

MSU-Northern Academic Senate Subcommittee: Financial Aid  
Meeting Notes April 5, 2012  
Location of Meeting: Cowan Hall, Room 104 – Conference Room

Financial Aid Committee Members: Darlene Sellers – Chair; Kevin Johnson, Mary Verploegen, Amy Crowder-Kobofski; Barbara Zuck - Recorder. Cindy Small – Financial Aid Officer (Ex-officio/non-voting); Northern Foundation Rep (Ex-officio/non-voting)

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**Satisfactory Academic Progress and Financial Aid Appeal Meeting Dates:**

April 5, 2012

Comments:

At each meeting and for each appeal, committee members reviewed the information provided on the “Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Form”, which included a Personal Statement, Plan of Study signed by the Student’s Advisor, and Student Academic Transcript.

The Financial Aid Committee members were pleased to see that the students seeking an appeal submitted their forms early and were either planning to enroll in courses during Summer 2012 or Fall 2012.

The Financial Aid Committee members approved two Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Forms.

Two financial Aid Appeals were denied by the committee. When an appeal is denied, the student can discuss his/her situation with the MSUN Registrar, Lindsey Brown. The Register has the authority to override the Financial Aid committee’s decision.

The Financial Aid Committee members disapproved the Satisfactory Academic Program Appeal Forms. Appeals were denied by the committee for one or more of the following reasons:

- The number of Incompletes earned by the student is too great; and/or
- 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
- It was the student’s 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal.