

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 15, 2026, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Next Meeting: TBD: Scholarship Focus

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

Agenda: The committee reviewed 8 appeals on January 15. Also, an appeal from January 7, 2026 was approved by the committee via email communications prior to January 15.

	1ST APPEAL: UNDERGRADUATE	2ND APPEAL: UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE	TOTAL NUMBER
APPROVE	5	1	0	6
DISAPPROVE	0	2	0	2
INCOMPLETE & RETURNED TO STUDENT OR ADVISOR	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	3	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