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**UMM Student Affairs Committee
Minutes – May 4, 2012
Prairie Lounge**

Present: Peter Bremer (Chair), Sandy Olson-Loy, Dave Swenson, Cheryl Stewart, Jon Anderson, Josh Godding, Amanda Helgerson

Absent: Becca Gerken, Andrew Sletten, Sheila Windingstad, Pengxeu Thao

I. MINUTES

Josh made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2012, meeting, with a spelling correction. Cheryl seconded. Motion was approved (5-0-0)

II. Summary of University of Minnesota Morris Student Living on Campus

TJ Ross presented to the committee information on the mix of students living on campus as opposed to living off campus. UMM is slowly increasing the percentage of students on campus from 44% in Fall of 2007 to 49% in Fall of 2011. UMM has no requirement for students to live on campus, however, living on campus is highly encouraged as residential living enhances the liberal arts college experience. It was noted that 95% of our first year students choose to live on campus. Each year approximately 40% of the students living on campus choose to return to on-campus housing.

III. Student Center Committee Report 2012

The committee reviewed the report from the Student Center Committee from their meeting during Spring Semester of 2012, where they prioritized a list of renovation plans/major purchases for the Student Center.

IV. Dining Services Advisory Board Charge and Membership Guidelines

Josh made a motion to approve the DSAB Charge, Jon seconded. Motion was approved (5-0-0)

V. Student Organizations

Jon made a motion to approve the two new student organizations, Post-Apocalypse Communist Utopia Society and Crafting Club at UMM, and approve constitutional changes for Student DFL and French Club, with Josh seconding. Motion was approved (5-0-0)

VI. Student Affairs Committee Website Template

Peter presented an internal draft of the Committee's Website Template. The template will be sent to Matt and will be officially acted upon in the fall.

VII. Patio Area

Peter suggested developing a patio area between the Student Center and Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.

Submitted by Marilyn Gremmels