Student Scholarships, Fellowships, and Financial Aid Committee

Meeting Date: November 23, 1998

Person Presiding: Philip Rothman

Actions of Meeting:

Two student scholarship appeals were heard. The first case presented was that of a student who was deficient in the average number of credit hours required by the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. Currently, the student had a 16 credit hour deficit at minimum. It was noted that additional credit hour deficits incurred by the student for 2 withdrawals from East Carolina University would be forgiven by the Office of Student Financial Aid. However, this leaves the remaining 16 credit hour deficit which can be made up if the student takes 11 hours in the 1999 Spring semester and attends summer school both semesters with a full load.

The student appealed to the committee for an exception due to personal hardships. A motion was presented and approved by the committee that the student receive financial aid retroactive to the Fall semester and also for the Spring semester. In order to receive this financial aid package, the student must maintain a 2.5 grade point average for the 1998 Fall semester and the 1999 Spring semester. The student must also take 11 hours in the 1999 Spring semester and attend summer school both semesters with a full load in order to make up his credit hour deficit.

The second case presented was that of a student who was appealing a decision by the Department of Athletics to cancel an Athletic-Grant-In-Aid for 1998-1999. The committee reviewed the evidence provided by the student, including a letter to Ms. Rose Mary Stelma, Director of Student Financial Aid, and a letter from the student's personal physician. Materials provided by the Director of Financial Aid and the Athletic Department were also reviewed.

A motion was presented and passed that the Athletic-Grant-In-Aid not be reinstated for the student under a medical provision.

Meeting was adjourned.