

Faculty Senate Student Aid & Scholarships Committee 2005-06

Members: David Kurpius (chair), Alan Rutherford, John Anderson, Bhaba Sarker, Sukhamay Kundu, Lois Kuyper-Rushing, Fakhri Al-Bagdadi

The committee only met once this year for an appeals hearing. The meeting was held on January 11, 2006 in the Council Room at the LSU Union. Regular committee meetings were not held while a resolution to alter the committee moved through the Faculty Senate. Committee Chair David Kurpius worked with Senator Louis Day and others to achieve the changes the committee approved last year in a 9 to 1 vote in favor of the proposal to alter the committee charge and structure. The Faculty Senate approved these changes during the Spring Semester (see LSU Faculty Senate Resolution 05-10 for details). The new charges for the committee are as follows:

1. to act as a judicial body to hear and decide appeals from students in connection with granting, withholding, or withdrawing scholarship or financial aid
2. to advise on policies, procedures, and standards for granting aid and scholarship when requested by the Office of Academic Affairs.

The committee chair is now working with the Office of Academic Affairs and the Office of Student Aid and Scholarship to construct a pool of LSU faculty members from which a hearing panel will be chosen for each hearing. This process will be completed prior to the end of the Spring semester.

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