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**UMM Student Affairs Committee
Minutes – March 25, 2013
Prairie Lounge**

Present: Peter Bremer (Chair), Sandy Olson-Loy, David Swenson, Cheryl Stewart, Holly Gruntner, Cory Schroeder, Becca Gercken, Tamir Elnabarawy

Absent: Hazen Fairbanks, Sheila Windingstad, Barry McQuarrie

I. Minutes

Cheryl made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2013 meeting, Holly seconded. Motion was approved (6-0-0).

II. Health Services Committee Tobacco Free Proposal

Henry Fulda and Bridget Joos from the Health Services Committee introduced the Committee to their Tobacco-Free Campus Policy Proposal, and the timeline proposed for implementation. It was noted that other Universities in Minnesota that have a Smoke or Tobacco-Free Campus include: Bemidji, St. Cloud State, Mankato, UM-Duluth, UM-Crookson, and Moorhead. Henry shared the results of a survey of 796 UMM students, indicating that 21% of students surveyed had used tobacco products in the 30 days prior to taking the survey, and 4% of student surveyed use tobacco on a daily basis. The Committee questioned whether there was any data available on tobacco usage by faculty and staff at UMM, and if creating designated smoking areas had been considered (as opposed to the current policy of smoking being allowed anywhere on campus as long as it is 25' from building entrances). The Committee also discussed how the proposed policy would be viewed by visitors to campus who may be tobacco users.

III. Student Organizations

Dave shared information with the Committee on the two new student organizations, Artemis Fleet and The Doctor Who Society. Holly made a motion to approve the new organizations, Cory seconded. Motion was approved (6-0-0).

The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 PM.

Submitted by Marilyn Gremmels

