STUDENT 4INTERVIEW

**SECTION B INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

**Would you kindly tell me if you have missed your classes?**

Yes, I have missed my classes before OK

**If yes, what could be the reason for you to miss your classes?**

Mmm, sometimes we don’t get out NSFAS money on time, sometimes you just feel like I don’t want go to college today. Because you don’t maybe you had a conflict with a lecturer, yeah some of the students they don’t behave in class, they don’t attend classes on time so sometimes a lecture will say, no get out of my class. You didn’t attend my class yesterday, you came late today and you didn’t submit my work on time so it shows that you’re not consistent. The other reason is that you wake up late and sick in the morning and then you don’t go to class. For some external reasons peer pleasure, some they go to clubs, drink and wake up tired and don’t come to college.

**why do you think it is important not to miss classes?**

it’s very important to come to collegeon daily basis. Some of us, we are not able to study on our own. A lecturer must stand in front of us and teach because our intelligent level is not the same. So it is very important to come to college very day so that if the test date and assignments date are out you will be on track. **then if you don’t come to school**? if you don’t come to college, you will fail.

**So what do you think could be done to increase student attendance?**

We must be given motivation on daily basis that the future goods to those who believe in it, so the more you come to college the more you will pass. It shows that even if you get your certificates, your level 4 or 3 or Nated or all. You will be able to go to work, you will be consistent at work, consistency is very important at work.

**Are you aware of the attendance policies?**

I am not that aware of the policy, but every day at the gate saying take out two based on that have you attended the orientation at the beginning of the semester we need to be level two no yeah it. I started my classes in February last year. I didn’t have a chance to attend the orientation or induction and I didn’t even know what they were talking about that day**. In terms of attendance policy didn’t you hear anything on or don’t you know how many percent should you attend**? they told us about 80% attendance every day. If you do not attend there is a change that you may not write the final exam.

**how does the management deal with poor attendance?**

what I heard about poor attendance is that, NSFAS may kick you out if you don’t come to college every day. You must have a reason if you were absent and provide evidence e.g. doctors note, affidavit or death certificate as your evidence. There is nothing that management do because if you were absent you provide evidence to the lecturer then that’s it.