

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

In September 2020, Wendy Tilleman volunteered to serve on the Academic Senate Subcommittee: Financial Aid. She did not participate in the Email Communications.

Satisfactory Academic Progress and Financial Aid Appeal Meeting Date: Email Communications and BOX, a secure online platform: Jan 8 - 25, 2021

Next Meeting: TBD – Award Financial Aid Scholarships for AY 2021-2022

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

Agenda: Reviewed 8 Undergraduate Appeals through BOX, a secure online platform. The Graduate Council reviewed a second appeal from a Graduate student; The Financial Aid committee did not review the application from the graduate student.

	1ST APPEAL: ALL UNDER-GRADUATE MAJORS	2ND APPEAL: ALL UNDER-GRADUATE MAJORS	No.
APPROVE	5 – Majority Vote through Email	0	5
DISAPPROVE	3 – Majority Vote through Email	0	3
INCOMPLETE & RETURNED TO STUDENT, ADVISOR, AND/OR FIN. AID DIRECTOR	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	0	8

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