

CHARTER COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SHARED GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

Committee: Financial Aid Advisory Committee

Report Year: 2021-2022

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Committee Charge	The committee shall: (1) Review and make recommendations to the President regarding all forms of student financial aid, and (2) Assist the Office of Student Financial Aid or other university office administering financial aid in communicating all financial aid policies to the university community.																		
Current Year Meeting Dates	10-15-21/12-10-21/2-4-22/3-4-22/5-19-22																		
Please indicate the typical frequency of meetings (e.g., first Tuesday of month at 4 pm). If there are subcommittees, please indicate the frequency of those meetings, too.	Typical meeting schedule is usually 1x a month. Subcommittee meetings occurred and Co-chair meetings were scheduled with Liaison members as needed.																		

Current Year Activities	All meetings in 2021-2022 were conducted via ZOOM. Agendas for the initial meetings of the Committee involved providing an orientation to the Financial Aid office, introducing the website, and the Office Staff. Our focus for this year was to learn how the University FA office was coming out of COVID regarding admissions and financial aid, discover student patterns for FA, learn of changes to Univ aid awarding guidelines for 2022-2023, and the finalization of the Financial Aid Offer document that is used to communicate with families. Committee Chairs proposed a research project for the Committee to learn more about what undergrad students know of FA/Scholarships/funding opportunities on campus.
Topics your committee anticipates addressing during the coming year	Search to replace Asst Provost Cindy Seyfer who plans to retire in Sept, 2022. Discuss the data from the Research Project. Discussions of policy changes in financial aid and effects on the University campus.
Other issues of concern	Members of the FAA committee continue to learn from Staff in the FAA office. We anticipate this productive partnership continuing in the upcoming academic year.
What should we tell applicants for this committee regarding expectations of members (anticipated workload, existence of subcommittees, etc.)?	Regular attendance is expected for the functioning of the committee as we advise the FAA office. Student participation on this committee is highly valued. Anyone considering joining the committee would be welcomed particularly if you are interested in learning about policies related to disbursing financial aid and the ways the University of Iowa continues to support the financial literacy of U-I students. Each meeting often includes the importance of financial aid to support students as they continue their education.
The Faculty Senate Office collects agendas and minutes from the charter committees to send to the university archives. Please let us know the best way to get that information from you (e.g., direct us to a website, put us on the committee's distribution list, etc.).	These documents are available upon request.
<i>Recommendations, if any, to the shared governance groups.</i>	