on what caused my academic struggles last semester and outlining the changes that I plan to make for academic improvement this semester.

I must make adequate progress towards my current major or another major to which I plan to transfer.

Student Name/Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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