

University Committee Year-End Communication			
Committee Name	Scholarship and Financial Aid		
Academic Year	2006-2007	Number of Meetings	As needed
Committee Members (available at <a href="http://www.umt.edu/committees/">http://www.umt.edu/committees/</a> ) ↓			
<b>EXECUTIVE OFFICER OVERSIGHT AND CHAIR</b>			
Teresa Branch, Vice President for Student Affairs			
<b>FACULTY</b> (Four; Four-year terms)			
	Coby Johnson, Mansfield Library		2007
	Margaret Baldrige, Department of Music		2008
	Linda Frey, Department of History		2009
	Nikolaus Vonessen, Department of Mathematical Sciences		2010
<b>STUDENT</b> (Three; One-year terms)			
	Cedric Jacobsen, ASUM Vice President		2007
	Svein Newman, ASUM Senator		2007
	Katie Udem		2007
<b>ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES</b>			
<b>Administration</b>			
James McKusick, Dean, Davidson Honors College			
Teresa Branch, Vice President for Student Affairs			
<b>Ex-Officio</b> (Non-voting)			
Terri Gruba, Scholarship Coordinator, Enrollment Services			
Mick Hanson, Director, Financial Aid			
Vickie Mikelsons, UM Foundation			
Please describe your experience on the committee (What information would you share with a faculty member who is considering service on this committee?)			
This committee primarily reviews applications for extension of federal financial aid beyond the recommended credit level. It's a committee that directly affects the lives of students, particularly those who have changed majors frequently, transferred schools frequently, or had serious emotional, physical, or life-changing problems. It is both a very rewarding committee because of the opportunity to provide guidance to some struggling students enabling them to finally graduate and a very discouraging committee because we tend to see applications from students who are at the lowest level of academic achievement.			
Topics Addressed (agenda items)↓			
Besides reviewing the applications, we frequently see evidence of and discuss the problems with advising students on this campus.			

Actions Taken (resolutions, proposals, recommendations)↓
Decisions on the applications
Unresolved Issues ↓
The advising problems and an outstanding question regarding the number of students approved for extended financial aid who actually graduate on the proposed schedule they have presented us.