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UMM Student Affairs Committee
Minutes – October 28, 2011
Moccasin Flower Room

Present: Peter Bremer (Chair), Dave Swenson, Sandy Olson-Loy, Jon Anderson, Cheryl Stewart, Sheila Windingstad, Pengxen Thao

Absent: Megan Trumper, Becca Gercken, Andrew Sletten, Amanda Helgerson

I. WALKING TOUR OF STUDENT CENTER

Members gathered at 8am for a walking tour of the Student Center. Higbie's, UMM's new coffee shop that opened on October 19, was the first place visited. Dave Swenson explained how the project was funded with money provided by Sodexo for Dining Services capital improvements. The hours of operation are 7am – midnight, Monday – Friday, 10am – midnight, Saturday, and noon – midnight, Sunday. A Grand Opening is being planned for Tuesday, November 1, 2011.

The next stop on the tour was Turtle Mountain Café. Renovations of the servery in TMC will begin after the Thanksgiving break, with reopening scheduled for January 17, 2012. During the shut down time it was noted that a Grab-n-Go cooler would be set up near Higbie's to provide limited products for customers. It was noted that once again Sodexo will be providing funding for the project. Improvements will be made to allow for grill, stir fry, and Panini stations. The dish window will be removed and replaced with dirty dish collections spots. The hours of operation will remain the same as they are now, opening at 10am daily, Monday – Friday, and closing at 10pm, Monday – Thursday, and 7pm on Friday. There will be a new pager system to notify customers that their order is ready.

The new dressing rooms were viewed next. There are two rooms with bathrooms in each, with easy access to the stage are in Edson Auditorium.

Next was the Louis Lower Level area. Dave Swenson explained how the area is to be opened up, and will see televisions, refurbishing of the pool table, an added chalkboard, as well as a water feature.

The final area viewed was the Moccasin Flower Room. Dave noted that furniture was yet to come for this room.

Dave also addressed some of the future plans for the Student Center, including improved lighting for Edson Auditorium in the summer of 2012, and bridging with the library in 2014.

II. MINUTES

Motion: (Sheila, Jon) To approve the minutes of the October 28, 2011, meeting with the addition of total participant information for intramurals.

Vote: Approved (5-0-0)

III. STUDENT CENTER COMMITTEE

Dave Swenson will bring historical information of the committee to the next meeting and will provide a proposed make-up of the new committee.

IV. STUDENT ORGANIZATION CONSTITUTIONS

Morris Lock Sport, United Students for Africa, My Little Pony Club, and Chess Club constitutions were all reviewed.

Motion: (Jon, Sheila) To approve the constitutions of the four student groups.

Vote: Approved (5-0-0)

V. ADDENDUM

Peter made a brief announcement about the Student Behavior Committee. The committee has been set-up, the membership is confidential, however.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

The next meeting will be at 8am on Friday, November 11, 2011, in the Prairie Lounge.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08am.

Submitted by Marilyn Gremmels