

Financial Aid Committee Members Present: Mary Verploegen, Virginia Braithwaite, Jaime Duke and Cindy Small – Financial Aid Officer (Ex-officio/non-voting)

Satisfactory Academic Progress and Financial Aid Appeal Meeting Date: January 8, 2018.

Next Meeting: January 12, 2018

Chair: Mary Verploegen

Recorder: Barbara Zuck

DATE:	1ST APPEAL: ALL UNDER- GRADUATE MAJORS	2ND APPEAL: ALL UNDER- GRADUATE MAJORS	3RD APPEAL OR MORE: ALL UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS	1ST APPEAL: GRADUATE MAJOR	2ND APPEAL: GRADUATE MAJOR	3RD APPEAL OR MORE: GRADUATE MAJOR	No.
APPROVE	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
DISAPPROVE	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
INCOMPLETE & RETURNED TO STUDENT, ADVISOR, AND/OR FIN. AID DIRECTOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	11	0	0	0	0	0	11

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