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University of Minnesota, Morris Scholastic Committee  
Minutes #13, March 11, 2010

The Scholastic Committee met at 3:00 p.m. on March 11, 2010 in the Behmler Conference Room. Members present: K Baker, C Dingley, A Earl, J Goodnough, M Govada, D Magner, B McQuarrie (Chair), Matt Privratsky, J Ratliff-Crain, J Schryver

1. The Minutes of February 25 were approved.
2. Announcements:
  1. The meetings scheduled for March 17 and 24 have been cancelled.
  2. In light of the approved change to the curricular component of the first year experience, successful completion of IS 1001 (FYS), IS 1020 (Inquiry), or a waiver of either course will substitute for the Intellectual Community (IC) general education requirement.
  3. At the May 5 Campus Assembly meeting, the Chair will update the campus on the timeline and details of the implementation of the 12-16 credit range that applies to probationary student enrollment.
3. The form that to be sent with the PB notification will be designed to encourage students to plan their course load based on consideration of time in class, homework, job(s), extracurricular activities such as committee work or sports, travel to and from campus, etc.

The committee suggested numerous changes to the probation and suspension notifications. Most important was a clear statement of the policy. The statements in updated policies on the university policy website will be used:

**A student will be placed on probation** (and will remain on probation) if either the term or the cumulative GPA is below 2.000. A student on probation will have a hold placed on his or her record and must see an adviser in order to register. A student is suspended if

- a. at the end of the probation term (semester), both the term and the cumulative GPA are below 2.000, or
- b. the conditions of an academic contract are not fulfilled.

The suspension is effective immediately.

Students are suspended from the University of Minnesota, not just from UMM. Other language in the suspension notification will change as a result of compliance with that policy. There was concern about the timing of suspension in spring semester (late May) adversely affecting students registered for May session. A student could be suspended following spring semester while they are in the midst of taking May session classes, here or abroad. The committee will consult with Student Scholastic Standing Committees at other colleges of the U of M to determine whether suspension can be made effective following completion of May session.

The probation notice needs a sentence added that encourages students to review their enrollment in the current semester, using the form that will accompany the probation notification.

Should PB restrictions following spring semester be effective for summer session?