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University of Minnesota, Morris  
Scholastic Committee  
Minutes #6, Nov. 10th, 2006

The Scholastic Committee met at 9:15 A.M. on Oct 6th, 2006 in Imholte 218.

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

1. The minutes from Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> were approved with no changes.

2. The committee discussed a multiyear probation report prepared by De Jager, which the committee intends to send to the campus for general information. It has first been sent to the Dean and Chancellor to determine if there is any other information they wish collected, or any questions they wish answered. This report was generated because concern had arisen that the numbers of probationary students were rising. As can be seen below, the percentages have actually dropped in recent years. In addition, a comparison with CLA, whose probation rules are the same as our current rules and who also have selective admission, show that our numbers are lower than those of CLA. We also looked at the rate of suspension during 1988-1999 to determine if suspensions were increased above those years and they are not; suspensions during those years range between 1 – 3%, with an average of 2.5% (and during some of those years, the F grade did not exist). It was determined that the Secretary should try to find national data on probation and suspension numbers to compare ours to.

Semester	Total # Stud *	Total # on Prob	Total% on Prob	# Fresh on Prob	% Stud on Prob Fresh	# Soph on Prob	% Stud on Prob Soph	# Jrs on Prob	% Stud on Prob Jrs	# Snrs on Prob	% Stud on Prob Srs	Total # Susp	% Total Stud Susp
Fall 1999	1794	248	13.8	76	30.6	86	34.7	45	18.2	41	16.5	0	
Sp 2000	1705	200	11.7	49	24.5	63	31.5	38	19	50	25	44	2.5
Fall 2000	1763	247	14	100	40.5	54	21.9	42	17	51	20.6	0	
Sp 2001	1690	208	12.3	70	33.7	56	26.8	39	18.8	43	20.7	58	3.4
Fall 2001	1810	262	14.5	87	33.2	76	29	49	18.7	50	19.1	0	
Sp 2002	1743	211	12.1	50	23.7	65	30.8	37	17.5	59	28	60	3.4
Current Rules													
Fall 2002	1727	237	13.7	89	37.6	64	27	41	17.3	43	18.1	0	
Sp 2003	1642	201	12.2	49	24.4	57	28.4	39	19.4	56	27.8	43	2.6
Fall 2003	1800	215	11.9	58	27	54	25.1	49	22.8	54	25.1	0	
Sp 2004	1695	146	8.6	35	24	40	27.4	35	24	36	24.6	50	2.9
Fall 2004	1749	166	9.5	53	31.9	50	30.1	32	19.3	31	18.7	0	
Sp 2005	1671	123	7.4	30	24.4	34	27.6	28	22.8	31	25.2	50	2.9
Fall 2005	1578	179	11.3	62	34.6	55	30.7	30	16.8	32	17.9	0	
Sp 2006	1531	143	9.3	29	20.3	38	26.6	33	23	43	30.1	42	2.7
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\* degree candidates only

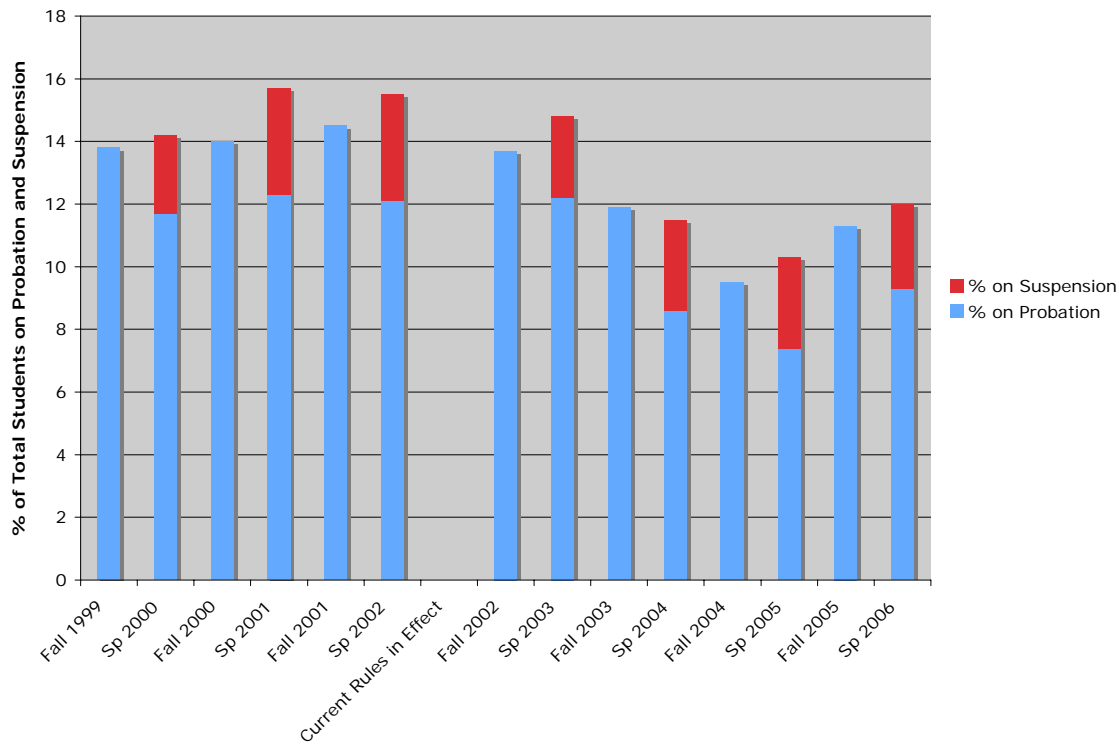
% Fresh, Soph, Jrs, Snrs on probation is a % of the total number on probation. So, for example, in Spring 2006, 143 people were on probation, and of those 143, 29, or 20.3% were freshmen.

Current Rules: A student is on probation if either the term or cumulative GPA falls below 2.0. A student remains on probation if the term GPA is below 2.0, even if the cum GPA is above 2.0. Students are suspended if their term GPA is below 2.0 for their last two consecutive semesters AND their cumulative GPA is below 2.0.

1424 unique students make up the total number on probation above; some students

494 (35%) of the 1494 have graduated, many do not yet have enough credits to graduate. We are currently conducting a study to track students on probation on an individual basis to determine what the graduation outcome is for students on probation.

Midterm alerts began in Fall 02; UMM Academic Alerts in Fall 04



The meeting was adjourned. The committee determined to not meet on Nov 17<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>.