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UMM Student Affairs Committee
Minutes – October 10, 2012
Prairie Lounge

Present: Peter Bremer (Chair), Dave Swenson, Cheryl Stewart, Barry McQuarrie, Becca Gercken, Sheila Windingstad, Tamir Elnabarawy, Hazen Fairbanks, Holly Gruntner, Cory Schroeder

Absent: Sandy Olson-Loy

I. Minutes

Barry made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 28, 2012, meeting with corrections to the spelling of names, Hazen seconded. Motion was approved (9-0-0).

II. Student Behavior Committee

The Committee discussed the make-up of the Student Behavior Committee. Holly made a motion to approve the Committee's membership , Hazen seconded. Motion was approved (9-0-0).

III. Opt-in Policy for Student List Serv

Jim Hall from Computing Services informed the Committee of the new opt-in policy for student list serv. There are currently two lists for students, one for official University business and the other for students to use for advertising, organizations, lost and found, items for sale, etc. Students can select from a variety of suppressions of their information. Spring semester 2013 will be the conversion from the opt-out to opt-in. Those students currently on the list will remain. Students will be able to email, contact the help desk, or contact Mark Van Overbeke to opt-in to the list. Transfer students will need to be contacted to get on the list.

Jim talked about Google groups, which are like mailing lists. All Google apps are now turned on at UMM. Sessions will be scheduled to provide training. Computing Services is currently looking at the cost of enhancing the wireless service in residence halls and the dining hall, during spring semester they will be looking at other areas, such as the Science Building, where the access is not as good. Jim discussed U of M Secure, which only takes a few minutes for users to set-up.

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IV. Student Election Commission

Hazen told the Committee about the MCSA elections that were held September 14, 2012, for first year students. Clare Dingley develops a list of eligible students, Computing Services creates the list serv. It was noted that voter turn out has doubled since going on-line with the elections. First year elections are done during fall semester, during spring semester the MCSA and Campus Assemble elections are held. Requirements are being in academic good standing, and for Campus Assembly one must be a sophomore.

V. Baby Changing Tables

The Committee discussed baby changing tables and unisex bathrooms on the Morris Campus. Research will be done to identify the number of existing facilities.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Submitted by Marilyn Gremmels