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Scholastic Committee

Campus Governance

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Scholastic Committee End-of-Year Report 2022-2023

The Scholastic Committee met 9 times, and minutes have been submitted to the Digital Well:

- Sept. 1, 2022
- Oct. 13, 2022
- Nov. 10, 2022
- Nov. 29, 2022
- Jan. 19, 2023
- Feb. 16, 2023
- March 1, 2023
- March 9, 2023
- April 13, 2023

As usual, the Committee devoted significant time to hearing reports from various programs across campus (this year these included reports from Admissions and Athletics, an update on the Academic Recovery Program, and some preliminary data about test-optional admissions from Melissa Bert and Kristin Youngblom (Enrollment/Institutional Research)).

The Committee also considered several petitions as they were submitted (and brought to Committee members by Marcus Muller). The Committee members tried to respond to the petitions in as timely a manner as possible. Committee members also approved a change from 2 to 3 deadlines for suspension appeals. The new deadlines will be January 31, June 30, and September 30.

The Committee began the process of re-framing the Committee's charge and regular work in the context of the UMN Morris Strategic Vision.

Peh Ng, Acting Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and Dean, attended one Committee meeting in order to ask the Committee to consider options for what happens when students do not pass required components of the new Morris Core Curriculum (to be implemented in Fall 2025). A particular concern is Morris 1101, a first-year course that will be required in the new curriculum. The Committee will discuss this issue during the 2023-24 academic year.

Next year the Committee also plans to work with a subcommittee of the Planning Committee to review policies through an equity lens.

Report submitted by: Julie A. Eckerle, English / Scholastic Committee Chair

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