

1. The Committee was not asked to perform any services related to item 1
2. The Committee was not asked to perform any services related to item 2. The SFS Office itself received about 460 total SAP appeals. Of the total number of appeals received, 58.91% (271/460) were approved and 41.09% (189/460) were denied.
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

V. What were the Committee's formal recommendations?

1. The SFS Committee met on April 29, 2014 to select nominees for forty-four (44) endowed scholarship awards for the 2014-2015 academic year. The Student Financial Services (SFS) Team had received over 700 applications for endowed scholarships. The SFS Committee met to make recommendations for 44 recipients of various scholarships totaling \$39,890. The committee reviewed and analyzed over 700 scholarship applications to select the 44 recipients. These scholarships are provided by endowment funds administered through the UNA Foundation.

VI. What does the Committee plan to accomplish?

1. In the coming year?
 - a. To continue assisting the SFS Office with decisions on SAP appeals when called upon
 - b. To continue assisting the SFS Office with decisions on scholarship selections and scholarship appeals when called upon
2. In future years?
 - a. Same as 1 (a)
 - b. Same as 1 (b)

VII. What are the Committee's weaknesses?

1. Response times on SAP appeals are often too slow to meet the needs of the students. A periodic, regularly scheduled meeting might help solve this problem. However, the number of appeals and the response time needed to adequately serve the students do not always lend themselves to structured scheduling.
2. Trying to assemble a quorum of members in order to conduct business for regular meeting times is difficult. Faculty and staff members already struggle with overloaded schedules that adversely affect the scheduling process.

VIII. Comments.

The members of the SFS Committee have performed a vital service to the administration of the financial aid process at the University for the period of this report.

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Student Financial Services Committee

University of North Alabama
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Date

Submitted to: _____
Title/Committee

Date