Meeting Called to Order: 9:00 am

Present: Janet Stracher; Karen Jones; Massie Kight; Anna Marie Reich; John Blackburn; Donny Benton; Lacy Hodges and Tim Goodman

The Academic and Financial Aid Appeals Committee met on January 3, 2013 at 9:00 am in President’s Conference Room to review 141 student appeals for financial aid and/or academic standing.

Financial Aid developed several decision codes with descriptions to aid and simplify documenting the committee’s decisions for each student on the Excel file. Numbers preceding the list of codes below represent the number of students for each category.

- 9 APD - Approved Academic/Denied Financial Aid
- 7 APR - Approved Academic and Financial Aid
- 14 DEN - Denied Academic and Financial Aid
- 25 FAD - Financial Aid Denied (These students were only appealing their F.A. standing)
- 54 FAP - Financial Aid Approved (These student were only appealing their F.A. standing)
- 23 NE - Not Eligible to Appeal
- 9 NR - Appeal was not Required

Update to the committee about the latest approved Letter of Appeal:

The earlier form approved at our committee level still missed necessary information that is essential to students depending on their reason to appeal. Students who are denied by the committee concerning Academic Standing can appeal to the President of the College. Students denied financial aid cannot appeal, because the decision of the committee is final. The Letter of Appeal form is not available to students placed on Learning Support Exclusion. Those students must contact the Director of Learning Support if they are interested in the remediation process.

Attached is the approved form and it is available for student use. They can access it on the Financial Aid and Registrar’s Office webpages under Forms.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 am.

Janet Stracher – Chair