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University of Minnesota, Morris
Scholastic Committee
Minutes #9, February 11, 2003

The Scholastic Committee met in the Behmler Conference Room on February 11th at 3:45. The next meeting will be on February 18th at 3:45 in the same location.

Members attending: W. Cox, S. Gashaw, C. Gonzalez, R. Heyman, K. Klinger (Coordinator), B. McQuarrie, N. McPhee, L. Meek (Chair), R. Richards, K. Sharp, R. Thielke, M. Uttke

1. Minutes: The February 4th minutes were approved as edited. In the January 28th minutes, Bryan Herrmann should have been described as being responsible for all of the data processing in the Admissions office.

2. Petitions:

1189--Waive the second College Writing course required under quarters based on hardship.

Approved.

#1190--Waive the People and the Environment requirement of the GER based on applied course work and professional experience. **Approved.**

Note:* The vote was 5 for, 1 against, and 4 abstentions. Chair Meek later consulted with parliamentarian Roland Guyotte about how this vote should be interpreted. He wrote, "The Scholastic Committee may determine its own procedures. If you go with ROBERT'S rules, #3 prevails, i. e., a majority of non-abstaining voters of those present (if a quorum is present) must vote yes. ROBERT'S defines a majority as "more than half of the votes cast by persons legally entitled to vote, excluding blanks or abstentions, at a regular or properly called meeting at which a quorum is present" (p. 395)."

#1191--Allow the instructor to report a letter grade for a repeated course taken S/N.

Here are two ways to frame the issue:

May a student use a different grading system when repeating a course? Why or why not?

May a course taken under one grading system replace the same course taken under another?

Approved.

#1193--Allow the student to use the grade he receives spring term in Math 1101, Calculus, in which he earned a grade of C three years ago. **Denied.**