

Financial Aid Committee Members Present: Mary Verploegen - Chair, Barbara Zuck - Recorder. Cindy Small – Financial Aid Officer (Ex-officio/non-voting)  
Virginia Braithwaite, Amy Crowder-Klobofski; Jeremy Hofman

**Satisfactory Academic Progress and Financial Aid Appeal Meeting Date:** January 11, 2016

**Next Meeting:** January 15, 2016 at 10:00 AM, Cowan Hall Conference Room

**Chair:** Mary Verploegen

**Recorder:** Barbara Zuck

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> APPEAL: ALL UNDER- GRADUATE MAJORS</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> APPEAL: ALL UNDER- GRADUATE MAJORS</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> APPEAL OR MORE: ALL UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> APPEAL: GRADUATE MAJOR</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> APPEAL: GRADUATE MAJOR</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> APPEAL OR MORE: GRADUATE MAJOR</b>	<b>No.</b>
<b>APPROVE</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>DISAPPROVE</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>INCOMPLETE &amp; RETURNED TO STUDENT, ADVISOR, AND/OR FIN. AID DIRECTOR</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

When an appeal is denied, the student can discuss his/her situation with the Senior Director of Student Support Services who 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 student does not meet degree program requirements.

<b>Federal Guidelines: Number Attempt Hours Earned for Financial Aid</b>		
<b>Degree Level</b>	<b>Average Number of Attempt Hours</b>	<b>150% Above Average Number of Attempt Hours</b>
1 Year Certificate	30 Credits	45 Credits
Associate's Degree	65 Credits	98 Credits
Bachelor's Degree	124 Credits	186 Credits