**Humboldt State University**

**Financial Aid Advisory Committee**

**Charge**

The Financial Aid Advisory Committee advises the Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management on matters related to financial aid policy and administration including:

* Establishing reasonable budgets for students attending the University (These budgets, when compared with the resources of the student, determine whether or not the student demonstrates financial need.)
* Defining the method by which a student's financial need is met (These methods provide the framework for the appropriate packaging of students' awards, i.e., awarding a proper ratio of loan and work-study to scholarships in accordance with available funds.)
* Providing the faculties from the three colleges and the student body, through their representation on the Committee, with a direct voice in the formulation and implementation of University financial aid policies
* Establishing precedents for financial awards through individual consideration of applicants with unusual financial or personal circumstances
* Facilitating interdepartmental communication and cooperation through consideration of special student concerns brought to its attention by various University officials and Committee members
* Hearing appeals from students who either have lost their grant-in-aid or who have had it reduced

**Committee Structure**

The Committee, appointed by the Vice President of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, consists of:

Representatives from the following colleges:

* College of Arts and Humanities
* College of Professional Studies
* College of Natural Resources and Sciences

Representatives from the following offices:

* Director of Financial Aid
* Admissions
* Educational Opportunity Program
* Athletics
* Student Financial Services
* Office of Graduate Studies
* Associated Students