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Student Affairs Committee 9/29/17

1. Call to Order
 - a. Present: Ryan, Carrie Jepma, Autumn Johnson, Dan, Dave, Vera
2. Old Business
 - a. Approval of minutes from 9/15/17 - tabled
 - b. New Student Member - Autumn Johnson
 - c. New fac staff - Carrie Jepma
 - d. Behavior Committee Membership

Another member is being added but it may be some time. Ryan asked if the committee wanted to approve the members currently standing. The Committee chose to review the members and make a decision now.

Motion to approve new members: 5 ayes and 1 abstention

Motion passes

Clarification from Schamp on proceedings of Student Behavior committee and Title IX rulings
 - e. Smoking Policy discussion
 - i. Review of old policies from 2014 and review of statistics from 2016 student survey on tobacco use
 1. Self reported student survey indicates: 15.2% of UMM students use tobacco daily (mainly among upperclassmen and older students), second-hand smoke seen as not a problem for students, concerns from facilities about tobacco butt litter
 2. Old tobacco policy seemed too far reaching
 3. If ban enacted, would only cover cigarettes and pipes (not e-cigs or vapes)
 - ii. Motion to continue pursuing tobacco ban
 1. Unanimous nay votes from the group
 2. Will no longer pursue this issue (will look into if brought up by students or issue arises)
 3. Suggested by Vera to up the number of receptacles
3. New Business
 - a. Student Organizations
 - i. Overview
 - ii. Classifications
 1. Policy developed 8 years ago that clarifies role of student organizations on our campus
 - a. Campus Life Programs: programs of University that are tied to department or discipline
 - b. University Recognized organizations: representing the voice of students

- c. Independent Student Groups: group of individuals organized around common interest and are all university students
- b. New Student Organizations
 - i. **Asian/Pacific American Coalition** (University Recognized Organization)
 - Asian/Pacific American Coalition is an organization that strives to create a positive change for the Asian and Asian/Pacific American (A and A/PA) community. Through education and empowerment, APAC continues to pursue the building of trust and collaboration within the A and A/PA community on campus to bring needed institutional and social change. The main goals of APAC are to develop diversity and awareness concerning A and A/PA, create dedicated, educated, and well -rounded members who will use their talents to benefit the greater community, create and participate in community service activities, engage and empower the A and A/PA student community, and other organization members, through educational dialogue, advocacy, and activism, to unify and strengthen A and A/PA community's voice on campus. The way through which APAC achieves these goals are through a variety of projects, general body meetings, showcase events, and a strong membership body.
 - ii. **The Throwback Company** (independent student group) - The purpose of this organization shall be for students to express and explore interest in throwback culture. This includes, but not limited to, 90s music, 70s fashion, 20s authors, and 40s directors.
 - 1. Approved unanimously as a slate
- c. Organizations with Constitutional Changes
 - i. **Big Friend Little Friend** (Campus Life Program) - updated membership requirements to include background check and greater training. Both of which have already been in place for several years.
- d. Organizations being reactivated
 - i. **Classics Club** (independent student group) - changing name to **Medieval Studies and Classics Club**.
- e. Organizations being deactivated
 - i. Comfort Zone
 - ii. Cougar Color Guard
 - iii. Disability Alliance
 - iv. Morris Environmental Club
 - v. Morris Hockey Club
 - vi. Morris Sports Analysis Collective
 - vii. Music Production Club
 - viii. Pokemon Club
 - ix. Political Science Club
 - x. Students for Life
 - xi. WELS Campus Ministry
- f. Other New Business

- i. MCSA approved official Facebook Forum in replacement of the Student Listserv open to all students, staff, and faculty (currently 500+ members)
 - 1. Steven to email group guidelines of Facebook forum and share link for the page

4. Adjourn