



Campus Life Committees

The University of Texas-Pan American
Committees and Councils Project

Student Financial Services Advisory Committee

(Last updated 9-09)

Purpose

This committee's main function is to serve in an advisory capacity for the operation of all responsibilities of the Financial Aid Office.

Members

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| Rebekah Sepulveda | Student | 08-31-10 |
| Linda Asaahp-Gyamfi | Student | 08-31-10 |
| Josue Galvan | Student | 08-31-10 |
| (Vacant) | Faculty | 08-31-11 |
| (Vacant) | Faculty | 08-31-11 |
| Dr. Kenichi Maruno | Faculty | 08-31-09 |
| (Vacant) | Administrator (Admissions & Records) | 08-31-11 |
| (Vacant) | Administrator (Comptroller's Office) | 08-31-11 |
| (Vacant) | Administrator (ESS Division) | 08-31-11 |
| (Vacant) | Administrator (At-Large) | 08-31-11 |
| Elaine Rivera | Student Financial Services Director | Ex-officio |

Officers

Elaine Rivera, Chair

Responsibilities

- Review and recommend financial aid policies as necessary.
- Advise the Financial Aid Director on procedural matters.
- Establish criteria for dispensing scholarship funds which have no established criteria.
- Establish an appeals procedure for students wishing to appeal financial aid probation, suspension, determination of satisfactory progress, or denial of financial aid. Appeals shall be heard by a subcommittee of the Financial Aid Advisory Committee. The subcommittee shall be composed of two faculty members and three administrators. Faculty members and

administrators shall serve on the appeals subcommittee on a rotating basis as assigned by the Director of Financial Aid.

Composition and Terms of Membership

- 3 faculty members recommended by the Faculty Senate (voting)
- 1 administrator at large appointed by the Vice President (voting)
- 1 administrator from Admissions and Records (voting)
- 1 administrator from Comptroller's Office (voting)
- 1 administrator from ESS (voting)
- 3 students appointed by the Student Government Association President
- Director of Financial Aid (ex-officio, non-voting)

Faculty members are appointed to 3-year terms.

Administrators are appointed to 3-year terms.

Students are appointed to 1-year terms (students may be re-appointed to consecutive terms).

Reporting

The Financial Aid Advisory Committee reports to the Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services.