MSU-Northern Academic Senate Subcommittee: Financial Aid Meeting Notes

Location of Meeting: Cowan Hall Conference Room

Financial Aid Committee Members Present: COTS Faculty: Barbara Zuck, Brandon Matson,; CASE Faculty: Gary Succaw, Grant Bowker,

Jenni Pula, Kyra Kaercher; Financial Aid Office: Lourdes Caven, Financial Aid Officer (Ex-officio/non-voting)

Not Present: Keith Jensen

**Date of Meeting:** August 18, 2025, 8 – 8:30 AM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 26, 4 PM.
Chair: Grant Bowker; Recorder: Barbara Zuck

Agenda: The committee reviewed 5 appeals. The committee approved Grant Bowker as Chair and Barbara Zuck as Recorder for AY 2025-

2026.

	1 <sup>ST</sup> APPEAL: UNDERGRADUATE	2 <sup>ND</sup> APPEAL: UNDERGRADUATE	4 <sup>th</sup> APPEAL: UNDERGRADUATE	TOTAL NUMBER
APPROVE	3	0	1	4
DISAPPROVE	0	1	0	1
INCOMPLETE & RETURNED TO STUDENT OR ADVISOR	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	1	1	5

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	150% Above Average Number of		
	of Attempt Hours	Attempt Hours		
1 Year Certificate	30 Credits	45 Credits		
Associate's Degree	65 Credits	98 Credits		
Bachelor's Degree	124 Credits	186 Credits		