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University of Minnesota, Morris  
Scholastic Committee  
Minutes #14, 3/9/2009

The Scholastic Committee met on 3/9/2009, in IH 217.

Members present:

S. Boyd, C. Cole, D. DeJager, S. Haugen, D. Magner, B. McQuarrie (Chr), L. Meek (Secy), J. Nellis, J. Pelletier, A. Raymond, J. Schryver, C. Strand

1. Minutes # 12 were approved.
2. Minutes # 13 were approved.
3. The committee discussed implementation of the Sunset Policy. Catalogs expire within 9 years, with the exception that students who have filed an application for graduation may fulfill their general education credits using an old catalog. If an application for graduation has not been filed, then students must meet semester requirements to fulfill their general education requirements. Our catalog states "If a degree application is on file with accompanying documentation that defines requirements to be completed, reasonable effort will be made to allow students to graduate based on that agreement." The committee discussed allowing students to petition the committee to allow life experiences to fulfill general education requirements, or even to petition to waive outstanding requirements in some cases. The committee agreed that they would consider such petitions on a case by case basis.
4. The committee discussed whether students repeating a class must use the same grade basis as originally chosen. The Registrar found a new proposed policy that does not allow F and N grades to be bracketed together. This new policy solves the problem of students manipulating their grade basis by replacing a previous F with an N, thus no decision needed to be made by the committee.

The meeting was adjourned. No future meeting date was set at this time.