

## **ANNUAL REPORT**

Student Financial Service

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2024-2025

### I. Executive Summary

The Student Financial Services (SFS) Committee met on April 8, 2025 to consider an athletic appeal. The committee also met on April 22, 2025 to discuss new NCAA transfer portal rules with members of the Athletics Department.

The committee also met on April 30, 2025 to select a high school senior scholarship recipient for the Mauldin Scholarship. Additionally, committee members submitted ballots for 40 scholarships.

### 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

### III. The Committee met on the following dates:

January 27, 2025  
April 8, 2025.  
April 22, 2025  
April 30, 2005

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 2024-2025 academic 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 July 17, 2025.

V. What were the Committee's formal recommendations?

- The committee met to hear 1 athletic appeal. The appeal was granted.
- 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?

- To continue to assist the SFS office with decisions on student athlete appeals
- To continue to assist the SFS office with decisions on scholarship selection and scholarship appeals

B. In future years?

- To continue to assist the SFS office with decisions on student athlete appeals
- To continue to assist the SFS office with decisions on scholarship selection and scholarship appeals

VII. What are the Committee's weaknesses?

The committee needs to be updated regularly regarding NCAA rule changes as they deal with scholarships

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

Remind the Athletics Department that without this information, the committee will have no choice but to base its decisions on previously available knowledge when ruling on scholarship appeals

VIII. Comments

N/A