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University of Minnesota, Morris
Scholastic Committee
Minutes #7, Jan. 25, 2007

The Scholastic Committee met at 12:00 P.M. on Jan. 25th, 2007 in Imholte 218.

Members present: J. Anderson, J. Deane, D. De Jager (Ex. Assistant), K. Gonier Klopfliesch, J. Goodnough, S. Haugen, J. Larson, N. McPhee (Chair), B. McQuarrie, L. Meek (Secretary), S. Perry, J. Schryver, M. Stewart, J. Wencil

[Note: the meeting number was wrong on the agenda last week; 1-25-07 was meeting #7.]

1. The committee was asked to review a summary report of academic integrity violations from 1999 – present, that was forwarded from Sandy Olson-Loy, VCSA. If the committee has questions, the VCSA will attend the committee meeting. It was determined that this report should be given to the campus (with confidential information removed) and that the campus as a whole should be educated about the value of reporting academic integrity violations, probably through a memo from the committee. In addition, at a later date, the committee will consider the procedures used when there are repeat violations. Currently, the policy states that the Academic Integrity Subcommittee recommends to the VCSA what sanctions should be imposed. This is contrary to how the Student Conduct Committee handles violations, in that they levy the sanctions. It seems that the two committees should have similar procedures.
2. The Chair reported that the Academic Integrity Subcommittee is currently considering a case of repeat violations.
3. The Secretary (Meek) presented 2 reports to the committee. One was a summary report of Academic and Midterm Alerts from Fall 04 – Fall 06; the other a summary of the results of the Fall 06 probation workshops. Members of the committee made comments and asked questions to clarify the reports. Meek will take their suggestions and edit the reports before sending them to the campus at large.
4. The Secretary handed out a multiyear probations study and asked the committee to review it before it is sent out to the campus.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 1st, in Imholte 218 at 12:00 P.M.