

University of Minnesota Morris Digital Well

University of Minnesota Morris Digital Well

Scholastic Committee

Campus Governance

4-28-2022

Scholastic minutes 04/28/2022

Scholastic Committee

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.morris.umn.edu/schol_com

Minutes of Scholastic Committee Meeting of April 28, 2022

Members Present: Dennis Stewart (chair), Joseph Beaver, Julie Eckerle, Josh Kuusisto, Jess Larson, Marcus Muller, Alyssa Pirinelli, Jason Ramey, Beth Zaske

1. Approval of Minutes of April 14, 2022 Minutes

- Minutes approved with no dissenting votes.

2. Chair Report

- Julie Eckerle will be taking over as chair next year.
- Dennis will attempt to get email approval of minutes of this meeting before this iteration of the committee expires so that the new committee does not have to deal with it in the fall.
- We had hoped that Victor Berberi would be available to join us for the World Language testing discussion on today's agenda, but we will proceed anyhow, as OTR Director Marcus Muller has some knowledge of the questions at issue.

3. SCEP Report

- Nothing to report

4. Delegation of Responsibilities to the Office of the Registrar

- In Marcus's opinion as the Director of the OTR, the current situation in terms of delegations is the most efficient option. The committee consensus agrees with this.
- The delegation document was edited during the meeting to reflect the current situation, changing some details of to whom powers are delegated (removing some of the special circumstances created in recent years by transitions in OTR), but no changes were made to the specific delegated authorities to act on student petitions.
- The committee reiterated that there is an expectation of annual or twice-annual reports from OTR of the petitions received and the disposition thereof.
- The committee will need to revisit the delegation document at the beginning of the fall semester to make the authorizations for the 2022-2023 academic year.
- Document included at the bottom of the minutes

5. World Language Proficiency Tests for Languages Not Offered by UMM

- After discussion, the committee unanimously approved the following:
Scholastic Committee empowers the World Language faculty to determine the credit and/or placement to be awarded based ACTFL (or equivalent) scores for languages for which UMM does not have our own placement tests. Passed unanimously.
- The committee expects that the World Language faculty will provide annual review of the credit/placement decisions made.

6. April 28th meeting approved with no dissenting votes by electronic voting with Google Poll



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MORRIS
Driven to DiscoverSM

Spring 2022 Scholastic Committee Petitions

The Scholastic Committee empowers the Office of the Registrar to approve or deny specific requests/petitions on behalf of the Scholastic Committee.

Office of the Registrar

1. add/withdraw from a course after the deadline due to system error, if documented in PeopleSoft
2. cancel/adds to change sections or correct sequence placement
3. approve late registration in Th 1060/1070 (play performance/crew)
4. waive a maximum of two credits of the GER 60 with transfer credit involvement
5. waive the 15/30 credit senior year residency requirement when $\frac{3}{4}$ of the credits for the major and for general education were completed at Morris
6. waive ArtP for native dances publicly performed by American Indians
7. waive FL for nonnative speakers of English and IP for international students
8. waive IC when student has 12 or more college credits (post high school)
9. waive WLA when student has 12 or more college credits (post high school) and completed the writing requirement with at least four credits at the sending transfer institution
10. approve a partial credit waiver for one general education requirement per student for courses from international institutions transferring within a half credit of the requirement

OTR Director and Transfer Evaluation Coordinator

OTR Director and Transfer Evaluation Coordinator will consult with the subcommittee consisting of two faculty members and one student on difficult petitions.

11. act on repeat course petition
12. act on request to take more than the maximum credits per term
13. act on request to drop a course or all courses after the 10th week of class and before the end of instruction based on nonacademic, extenuating circumstances
14. Act on request to take more than the maximum credits allowed for students on probation

Appeal

Note: Students have the opportunity to petition the full committee if a delegated petition is denied. WLA petitions are approved or denied by the English faculty.