

**NOTE: THIS EMAIL REPLACES THE NOTES FROM JANUARY 25. A CORRECTION WAS MADE (WENDY TILLEMAN PARTICIPATED), AND LATE APPEALS ARRIVED TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE.**

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

**Satisfactory Academic Progress and Financial Aid Appeal Meeting Date:** Email Communications and BOX, a secure online platform: Jan 8 through February 1, 2021

**Next Meeting:** February 24, 2021 5:00 PM-6:30 PM; Award Financial Aid Scholarships for AY 2021-2022, Cowan Hall 113.

**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.

	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> APPEAL: ALL UNDER-GRADUATE MAJORS</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> APPEAL: ALL UNDER-GRADUATE MAJORS</b>	<b>No.</b>
<b>APPROVE</b>	<b>7 Appeals Approved: Vote through Email</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>DISAPPROVE</b>	<b>3 Appeals Denied: Vote through Email</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>INCOMPLETE &amp; RETURNED TO STUDENT, ADVISOR, AND/OR FIN. AID DIRECTOR</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

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