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**UMM Student Services Committee
Minutes – March 21, 2006**

Present: Nate Hilfiker, Nick Petersen, Adam Yust, Jennifer Herrmann, Judy Riley, Sara Haugen, Gail Hockert, Carla Riley, Dave Swenson

Absent: Joe Alia, Michael Eble, Dave Nelson, Julie Pelletier, Katie Clark

I. Approve Minutes February 21, 2006

MOTION: (Nate, Judy) To approve the February 21 minutes as written.

VOTE: Unanimous approval.

II. Student Organization Constitutions

A. EMS Constitution

The committee discussed needed changes to the proposed constitution, including some areas that required significant clarification. Article III, Section 3b, needed clarification of circumstances in which the president could not fulfill his/her term. Article II, Section 6 needed clarification, especially in the incomplete second sentence. The committee agreed to send the constitution back to the student organization for revisions and clarification before a vote will be taken.

B. Bad Movie Club

MOTION: (Nate, Jenn) To approve the Bad Movie Club student organization constitution.

VOTE: Unanimous approval.

III. Posting and Distributing Policy at UMM

Some committee members expressed concern that some of the language of the policy was too prohibitive. For example, was it necessary to receive VC approval for handouts in parking areas or residence halls or for chalking on sidewalks. Another member suggested changes to the policy's requirements for distribution by campus mail and student post office boxes. The suggestion was made to add language that would allow faculty, staff and registered students to send unstamped messages to others. Similar language was suggested for the outdoor posting, item two, sidewalk chalking requirements.

After discussion, the suggestion was made that an imperfect policy was better than no policy. The committee decided to vote on the policy, with the suggested changes, and then work on revisions to make necessary improvements.

MOTION: (Nate, Adam) To approve the Posting and Distribution Policy at UMM, with suggested changes and the stipulation that the policy would be reworked by the end of the current year or beginning of next academic year.

VOTE: Unanimous approval.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 P.M.