

Financial Aid Committee Members Present: Barbara Zuck Gary Sucaw, Grant Bowker and Cindy Small, Financial Aid Officer (Ex-officio/non-voting)

Not Present: Brandon Matson

Satisfactory Academic Progress and Financial Aid Appeal Meeting Date: September 3, 2020

Next Meeting: TBD

Chair: Barbara Zuck; **Recorder:** Barbara Zuck

Agenda: Reviewed 7 Appeals.

	1 ST APPEAL: ALL UNDER-GRADUATE MAJORS	2 ND APPEAL: ALL UNDER-GRADUATE MAJORS	3 RD APPEAL OR MORE: ALL UNDER-GRADUATE MAJORS	1 ST APPEAL: GRADUATE MAJOR	2 ND APPEAL: GRADUATE MAJOR	3 RD APPEAL OR MORE: GRADUATE MAJOR	No.
APPROVE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
DISAPPROVE		2	1	0	0	0	3
INCOMPLETE & RETURNED TO STUDENT, ADVISOR, AND/OR FIN. AID DIRECTOR	3 Two Appeal Applications did not address how the student plans to change his/her situation. One Appeal Application had conflicting dates with information presented in the letter and transcript.	0	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	4	2	1	0	0	0	7

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.

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