

ANNUAL REPORT

Student Financial Services

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I. Executive Summary

The Student Financial Services (SFS) Committee met on January 10, 2024 to consider an athletic appeal. The committee also met on May 30, 2024 to select a high school senior scholarship recipient for the Mauldin Scholarship. Additionally, committee members submitted ballots for 40 scholarships.

Dr. Stephanie Clark (Faculty, 2026)
Ms. Salena Denton (Staff, 2026)
Mr. Kevin Haslam (by position)
Dr. Josh Looney (by position)
Ms. Jennifer Maddox (Faculty, 2025) – Vice Chair
Dr. Kristy Oden (Faculty, 2025)
Dr. Brian Thompson (Faculty, 2024)
Ms. Melissa Williams (by position)
Dr. Rachel Winston (Faculty, 2024) - Chair

II. The Committee's Charge (from the Shared Governance Document)

1. To serve as an advisory committee in the area of student financial services
2. To serve as a board of appeal on financial aid awards
3. To gather information on student financial services and allied fields and assess these services in light of the information obtained
4. To propose changes in student financial aid policies and procedures consistent with federal, state, and NCAA regulations and donor agreements
5. To handle any proposals the committee may make affecting university policy according to section C.2 "Shared Governance Procedure for Policy Change Recommendations"
6. To submit a final written report electronically by the first day of the fall semester to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs with a copy sent to the Chair of the SGEC

III. The Committee met on the following dates:

January 10, 2024 & May 30, 2024

IV. What were the Committee's actions and accomplishments this year relative to each of the items of the charge?

1. The SFS Committee was not asked to perform any services related to item 1.
2. The committee met to hear 1 athletic appeal during the 2023-2024 school year.
3. The committee was not asked to perform any services related to item 3.
4. The committee was not asked to perform any services related to item 4.
5. The committee was not asked to perform any services related to item 5.
6. An annual report was submitted in June 4, 2024.

V. What were the Committee's formal recommendations?

- The committee met to hear 1 athletic appeal. The appeal was denied.
- Committee members recommended recipients for 40 scholarships.
- The committee recommended a recipient for the Mauldin Scholarship.

VI. What does the Committee plan to accomplish?

A. In the coming year?

- A. To continue to assist the SFS office with decision on student athlete appeals when called upon
- B. To continue to assist the SFS office with decisions on scholarship selection and scholarship appeals when called upon

B. In future years?

- a. Same as 1(a)
- b. Same as 1(b)

VII. What are the Committee's weaknesses?

N/A

A. What can the Shared Governance Committee help you do to address the weaknesses?

N/A

VIII. Comments

The members of the SFS Committee perform a vital service to the administration of the financial aid process at the University. This year's committee members worked diligently and as a team to serve the University and its students.