

MSU-Northern Academic Senate Subcommittee: Financial Aid Meeting Notes  
Location of Meeting: Cowan Hall Conference Room 206

Financial Aid Committee Members Present: Darlene Bricker, Charles Pollington, Amy Crowder-Klobofski, Mary Verploegen, Kevin Johnson, Barbara Zuck - Recorder. Cindy Small – Financial Aid Officer (Ex-officio/non-voting)

**Satisfactory Academic Progress and Financial Aid Appeal Meeting Date:**  
January 17, 2013

Comments:

At each meeting and for each appeal, committee members reviewed the information provided on the “Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Form”, which included a Personal Statement, Plan of Study signed by the Student’s Advisor, and Student Academic Transcript.

First Appeal: Submitted by Graduate Student. The Financial Aid Committee reviewed one 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Form. It was denied by the committee.

First Appeal: Submitted by Undergraduate Students. The Financial Aid Committee members reviewed three 1<sup>st</sup> Appeal Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Forms. Of these, one was approved by the committee, and two were denied by the committee.

When an appeal is denied, the student can discuss his/her situation with the MSUN Registrar, Lindsey Brown. The Register has the authority to override the Financial Aid committee’s decision.

Financial Aid Committee members committee disapproved the Satisfactory Academic Program Appeal Forms for one or more of the following reasons:

- The number of Attempt Hours earned by the student is too great to meet federal guidelines; and/or
- The number of Earned Hours by the student is too small when compared to the number of the Attempt Hours earned by the student; and/or
- The GPA earned by the student has remained low over a period of time; and/or
- The GPA earned by the student was below a 2.00.