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Scholastic Committee

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### Scholastic minutes 04/13/2023

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**Scholastic Committee**  
**April 13, 2023 @ 11:40 a.m.**  
**Meeting Number 8**  
**Virtual**

Members present: Cameron Berthiaume, Julie Eckerle (Chair), Josh Kuusisto, Jess Larson, Mark Logan, Marcus Muller, Alyssa Pirinelli-Deslauriers, Jessica Porwoll, Jason Ramey, Nick Skulan, Dennis Stewart, Beth Zaske  
Members absent: Rachel Dagbovie, Lindsey Roemeling, Dylan Young

*In these minutes: Wrap-up & Looking Ahead to Next Year*

Agenda & Minutes:

- Reviewed minutes from 3/9/23. Minutes approved.
- Chair's report
  - Responded to Matt Johnson (Athletics) re: open practice session, let him know Scholastic suggests moving the discussion to Planning Committee
  - Attended chancellor candidate meetings
  - Working with other committees & Steering to find a time for Admissions to meet with multiple committees at once
  - Meeting with the Dean
    - Test optional being brought to Messila Bert
    - Test optional may be revisited by Scholastic once Melissa reviews
  - Update on conversations with Enrollment/Institutional Research and others after disagreement in February meeting re: role of Scholastic in Admissions policy
- Senate Committee on Education Policy (SCEP) report
  - Draft syllabus language re: ChatGPT and similar technologies is in the works
  - Draft language covers a wide array of comfort levels with the use of ChatGPT and similar technologies
  - Discussion on class spaces at TC
  - Tuition presentation by Bob McMaster
- Discussed petitions
- Call for volunteers for summer appeals group: Jessica Larson, Beth Zaske, Nick Skulan
- Discussed merits of appointing a vice chair
  - Membership asked in Division meetings if committees would want to move to a model of vice chairs who would take over as chair the following year
  - Historically, Scholastic has had vice chairs, but the role has tended more to chairing meetings in the chair's absence rather than acting as a chair-to-be
- Discussed allowing language proficiency tests from Avant STAMP for American Sign Language (ASL)
  - What do language faculty think?
  - Jessica Porwoll will reach out to TC colleagues for feedback

Date of next meeting: Fall term, 2023

Adjournment time:	12:40
Submitted by:	Nick Skulan
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