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University of Minnesota, Morris
Scholastic Committee
Minutes #13, March 22nd, 2007

The Scholastic Committee met at 12:00 P.M. on Mar. 22nd, 2007 in Imholte 217.

Members Present: J. Anderson, J. Deane, K. Gonier-Klopfliesch, J. Goodnough, J. Larson, D. Magner, N. McPhee (Chair), B. McQuarrie, L. Meek (Secretary), C. Strand (Int. Registrar), J. Wencl.

1. Minutes from 2/22/07 were approved.

2. Petition #1166

Waive the ArtP requirement of the General Education Requirements. **Approved.**

3. The committee discussed the new program planning sheets that were devised by the Advising Office. Advising completed these sheets because not all divisions at UMM completed the PCAS process, so the online catalog at the time of annual planning (3/19/07 – 4/1/07) was not accurate. Thus, in order for students and advisors to have access to accurate information, Advising combined the checkpoint charts from Grad Planner with requirements in the majors. The committee decided that they would like to have the names of the courses spelled out in order to facilitate annual planning and having information available to prospective students. The chair made the point that for information of this kind, there should be only one source of data, so that information in all possible outputs (e.g., on-line catalog, advising planning sheets, etc.) matches and is constantly updated from one central source. Once the on-line catalog is correct for Morris, Advising will link to it so that advising planning sheets will be updated by changes in PCAS and will not be done manually, as they were this year. They will, however, constantly update information on their web pages for sample areas of concentration and pre-professional programs, since those are not currently in PCAS.