Commonwealth Commitment is a collaboration between the MA Department of Higher Education, Massachusetts state universities, the UMASS campuses, and the 15 Massachusetts Community Colleges

Appeals must demonstrate extenuating circumstances that contributed to the student’s inability to satisfy the requirements to remain in the Commonwealth Commitment program. **Appeals must be made in writing to the Dean of Enrollment Services, Elaine M. Lapomardo, C103.**

This form must include a separate document, printed legibly or typed, explaining the nature and dates of your unexpected circumstances. The statement should also explain how, in the future, you plan to address these circumstances to allow for academic success.

**TYPE OF APPEAL:** (check one)

☐ GPA less than 3.0

☐ Enrolled in less than 12 credits in the semester

☐ Not able to complete Associate degree in 2.5 years or less

☐ Other

**Student Signature**
By submitting this form, I certify that that the information and /or documentation submitted in support of this appeal is true and correct. And, I understand that my appeal will not be reviewed if it is incomplete or lacks documentation.

__________________________________________________________
Student Signature (Parent/guardian signature if under 18)  Date

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Appeal granted?  __ Yes  __ No  Reason: ______________________________________________________

Signature/Title of GCC Staff Appeal Committee: ________________________________________________

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