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UWM Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Bring this completed essay to your mandatory probation meeting with your advisor.**

We would like to develop a plan of action specifically designed to your needs to help you be more successful in your next semester at UWM. To help us better understand your needs, we would like you to write a short essay below in which you address **FIVE** main points.

- (1)** Identify your strengths as well as your academic difficulties.
- (2)** Address what specific challenges you faced last semester and how you dealt with those challenges. (For example, if you worked, how many hours a week did you work? What demands did you have on your time outside of class? Where and when did you seek help when you struggled in a course?)
- (3)** Address how you plan on overcoming these challenges in the future semester and/or discuss how these challenges have already been resolved. (For example, will you be working less? Have you resolved a family issue that was affecting your academics?)
- (4)** Explain what UWM resources you plan to use in future semesters to achieve academic success. You may have used these before or they may be new to you.
- (5)** Identify your personal goals and your long-term mission while you are in college.

**Use the space below and the back of this sheet or type your essay.**

