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**UMM Student Services Committee**  
**Minutes – January 30, 2007**

**Present:** LeAnn Hedquist, Claire Lundgren, Corey Phelps, Sara Haugen, Gail Hockert, Adam Yust, Joe Alia, Michael Eble, Carla Riley, David Swenson, Dave Roberts, Mary Zosel

**Not Present:** Brittany Jablonski, Adam Olson

**I. Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of 11/10/06 were approved as amended.

**II. Student Organization Constitutions**

**A. Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)**

**MOTION:** (LeAnn, Claire) To approve the SADD constitution.

A committee member suggested a friendly amendment to approve the SADD constitution with formatting correction. The friendly amendment was accepted.

**VOTE:** (8-0-0)

**B. Men's Club Swimming at UMM**

Committee members discussed concerns about gender issues with this organization. Members wondered if the club membership was open to students regardless of sex, which it is. Women members of the club would not be swimming competitively; if they desired competitive swimming, they would join the women's swim team. Dave Roberts requested that language addressing this be included in the text of the constitution. Dave Swenson will meet with the organization representatives to suggest this amendment.

[Mary Zosel joined the meeting.]

**MOTION:** (Adam, LeAnn) To approve Men's Club Swimming at UMM with the recommended amendment.

**VOTE:** (8-0-1)

**C. Revised Dance Ensemble Constitution and Bylaws**

Dave Swenson mentioned that this constitution has existed for a number of years, but did not previously include bylaws. Dave suggested to the organization that the bylaws be created as a separate document so changes to the bylaws would not need to come before the SSC for approval.

A member wondered if the constitution changes were significant. Swenson explained that the changes included a changed timeframe for the scholarship and the addition of a second publicity/production officer.

MOTION: (Gail, Michael) To approve the revised Dance Ensemble Constitution and Bylaws.

VOTE: (9-0-0)

### **III. UMM Spring Student Experience Celebration (continued)**

Dave Roberts noted that the SSC had heard a presentation about this event during fall semester and that the SSC seemed generally favorable to the concept. He had since talked with Pareena Lawrence about when they hoped this event would occur. The committee is hoping for spring of 2008. They are still discussing certain details of the event, such as whether regular classes should be canceled for a half day or a whole day. Lawrence said the committee was seeking a general vote of support for the event.

Michael Eble commented that he needs an actual date for that event as soon as possible. He is already scheduling the gallery for Spring 2008. Dave Roberts stated that the committee was already alerted to the need to announce an actual date well ahead of time.

MOTION: (Adam, LeAnn) To make a motion of support for the UMM Spring Student Experience Celebration.

VOTE: (9-0-0)

### **IV. Old Business**

None

### **V. New Business**

A. Dave Roberts reported his plan to invite subcommittee chairs to attend and report on their subcommittee's work at the next SSC meetings. He hopes to have a report from one chair per meeting.

B. Joe Alia discussed the work the Student Services Subcommittee has been doing so far. Carol Backman and an assistant have been working with hiring units on campus to create job descriptions in preparation for the tiered student pay scale that will be implemented in fall of 2007. The job descriptions will fit into eight different categories, with each category having three different levels of responsibility. Therefore, they are creating 24 overarching job descriptions; each department will add their own office-specific details.

Pay rates for level I jobs will be \$7.10 per hour, \$7.50 for level II, and \$8.00 for level III. In addition, research assistants will be able to receive \$9.00 at level one and \$9.50 for level two. These would mostly be grant related positions.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 AM

Submitted by Melody Veenendaal