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**Consultative Committee**  
**Prairie Lounge**  
**5 December 2013**  
**10:00 a.m.**

Committee members present: Co-chair Ray Schultz, Co-chair Joey Daniewicz, LeAnn Dean, Jim Barbour, Molly Donovan, Janet Ericksen, Nancy Helsper, Jean Rohloff, Heather Waye, Allison Wolf, Jim Hall

Minutes of the 14 Nov 13 meeting were approved unanimously.

Ray has been in contact with the Chancellor re the civility issue. She is working to make appropriate changes. She also sends her thanks to the CC for its work on the matter and wants to revisit the issue next semester.

Dean Finzel will be here next week for a continuation of discussions about ACE. This should take about 20 minutes.

Another matter from the Chancellor: changes coming in the External Relations Department. This rearrangement will be cost-neutral. Jacquie would like to discuss this with CC early next semester.

Ray has had several inquiries regarding the Dean search. After some discussion, the Committee agrees that preparations for the search should begin as soon as practicable. We will invite Jacquie to meet with us at the beginning of next semester.

Allison reports that Hazen Fairbanks, MCSA President, is working to start an antibullying campaign on campus.

Jim Hall reports that the IT focus group sessions have been rescheduled because of the inclement weather. The sessions will be rescheduled for next semester, probably in February.

Janet was asked about the College Constitutions issue. She reports that FCC has sent it back to committee. Of late, FCC has been otherwise occupied.

Molly brings to the Committee an issue for consideration in the coming semester. A recent incident on campus has rekindled awareness of sexual assault. Some members of the CC recently viewed a video about a Sexual Assault Training course. The training was comprehensive and very student-oriented. It carried a strong message that in any case of sexual aggression, there are at least two people involved. In discussion, there emerged a consensus that this training course should be brought to UMM. Further discussion included offering the training as an IC course, making it a part of Orientation, and whether the course, however administered, should be required of all students, faculty, and staff. What might be the proper venue? Small groups may work best. A group discussion might be valuable. For Orientation, perhaps required evening sessions could include this training – but must be truly required, with real consequences for failure to participate. [Discussion shifted to FYS and the purpose it served. What happened to it? Perhaps the CC could discuss with the Dean the possibility of bringing it back.] Back to the training, what about Faculty/Staff training? What are ways to bring this training to the campus and deliver it effectively? What would the optimal experience look like? The consensus is that the CC

supports this training and its implementation on campus to reach as broad an audience as possible. Ray suggests that we need to mention this issue to Jacquie and Bart regularly. We could discuss FYS and IC with Bart next week.

Ray asks the committee about scheduling for next semester. It appears unlikely that we could keep this Thursday 10:00 time. All are asked to check their Spring schedules.

Recap: Next week, we will have Bart Finzel as our guest. Topics will include ACE, and perhaps FYS and Sexual Aggression Training if time permits.

The meeting adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

Submitted by  
Jim Barbour