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**UMM Student Affairs Committee
Minutes – April 8, 2013
Prairie Lounge**

Present: Peter Bremer (Chair), Sandy Olson-Loy, David Swenson, Cheryl Stewart, Holly Gruntner, Cory Schroeder, Becca Gercken, Sheila Windingstad, Barry McQuarrie

Absent: Hazen Fairbanks, Tamir Elnabarawy

I. Minutes

Cory made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2013 meeting, Becca seconded. Motion was approved (7-0-0).

II. Tobacco Free Proposal

The Committee discussed the proposal brought forward by the Health Services Committee for a tobacco free campus. It was suggested that some public forums be held on the subject. The Committee is interested in obtaining additional information from faculty and staff on the proposal. A question was raised wondering where smokers would go to smoke if the proposal is accepted, if there would be a group of smokers at the entrances to the campus. Holly volunteered to speak with Robert Thompson from Plant Services to gain more information on “smoking huts” and the costs of construction and maintenance. The Committee agrees to readdress the issue after more information is available.

III. On-Campus Housing Recommendation

The Committee discussed the ideal percentage of students in on-campus housing and will bring recommendations to the next meeting. It was noted that tours of the new Green Living dorm will be given on April 23, 2013.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:34 PM.

Submitted by Marilyn Gremmels

