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Memo to: MCSA Forum Members
From: MCSA Executive Committee
Subject: Forum Agenda for February 6th, 2017.

The Forum will meet on Monday at 6pm in IH 109/ Cow Palace.

I. Open Forum

A. 6:05

II. For Action: Approve Agenda

A. approved

III. For Action: Approve Minutes

A. approved

IV. President's Remarks

A. End of term coming up quickly, start thinking about positions for next year!

B. A lot to do in the next 5 weeks

V. Committee Reports

A. MCSA Committees

Academic Affairs

- We have a For Info later tonight

Campus Relations

- Still in process of working on logo and regalia for graduation

Executive Committee

First Year Council

Resources and Operations

- Still going over tech fee applications
- Getting ready for the Sustainability Forum

Student Services

- Tabled the AAC survey
- Suggestion box - will talk to Highbies and get organized soon
- Thinking of new ways to start trying to enforce the smoking rule (25 feet away from a building)
- Will ask other student orgs if they need anything

B. Campus Assembly Committees

Assessment of Student Learning Academic Support Services

Consultative (*Millard*)

- Talked to Jennifer Herman (director of admissions) about Community of Scholars. Been going well and getting numbers that they are hoping to get and put out a lot of offers

Curriculum

Faculty and P&A Affairs

Faculty Development (*Schewe*)

- David Langlee is coming to talk to faculty about things (but will not be touching on anything about student mental health)

Finance

Functions and Awards

International Programs

Membership

Multi-Ethnic Experience (*TwoBears*)

- Nick meeting Thursday @2-3 in the MRC conference room

Planning

Scholastic

Steering

Student Affairs (*Elinson*)

- Revisiting tobacco and smoking policy. Developing questionnaire asking campus their opinions
 - *DeBellis*: Student Services committee is also looking into this.

VI. Organization Reports

USA

- Afrobeats Dance this Saturday 2/11 @ 9:30pm-1am in Oyate

BSU

- Cultural Variety Show this Friday 2/10

AISES

Chemistry Club (*Trieu*)

- Valentine's day flasks with candy, 150 ml \$5, 125 \$3. Preorders are ready for pick up.
- Trying to organize a Morris Science March

Biology Club

Sport Leadership at Morris

CNIA

Student Democratic Farmer-Labor Party

Morris Marksmanship Club International Student Association
MPIRG

- Lobby Day this Wednesday
 - Leaving at 7am, back around 3pm
 - Email Sierra Brown if interested

MoQSIE

University Register (*Hunt*)

- Isaac the new UR rep
- Back to back distribution this week, back to once every other week for new issues

Women's Rugby

VII. Old Business

- A. For Information:
- B. For Action:

VIII. New Business

- A. For Information:
 1. Sanctuary Campus Resolution *presented by* Budget Manager Forney and Representative Pilugin

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- SDS writing a resolution to make UMM a Sanctuary campus in response to recent Presidential Executive Order
- Will be reopening petition from earlier this year started by Elliot James
- Goal: pass resolution through MCSA, bring to Campus Assembly and hopefully further in UMM and UMTC system
- SDS Day of Action 2/20
 - Focus on education not deportation
- How to support:
 - Pass resolution, go to Day of Action, sign petition

- *Lenius*: what would an administration following these proposed resolutions look like?
 - *Forney/Pilugin*: If the federal government were to ask for UMM support in providing info about individual students, with the intention of gathering students based on individual identity or personal info, UMM will not voluntarily provide that info
 - UMM would not assist the federal government in "taking" students
 - Essentially, UMM will not spend money or monetary resources provided by their students to assist the federal government in potentially persecuting their students
- *Hunt*: What is the U of M stance?
 - *Pilugin*: Kahler's response seemed to be very vague, so UMM wanted to be clear with their intentions
- Resolution Draft Suggestions:
 - *Millard*: In the 2nd whereas, specify administration to mean federal, not UMM administration
 - *Millard*: Try to make sure language is more clear and basic so as not to detract from purpose and to make it clear what the intent is. If it is confusing people won't understand it and/or support it
- Resolution Draft Questions:
 - *Gardner*: What does it mean by symbolic
 - *Pilugin*: Passing this resolution shows our symbolic drive that we support and push for this.
 - *Gardner*: If we pass this it is on behalf of all of UMM students?
 - *Forney*: Yes, we are the student leadership on campus

- *Gardner*: Have you talked about this with any administration?
 - *Pilugin*: No, want to get student/MCSA support first
 - Questions or suggestions? Email Mitch Hancock, Mitch Forney, Noah Pilugin, or anyone in SDS
 - Plan to vote on this resolution next week
 - *Khondoker Prio*: speaking for ISA. I supports this. Morris has been very welcoming and this would only continue and help with that.
2. Support the U Day *presented by* Representative Debellis and Representative Johnson
- a) Wednesday 3/1, leaving at like 8am back at 7 or 8pm. Chancellor excuses available.
 - (1) Goal: 75 UMM students
 - (2) Registration and resolution/platform online
 - (3) Important for MCSA to go because we are student govt.
 - (a) All forum members should recruit classmates and org members
 - (b) Katie: Your duty as a student leader on campus to support the U. Should be going unless you have a valid excuse
 - (4) It is a day of activity to support funding for U of M schools
 - (a) Present a resolution that all of U campuses create, lobby and meet/greet legislators
 - b) 2/27 (Monday before) there will be a free pizza rouser after forum
 - c) Will be tabling the week before
 - d) Start planning academically
3. Academic Affairs Seminar Resolution *presented by* Senator Schewe and Executive Assistant Kvale
- a) Academic Affairs Committee is writing a resolution about requiring all UMM students to attend a seminar about Indigenous culture and environmental sustainability.

- (1) Students can go through career at UMM and not learn anything about these topics that are both relevant to UMM
- b) Will be hosting Community Discussions before writing resolution
 - (1) Thursday 2/16 @7:30pm in Alumni Room
- c) This replaces everything that AAC had been talking about regarding IC courses

B. For Action:

- 1. Approve the 2017-2018 Budget *presented by* Budget Manager Forney
 - a) \$75 more than we requested last year
 - b) MCSA Apparel Money
 - (1) *Forney*: AFRC bylaws: apparel can only be purchased under 1 of these circumstances
 - (a) Clothing is used for fundraising and cost is covered by sales
 - (b) Apparel is used as a special recognition for services on student org
 - (c) Apparel is for promotion or marketing of org
 - (d) Apparel is owned by org and returned at the end of every year
 - (2) *Wray*: Current Campus Relations wants money for next year's administration so they can start year off with logo and purchase of apparel
 - c) *Hunt*: Is the budget passed as a whole or distributed in parts?
 - (1) *Mitch*: AFRC gives us as much as we want.
 - (2) *Alicia*: AFRC operates similarly to Tech Fee, they will give us money, but can't tell us how to spend it
 - (3) *Katie*: Having a budget shows we have reasons as to why we need that much money
 - d) *Khondoker Prio*: What if AFRC gives us less money than we ask for?

(1) Mitch: Next year's Budget Manager will have to figure out
where to put the money

e) Budget due 2/10 to AFRC, Mitch will present at hearing

f) **Budget approved.**

2. Elect Election Commission *presented by* Tiernan Lenius

a) Election commission needs 4 people

b) Will vote next week for those people

3. Global Village Discussion *presented by* Secretary Millard

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IX. Announcements

X. Adjourn

A. 7:16