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Notice: 9 of 2021

TO : ALL STUDENTS

DATE : 13 APRIL 2021

SUBJECT : FINANCIAL AID RELATED MATTERS

2021 Matters

Disbursement of allowances by NSFAS

Please be informed that the College is in constant communication with NSFAS regarding the issue of disbursement of allowances. NSFAS has confirmed that allowances are being disbursed in tranches.

The 1st tranche of disbursement of allowances was issued on 08 March 2021 the following tranches have been disbursed on a weekly / bi-weekly basis. The next tranche of disbursement of allowances is expected on the week ending 16 April 2021.

Student Accommodation

The procurement process of student accommodation facilities proceedings are on the final stages of implementation. The actual occupation date will be communicated with the affected students no later than 15 April 2021. It should be noted that the College is putting in all efforts to ensure that this process is expedited and placements are made as soon as possible.

Re-opening of allowance applications

According to the NSFAS guidelines, the College cannot award more than 40% of the NSFAS funded student population for accommodation allowances.

2021 allowance applications were opened from 01 September – 25 November 2020. The determination of awards were done in December 2020 and finally approved by the College Financial Aid Committee in January 2021.

As things stand at the moment, the College has reached the sealing for accommodation allowances, with the applications received in 2020. Determinations have been made and claims to NSFAS have been finalised.

It is against this background that a request for the re-opening of applications is not approved.

Returning students not funded yet they progressed

The College has a total of 900 NSFAS beneficiaries who were not funded by NSFAS for the 2021 academic year, yet they had progressed to the next level.

The College is pleased to inform you that this matter has now been resolved. The rectified academic records were successfully loaded by NSFAS. The affected 900 students' registration template will be loaded immediately upon confirmation of funding from NSFAS, for 2021 academic year.

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2020 Matters

NSFAS Related Matters

The College is aware of students who still have outstanding 2020 funding matters. Constant communication has been maintained with NSFAS regarding these matters. Namely:

- Trimester 2 of 2020 funding – NSFAS is still processing these. The College can confirm that disbursements for Trimester 2 were effected by NSFAS through the NSFAS wallet on 08 March 2021. This is an indication that the matter is being attended to.
- Outstanding allowances – 2020 outstanding allowances were issued on 08 March 2021. A full report on the disbursements is still expected from NSFAS. Only then will the institution be in a position to identify outstanding payments, and further follow ups will be conducted thereafter.

Submission of Declaration data / Registration Template

Please be informed that all 2020 registration templates of registered, funded students were loaded and submitted to NSFAS.

Students that have enquiries regarding this matter, are requested to visit their Campus Financial Aid Office for further assistance.

2019 Matters

The 2019 funding period has not been reconciled by NSFAS as yet. In fact 2018 was only completed during the 2020 academic year. This has negatively affected a number of students funding for 2020 and 2021.

The College can confirm that there are students who received allowances from NSFAS but not their tuition fees. And there's also a cohort of students who did not receive allowances but received tuition fees. These matters are being discussed with NSFAS and will be addressed when the 2019 reconciliation process commences. It should be noted that this is a NSFAS led process and that College will await NSFAS on the matter.

The College would like to emphasise the fact that student matters are handled by the Institution, and constant engagements have been maintained with NSFAS. Some items are not in the jurisdiction of the College, the College therefore solemnly relies on feedback received from NSFAS and at times DHET.

Students are therefore requested to bear with the situation a little while longer.

Kind Regards


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1. Please be informed that the College is attending to all student's concerns with expediency.
2. The College is in constant interaction with NSFAS regarding all outstanding payments. Allowances are paid directly to the recipients on confirmation of Funding by NSFAS.
3. It must be noted that the 15th of April 2021 is the last day for submission of exam prelims
4. Students are advised to attend classes so that they can get an opportunity to verify the correctness of their own information and confirm by signing the validity.
5. Should students fail to sign the exam prelims, the likelihood would be that the existing information of students on prelims will be sent without any verification of correctness.
6. Kindly note that the College is taking student matters seriously and we implore that you attend classes to avoid further loss of teaching and learning time
7. Your cooperation would with the process will be highly appreciated.

Kind Regards

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