



HOPE COLLEGE

FINANCIAL AID REPORT CAFA – January, 2014

The Financial Aid staff continues to assist students and families who are encountering difficulties with paying for their 2013-14 educational expenses. This limited activity will continue through the summer terms. We are also cleaning up financial aid records and awards as a result of the final drop/add date for the spring semester.

With minimal financial aid changes from the U.S. Department of Education and no requests for significant changes to Merit Award processing for the 2014-15 year, the aid office staff has been focused on updating letters, forms and other documents for the new year. Our web site is being updated and we are preparing our student information system (Banner) for 14-15. Pretty much business as usual. There has been a slight delay in the release of Banner functionality for 14-15 financial aid processing but we should recover rather quickly and don't expect any delays in the startup of new year processing.

The Associate Director position was vacated at the end of October. The posting to apply for this position closes this Friday, January 24 and several well-qualified candidates have already applied.

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