

MSU-Northern Academic Senate Subcommittee: Financial Aid Meeting Notes

Location of Meeting: Cowan Hall Conference Room

Financial Aid Committee Meeting Members Present: COTS Faculty: Brandon Matson, Keith Jensen; CASE Faculty: Gary Succaw; Kyra Kaercher; COHS Faculty: Jenni Pula; Financial Aid Office: Lourdes Caven, (Ex-Officio/non-voting)

Not Present: Grant Bowker, Barbara Zuck

Date of Meeting: August 11, 2025, 8-9am

Next Meeting: TBD

Chair: Kyra Kaercher; Recorder: Kyra Kaercher

Agenda: The committee reviewed 14 appeals. We will meet again before the semester starts for the next round of appeals.

	Undergraduate Majors	Graduate Majors	Total Number
Approve	8	0	8
Disapprove	2	0	2
Incomplete and Returned to Student or advisor	4* * Two returned for addition of plan of study, one for correcting plan of study, one for addressing better support/help and limiting credits	0	3
Total	14	0	0

Financial Aid Committee members disproved 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
- The number of Earned hours by the student is too small when compared to the number of the Attempted Hours earned by the student
- The GPA earned by the student has remained low over a period of time
- The student does not meet the 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