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Student Affairs Committee
9/25/2018 11:40am- 12:40pm
Imholte Room 218

Members present: P&A: Ryan Schamp – Chair, Faculty: Stephen Carey, Carrie Jepma, Kerry Michael, USA: Jenna Ray, Students: Ramona Bias, Kari Gillette, Autumn Johnson, Tom Brisbois-Haubrich, Non-Voting: David Israels-Swenson, Sandy Olson-Loy.

Members absent: None

Guests: TJ Ross (ORL Director)

In these minutes: Review of Committee Charge and work done in 2017-2018.

A. Committee Chair Ryan Schamp began the meeting with a welcome and round table introductions of all members.

B. Ryan then reviewed the Student Affairs Committee Charge, which is that it develops, reviews, and recommends policy for student activities and services, such as housing, health, food, athletics, financial aid, campus events, and student behavior. It has the power to grant recognition to student organizations and to approve their constitutions and by-laws, as well as to review and approve subsequent amendments. It provides for the enforcement of procedures and regulations to maintain appropriate standards of conduct within the student community. It develops and monitors compliance with rules and procedures for all campus-wide student elections.

C. The upcoming Fall meeting schedule was reviewed. All meetings will be during the Community Hour at 11:40am to 12:40pm in Imholte Hall 218. (a room change may take place in the future as a slightly larger space is needed.)

Tuesday, September 25

Tuesday, October 9

Tuesday, November 13

Tuesday, November 27

Tuesday, December 11

D. Chair Ryan Schamp gave a quick review of the 2017-2018 Committee Work which included:

1) Student Organizations' constitutions approved, reorganized/reviewed, or reactivated:

Asian/Pacific American Coalition, The Throwback Company, Big Friend Little Friend, Classics Club, Studies and Classics Club, Women in Medicine, TED Club, Club CMR, Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC), Meme Team, Sociology/Anthropology Club, and the Morris Meditation Club (formerly Bodhisattva Order of Morris)

2) SAC discussed final approval of MCSA Facebook Forum as replacement for Student Listserv

3) After the previous (2016-17) SAC session, the current SAC members decided to not pursue a smoking ban on campus.

4) Confirmed new members of the Student Behavior Committee, and approved minor changes to the student code of conduct.

5) Responded to the U of M Renters' Survey. Approved some actions to educate UMM students about their renters' rights.

6) Examined the change in Student Fee Law and reexamines the manner in which student fees could be used at UMM. (this was successfully implemented this year)

7) Discuss the formation of an UMM accessibility group (UMM Building/Facility Values).

8) Invited members of UMM IT to discuss Wi-Fi shortcomings on campus.

9) Discussed the bias reporting mechanisms at UMM at the TC campus (Bias Response and Referral Network). Brief discussion on how to make this more public

10) Discussed voter engagement and to removal by the Morris City Council of a polling location on the UMM Campus.

a. Discussed reactions to the removal of a polling place from the UMM campus.

11) Discussed the lounge renovation at the RFC

12) Discussed the process of renaming the PE Center and approved the motion to rename the PE Center. Update-a name has been selected with plans for official use on Jan 1

13) Discussed College Food Insecurity and the ways different Student Affairs departments could support lessening that insecurity.

a. Discussed adding a \$5 fee to all meal plans to provide for food over breaks at UMM

E. Chair Ryan Schamp requested possible agenda Items for the semester / year from committee members. Members had interest in the following items being discussed in more detail this year.

1) KUMM live music funding

2) Food insecurity and fee to provide meals over breaks

3) Student mental health – ask Student Counseling to come to meeting

F. Dave Israel Swenson discussed the Student Voter Engagement Initiative - ALL IN Democracy Challenge (a Nationwide program for college student voter engagement) and the importance of getting all students registered to vote and how various campus groups, Dean, faculty, and other departments are assisting with this initiative. UMM has secured the Old #1 party bus to provide transportation on Voting day for students to get to their polling place. Voting registration was a part of Orientation this year, emails have been sent to students, and tabling will occur in the Student Center to assist students with registering and hand out "I Will Vote" stickers. Sandy Olson Loy provided statistics on voter registration among college campuses. In 2012 UMM had the highest voter registration for public liberal arts universities with 71.6% voted. National rate among college students was 46.9%. In 2016, UMM dropped below Twin Cities and Crookston with on 57.1% voting, however was still higher than the National average of 50.4%.

G. Student Behavior Committee - Part I

TJ Ross, Director of Residential Life presented on the role and process of the Student Behavior Committee and reviewed the Student Code of Conduct. The SBC receives reports from various offices and reviews these to determine if a code of conduct was violated. The student goes through the SBC process (separate from any legal process) which can have an informal resolution or go into a hearing to determine if violations occurred and what if any sanctions will be implemented. Violations range from educational (writing a paper) to expulsion.

Sandy Olson Loy provided a handout and discussion of statistics of the number of cases and which areas were violated. In 2017-2018 the SBC has 13 cases with 10 Findings of Responsibility and 1 leading to a hearing. 2016-2017 there were 15 cases, 7 Findings of Responsibility and 2 leading to a hearing.

Motion to Dismiss

Adjournment time: 12:40pm

Submitted by: Holly Rutter

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