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**UMM Student Services Committee
Minutes – 11/24/04**

Present: Julie Pelletier, Kristie Kehrwald, Sara Haugen, Gail Hockert, Carla Riley, Dave Swenson, Sara Vig, Judy Riley, Jason Steinbrenner, Jennifer Zych, Nick Peterson,

Absent: Solomon Gashaw, Heather Pennie

I. Old Business

A. Mascot Policy

Julie Pelletier presented the revised version of the Mascot Policy, incorporating the changes recommended by the Campus Assembly. The revised policy allows for two levels of compliance, level one for official UMM athletic teams, and level two for student clubs and organizations.

MOTION: (Sara V, Judy R) To recommend approval of the revised Mascot Policy.

VOTE: Unanimous approval

B. Sexual Violence Prevention Committee as Subcommittee

This topic was tabled until spring, allowing the full committee adequate time to discuss the issue.

C. Revised UMM Sportsmen's Club Constitution

The organization representatives accepted all recommended changes to their constitution except the two suggested name changes. Since 20 women have already expressed interest in the organization, the representatives did not see the necessity of changing the club name to a gender-neutral name. In addition, the representatives preferred to leave the organization's name as "UMM Sportsmen's Club" rather than the SSC's recommendation of "Sportsmen's Club at UMM."

MOTION: (Nick P, Sara V) To recommend approval of the revised UMM Sportsmen's Club constitution.

VOTE: Unanimous approval

D. Naming of Student Organizations

Nick Peterson returned to a topic previously discussed at the November 10, 2004 SSC meeting. Peterson wondered if a policy should be written that would require all organizations using UMM in the organization's name to be named "*Organization at UMM*" rather than "*UMM Organization*" unless they are directly connected with a UMM department. The "at UMM" distinction would perhaps show that UMM as an institution does not necessarily endorse the organization. Nick and Sara would like to see the policy enforced retroactively. After some discussion, the committee agreed to consider a policy change if Nick and Sara would draft a policy to bring to an upcoming SSC meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 A.M.
Submitted Melody Veenendaal