

Financial Aid Committee Members Present: Barbara Zuck, Gary Succaw, Grant Bowker, Keith Jensen, Brandon Matson, Cindy Small, Financial Aid Officer (Ex-officio/non-voting) and Darla McCloy (Financial Aid Staff Member / non-voting)

Not Present: Amy Smith

**Date of Meeting:** August 30, 2022, 2022; 4 PM

**Next Meeting:** To Be Determined in January to review Appeals for Spring Semester

**Chair:** Grant Bowker; **Recorder:** Barbara Zuck

**Agenda:**

- The committee reviewed four Undergraduate Appeals.
- The committee discussed ideas on how to change the process of awarding MSUN Student Scholarships. One idea is to have Departments award Departmental-based Student Scholarships prior to the Financial Aid Committee awarding MSUN General Student Scholarships. Each department would receive a Student Scholarship List with students who applied for MSUN Student Scholarships. The Student Scholarship List would include the following: Student's Name, Degree, Class Standing (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior), and Need (Yes/No). Confidential and sensitive information would not be included on the Student Scholarship List.

	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> APPEAL: ALL UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> or 3<sup>RD</sup> APPEAL: ALL UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER</b>
<b>APPROVE</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>DISAPPROVE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</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>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</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