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# Student Affairs Committee Minutes

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## March 17, 2014

**Present:** Barry McQuarrie, Cory Schroeder, Cheryl Steward, Sheila Windingstad, Jill Beauregard, Megan Jacobson, Allison Wolf, Becca Gercken, Dave Israels-Swenson

**Not Present:** Sandy Olson-Loy

The meeting was called to order at 2:16 pm.

### **Tobacco Policy Responses –**

Allison reviewed the responses the committee received from their online response form:

Total votes	72 Yes, 96 No
Faculty	12 yes, 16 No
Staff	31 yes, 21 no
Student	35 yes, 52 no

The only issue that seemed to rise to the surface from this discussion that could affect the policy was the issue of whether e-cigarettes should be allowed outdoors.

There was discussion of additional surveys that have been done on campus. The United Staff Association conducted a survey of its member about this issue, but has not shared their results. Becca will approach the USA chair to request the results. The committee also has not received any feedback from Boynton Health Services about the results of their survey.

The committee felt that they will leave the policy unaltered and return it as is to Assembly for a vote.

### **Student Orgs to review**

Dave discussed the two new organizations awaiting approval. Pointing out that Sigma Delta Pi will be a Campus Life Program due to its close relationship to the Spanish Discipline.

### **Student Employment**

The Student Employment sub-committee has reviewed the results of the survey they sent to students and are creating a survey for supervisors and hiring unit coordinators to gather feedback on the issue from the employer perspective. The sub-committee will review results from that instrument as well then bring recommendations to this Committee. Becca will ask the chair of the sub-committee chair to

bring the student data to the committee for discussion at a future meeting even if they are not prepared with full recommendations.

**Student Leader requirements**

Will be going forward to Assembly for information at the April 2 meeting.

**Gender Neutral Housing**

This policy will also go forward for information at the April 2 Assembly meeting.