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UMM Student Affairs Committee
Minutes – April 22, 2013
Prairie Lounge

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

Absent: David Swenson, Tamir Elnabarawy

I. Minutes

Hazen made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2013 meeting, Sheila seconded. Motion was approved (8-0-0).

II. Tobacco Free Proposal

The Committee again discussed the proposal brought forward by the Health Services Committee for a tobacco free campus. Peter had spoken with Jeff Ratliff-Crane, and Holly had spoken with Robert Thompson and Lisa Harris regarding concerns with the proposal. The Committee will readdress the issue during fall semester.

III. On-Campus Housing Recommendation

The Committee discussed some issues that may retain students on campus. The idea of more personalized rooms, allowing increased number of painting options, installation of carpeting and window air conditioners could all be factors in students decision to remain on campus. It was noted that the new Green Dorm may attract more upper class students. The committee would like to see some data on the reasons students move off campus. Peter will create a letter of recommendations.

IV. Baby Changing Tables

Lisa Harris, Plant Services, will obtain funding for the baby changing tables. Phase I will be done before the end of this fiscal year.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Submitted by Marilyn Gremmels

