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1. Call to Order
  - a. Present: Ryan Schamp, Noah Pilugin, Vera Lu, Janine Teske, Melanie Fohl, Carrie Jepma, Dan Demetriou, Steven Tetrick, Autumn Johnson
2. Old Business
  - a. Approval of minutes from 9/15/17 & 9/29/17
  - b. Unanimous approval of minutes as a slate
3. New Business
  - a. U of M Renter's Survey
    - i. Survey comes from issues with access for students to good quality housing, would allow for list of resources for students about housing
      1. Started with Twin Cities and Duluth but spread to other campuses like Morris
      2. Goal is to have an outlet with information about landlords (reviews and a place to submit violations about tenants rights)
    - ii. Want to hear from the Housing and Redevelopment Authority and possibly set it up for all residents in Stevens County not just students
      1. Schamp wants to put the link to the to the Morris Rental Housing Commission on the ORL Webpage
      2. Fohl brought up housing codes and what landlords can be required to do
        - a. Try to educate tenants before they sign the lease and field calls and issues from both landlords and tenants
    - iii. Need to get students to know that the Housing and Redevelopment Commission is a resource for them and want to have them be educated before they sign the lease
    - iv. HRA is committed to doing licensing and making the Rental Housing Website available but is open to other suggestions
      1. Possibly student liaison from MCSA as what happened in the past
  - b. New Student Organizations
    - i. **Women in Medicine** (independent Student Group) - The purpose of this organization shall be to provide networking and a support system to young women interested in health careers.
    - ii. **TED Club** (independent Student Group) - The purpose of this organization shall be to create an environment in which we can engage with ideas and topics of all sorts in a safe and open-minded environment. We will watch and discuss TED talks, in order to challenge ourselves and broaden our world views.
    - iii. **Club CMR** (independent student group) - The purpose of this organization shall be to provide education in the areas of rhetoric,

communication, and media. Club CMR will provide keynote speakers for the benefit of the University of Minnesota, Morris community and give UMM students the opportunity to participate in conferences, workshops and related areas of rhetoric, communication, and media. It will also give students the opportunity to gather and discuss issues in the above-mentioned areas. In addition, there will be potential events, showcases, and learning activities.

iv. All three clubs approved as a state

c. Change in Student Fee Law

i. Law states that there will be a referendum when a campus tries to increase fees by more than 2% for activities fee bucket, buckets must be defined separately unlike before

ii. Must restructure understanding and reporting of fees

1. Activity Fees: fund student orgs

2. Academic: Fund classes and classroom programs

3. Administrative fees: funding facilities, offices and programs for university

4. Health Services: only have one health and wellness fee for students at UMM

5. Debt Obligations: not a massive issue for UMM but rather the Twin Cities

iii. Working with AFRC to reorganize how fees are managed in compliance with this new change

1. Must consider some changes because other campuses define types of fees and programs differently (ex: CAC will be moved into administrative fees)

iv. All fees except for the academic fee are mandatory for students to pay

4. Adjourn