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The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs. The active tab is 'Content - College of Agric...'. The address bar shows the URL: https://tamu.blackboard.com/webapps/blackboard/content/listContent.jsp?course_id=_82369_1&content_id=_2795606_1&mode=reset. The page title is 'Content'. On the left, a navigation menu includes 'College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Academic Appeals', 'Home Page', 'Content', 'Discussions', 'Roster', 'Tools', and 'Help'. The main content area is titled 'Content' and features an assignment titled 'Academic Appeal Essay and Documentation'. A red arrow points to this title. To the right of the title is a callout box with the text 'Click here for assignment link to submit documents'. The assignment description states: 'A student who has been blocked from continued enrollment, or has been dismissed from the university for scholastic deficiency, may file an appeal with their Academic Dean if they feel their academic performance was affected by extenuating circumstances beyond their control. This assignment will allow you to submit your justification essay and supporting documentation. You may upload as many documents that you feel support your claim for an appeal. For your essay, please write (no more than 1,000 words) a statement that includes the following information:'. It lists two bullet points: 'What extenuating circumstances (MEDICAL-HOSPITALIZATION, PSYCHOLOGICAL, FINANCIAL EMERGENCIES, DEATH OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER, LEGAL, ETC.) affected you during the fall 2016 semester?' and 'If extenuating circumstances did affect your academic performance, why did you not request to officially withdraw from the university this semester?'. It also states: 'You are required to upload neutral, third party documentation to support your extenuating circumstances described in your justification essay. Examples of this documentation may include:'. It lists four bullet points: 'Medical: Letter from physician, counselor, or other medical provider stating that you are under their care. Specific diagnosis information, or full medical records, is not required, or suggested.', 'Legal: Letter from an attorney, documentation regarding a court case is acceptable.', 'Financial: Proof of working excessive hours from employer that could have an impact on a full-time course load, relevant bills or overdue notices.', and 'Obituaries, bulletin from funeral, or death certificate of immediate family member's passing.'. It concludes with: 'Documentation may not include letters from family members, roommates or any other non-neutral sources.'. The deadline is stated as: 'Completed appeal requests are due by 12:00 PM (NOON) on Tuesday, January 3, 2017. NO APPEALS WILL BE CONSIDERED PAST THIS DEADLINE. Appeal decisions will be emailed to your official TAMU email address by 5:00 PM on Friday, January 6, 2017. Decisions will not be given by telephone. Meetings with the Associate Dean, Dr. Dooley, will not be held until after the appeals process has been completed and notifications of decisions have been sent. If you have any questions regarding your appeal, please contact Kelly Essler at essler@tamu.edu. **Please note that the university, and our offices, will be closed for the winter break from 12:00 PM (noon) Thursday, December 22 to Monday, January 2. Return communication from our office will be unavailable during that time.**'

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