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Steering Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 6, 2020
Via Zoom

Members present: Jennifer Goodnough, LeAnn Dean, Michelle Behr, Tim Lindberg, Lindsey Roemeling, Brook Miller, Ed Brands, Sam Rosemark

Minutes from 9.22.20 Steering Committee meeting approved as presented.

Minutes from 9.29.20 Campus Assembly meeting approved as presented.

Thoughts and Discussion on Campus Assembly Zoom-ness and Canvas page.

Jenn reported that she has received little feedback but the meetings seem to be going very well. Tim suggested we be more welcoming in terms of letting people know that anyone can get access to the Canvas page. Jenn also reported that an updated memo from the Curriculum Committee has been added to the Canvas page. While the Canvas page is a good way to present supporting documents for Campus Assembly, LeAnn expressed concern about making sure that everything is in the archives and not just the minutes. Tim wondered if Zoom meetings have encouraged or discouraged more discussion that we normally have during a meeting. Jenn noted that participation is up but conversation is down.

Student listserve (continued conversation)

Jenn reported that the data from the Marketing Report and Summary PowerPoint are available in the shared drive and that this information ties into our conversation about how we communicate and the student listserve.

Michelle said that when we were in transition between the last director of OCM and the new director, we reached out to the system for help and as part of that help, they offered to contact all of the Morris constituents to do a study of our communication preferences. There was some confusion about the documents in the shared drive so Michelle will clarify and will report back to Steering.

Jenn asked if students have the desire for a student listserve if it were moderated? If there's no interest, then the conversation can be closed. If yes, then the conversation continues regarding resources. Sam believes that most students already feel like there is too much over-communication. That said, in terms of email from campus leadership, students appreciate those emails.

Jenn suggested that Steering give a brief report at Campus Assembly noting that we went through the consultation process and at this point our recommendation is to use smaller, targeted listserves. We can also provide information about how to a listserve is set up.

Tim added that there seems to be some confusion that academic listserves are for faculty and disciplines but not necessarily for students. He wondered what avenue faculty and staff have to promote their events on campus? Jenn suggested that "This week at UMN Morris" email might be one way; however, it is her understanding that Jess Larson's request is about we communicate with students.

FPDD (continued conversation)

For the October 20 Steering meeting, Jenn will invite Elena Machkasova from Fac and P&A Affairs Committee. She will also invite someone from OCM and IT to have a conversation about communication and we will set the 10.27.20 Campus Assembly agenda.

Adjourned at 12:25 pm.