

Financial Aid Committee Members Present: COTS Faculty: Barbara Zuck, Brandon Matson, Keith Jensen; CASE Faculty: Gary Succaw, Grant Bowker, Kyra Kaercher; Financial Aid Office: Lourdes Caven, Financial Aid Officer (Ex-officio/non-voting)

Not Present: Jenni Pula

Date of Meeting: January 13, 2025, 4 – 5 PM

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 16, 2025, 4 PM.

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

Agenda: The committee reviewed 8 appeals. The Scholarship Awards Ceremony is April 11, 2025. The Financial Aid Scholarship deadline is February 1, 2025.

	1ST APPEAL: ALL UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS	OTHER: UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATE	TOTAL NUMBER
APPROVE	8* * Two of the Appeals were approved with a note that the Plan of Study must be corrected by the Faculty Advisor and Student.	0	8
DISAPPROVE	0	0	0
INCOMPLETE & RETURNED TO STUDENT OR ADVISOR	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