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University of Minnesota, Morris
Scholastic Committee
Minutes #9, February 8, 2007

The Scholastic Committee met at 12:00 P.M. on Feb. 8, 2007 in Imholte 217.

Members Present: J. Anderson, J. Deane, D. De Jager (Ex. Assistant), S. Haugen, J. Goodnough, J. Larson, B. McQuarrie, N. McPhee (Chair), L. Meek (Secretary), J. Schryver, J. Wencil.

1. The minutes were approved with the understanding that a paragraph would be added noting that the committee reviewed a number of reports that the Secretary had compiled. These reports will be added to the Scholastic Committee website under "Reports".

2. The committee approved the following policy to be sent to the Assembly for action:

Students entering UMM with no prior post-high school college experience are eligible to play athletics for their first two semesters of attendance. Transfer students are eligible to play for their first semester at UMM if and only if they would have been eligible at their former institution. For all other students, eligibility is based on maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

3. The committee discussed a disparity that exists between how the Student Behavior Committee (SBC) and the Academic Integrity Committee (AIC) function. The SCC gives sanctions directly to the student and is the final adjudicating body for student behavior sanctions. In contrast, the AIC recommends sanctions to the VCSA, but does not render final sanctions. It was approved that the AIC now also render final sanctions and that language in the AI code would reflect that sanctions can be levied if there is a 'preponderance of evidence' to suggest that academic dishonesty has occurred. A subcommittee made up of Barry McQuarrie and Jessica Anderson will edit the current policy. When those changes are approved by the committee the policy will be presented to the Assembly for action.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be on Feb 15th, in Imholte 217.