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**Scholastic Committee
2012-13 Academic Year
February 5, 2013
Meeting Thirteen Minutes Approved**

In attendance: Jennifer Goodnough (chair), Pete Wyckoff, Hilda Ladner, Ellery Wealot, Luciana Ranelli, Brenda Boever, Judy Korn, Steve Gross, Chad Braegelmann, Jess Larson

Not in attendance: Melissa Hernandez, Zach Kroells, Clare Dingley, Kent Blansett, Jen Zych Herrmann, Nic McPhee

1. Minutes For Review

January 22, 2013 meeting approved

2. Chair's Report

The committee chairs meeting called by Jeff Ratliff-Crain, Steering Committee chair, was postponed last week and rescheduled for today. Rather than cancel another SC meeting, the Chair sent Ratliff-Crain an email report from SC for the chairs meeting. She provided updates on "cross-committee topics:" IC petition process; Lifetime Fitness credits; Academic Integrity, etc. The committee chairs meeting agenda included subcommittees, so the chair provided information on the Academic Integrity Committee, a formal subcommittee with formal procedures of which the SC provides members. She also shared information about the Student Standing Support Committee (SSSC) that is related to the SC committee in its mission but not a SC subcommittee. Her email also addressed the agenda item on the "order" of policies, Morris versus Universitywide, and the role of the Morris constitution. As an example, she noted that the Universitywide policy charges the director of admission with transfer review, while at Morris, per the constitution, the SC reviews transfer. Does the Morris constitution trump Universitywide policy? This should be confirmed. She also shared the SCEP grades assessment conversation in progress.

The Chair and Korn are in the process of reviewing the SC changes to the new catalog. Nancy Helsper, who coordinates the catalog revision, noted that the Office of Admissions changes to the section on admission included the four years of math requirement now in place immediately followed by language that assured students that if a student did not meet this requirement, he/she would still be considered for admission. The text order was changed to include a more general caveat at the end of the policy section. Our recent FL proficiency updates will also be included.

Within the next few weeks, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Sandy Olson-Loy is invited to attend a SC meeting to discuss Academic Integrity, especially in regard to the committee's recent work at the end of fall 2012.

3. No SCEP Report due to illness.

4. Prior Learning-transfer presentation

Korn attended three conferences in fall 2012: the Minnesota Transfer Specialist Conference in Minneapolis; the College Source Transfer Articulation Workshop in Cincinnati, Ohio; and the Upper Midwest Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers and Wisconsin Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers Joint Conference in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Korn acknowledged the Registrar's encouragement and financial support in regard to attending these three events.

Korn provided a presentation of topics from the events. (See Addendum one)

- The broad definition of prior learning that includes nationally recognized exams, ACE recommendations, dual credits, and credit by portfolio review, etc.

- Setting the national and state context for prior learning credits

- State data and information on AP, CLEP, and IB
- Research on prior learning's impact on retention and graduation
- Reverse transfer
- Transfer best practices

Respectfully submitted,

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Addendum one: Prior Learning PowerPoint Presentation