

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, 2026

Next Meeting: August 25, 2026, 3 – 4:30 PM

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

Agenda: The committee reviewed 19 appeals.

	1 ST APPEAL: UNDERGRADUATE	2 ND APPEAL: UNDERGRADUATE	3 RD OR 4 TH APPEAL: UNDERGRADUATE	TOTAL NUMBER
APPROVE	3* (* 1 appeal: 6 credit limit) (* 1 appeal: 9 credit limit)	2	1	6
DISAPPROVE	6	2	2	10
INCOMPLETE PLAN OF STUDY AND RETURNED TO STUDENT OR ADVISOR	1	0	0	1
TABLED: FINANCIAL AID DIRECTOR WILL REVIEW CREDITS STACKING AND CHANGE OF MAJOR	2	0	0	2
TOTAL	12	4	3	19

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