

## COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

### Mandate:

The Committee on Scholarships and Financial Aid shall function as the principal agent of the college in all matters concerning student scholarships, financial aid, loans, and related programs, including those which are financed independently of the college but which are assigned to the college for administration.

In implementing this broad mandate, the committee shall, among other things:

1. Recommend policy to the faculty concerning scholarships and grants-in-aid which are financed by the college and shall implement the adopted policies.
2. Establish guidelines for college financial aid and loan programs.
3. Administer scholarship, grants, and prize programs as assigned to the college by other organizations or by individuals.
4. Establish guidelines for the administration of cooperative and national graduate fellowship programs and designate nominees when this is requested.

### Reporting Relationship:

The Committee on Scholarships and Financial Aid reports to the Faculty Senate.

### Composition:

Eleven members: four faculty members, one of whom shall be chairperson; two students, one from Michigan and one from out of state, who shall sit only when matters of policy are being considered; one member of the Alumni Association, who will be appointed by the Alumni Office, which will also set the length of his or her term (not to exceed four years), and who will serve the committee in an advisory role (i.e., not participating in subgroup work); one designated representative from the Academic Administration Division; two leadership-level representatives from the Admissions and Financial Aid Office, one of whom shall be secretary; and a third designated representative from the Admissions and Financial Aid Office. *No faculty member from the Kinesiology Department and/or Calvin athletic coach may serve on the Committee on Scholarships and Financial Aid.*

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