Pitt EXCEL is a comprehensive undergraduate diversity program committed to the recruitment, retention and graduation of academically excellent engineering undergraduates, particularly individuals from groups traditionally underrepresented in the field. Program activities include academic counseling, peer mentoring, tutoring, engineering research and mentoring opportunities, graduate school preparation and career development workshops, as well as a two-week intensive study skills, math and science review session for pre-freshmen.

I, ___________________________ understand that Pitt EXCEL Program staff will make every attempt to provide all the academic counseling and assistance necessary to help me excel as a student.

In cooperation with their dedication to my academic success, I commit to the following:

1. I agree to attend academic counseling (academic, personal, financial, or career) sessions with an EXCEL staff person
   - First year students meet two times per month
   - Sophomores meet once a month
   - Juniors meeting once a month or three times per semester
   - Seniors meeting once a month or two times per semester

2. I agree to attend two Pitt EXCEL activities per semester.

3. I agree to attend office hours for each course once a week.

4. Freshman/Continuing Students Only: I agree to attend at least two tutoring sessions per week prior to the fall and spring midterm examination periods.

5. I understand that my Pitt EXCEL Program academic counselor may implement additional requirements based on my academic performance.

In order to remain an active participant of the Pitt EXCEL program, you must adhere to the academic counseling and activity attendance policies. Students who become inactive will not be scheduled for academic counseling sessions, be included on the email distribution list, or receive emails regarding program activities.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand this agreement. I accept the terms of this commitment.

______________________________________  ______________________________
Student Signature                        Pitt EXCEL Program Counselor

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