

ANNUAL REPORT

Student Financial Services

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Chair, Shared Governance Executive Committee

Annual Report

2025-2026

I. Executive Summary:

The committee had an e-meeting via Qualtrics to vote for vice chair. Laura Killen was elected vice chair.

The committee also voted via Qualtrics to allow a proxy be present for Kevin Halsam at these committee meetings.

There was one other committee meeting scheduled regarding a student's appeal of the removal of his athletic scholarship; however, he did not make an appearance at the meeting nor followed up with anyone about his particular issue.

There were no other student financial service related issues this academic year.

II. The Committee's Charge

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"

III. The Committee met on the following dates:

There were no official committee meetings

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 2025-2026 academic year; however, the student did not show up and the meeting was cancelled.
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 on August 20, 2026.

V. What were the committee's formal recommendations?

There were none.

VI. What does the committee plan to accomplish

a. In the coming year

- 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 were the committee's weaknesses?

- The committee was not kept in the know after the resignation of Hannah Littrell

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

- More communication re: status of student appeals and scholarships. There was very little communication regarding either this year.

VIII. Comments: N/A