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Student Affairs Committee
3/12/2019 -11:40am- 12:40pm
Imholte Room 217

Members present: P&A: Ryan Schamp – Chair, Faculty: Carrie Jepma, Kerry Michael,
Students: Kari Gillette, Autumn Johnson, Sam Rosemark, Non-Voting: David Israels Swenson

Members absent: USA: Jenna Ray, Faculty - Stephen Carey, Student - Ramona Bias

In these minutes: Review numbers of students present during winter break for food service options

Ryan Schamp welcomed all present and asked for approval of minutes from meeting on 2/14/19 and paper meeting on 2/26/19. Autumn Johnson made a motion with Kari Gillette seconding the motion. All members approved.

Old Business:

- 1) Adding Food Service Options Over Long Breaks - Ryan Schamp presented on the numbers of students present during winter break based on card swipes into residence halls. Unfortunately Central Security did not include numbers from the first two days of break and the last two days of break, however we can reasonably assume these numbers are higher.
 - a) Dec. 30 - Jan. 5 = 85 Residents
 - b) Jan. 6 - Jan. 12 = 105 Residents
 - c) Jan. 13 - Jan 19 = 247 Residents
 - d) Since those responsible for the meal plans must set rates soon, these numbers have been shared with T.J. Ross and Lisa Harris, who act as UMM's contract officers for food service from Sodexo.

Committee members all agreed that the numbers necessitate some form of food be provided for students who reside on campus over long breaks. The committee then discussed that meal plan rates would have to be raised to support this effort and brainstormed on a variety of options for food service such as:

- To Go meals/boxes that could be picked up at Higbys or C-Store
- phase in/phase out process for hot meals - the first days of break when more students are on campus have longer hours at Dining Service, then reduce it as the numbers decrease and increase again towards the end of break.
- Deli/soup bar open for limited lunch and dinner hours

Autumn Johnson made a motion to advocate/support for food options being provided over long breaks. Carrie Jepma seconded and all members agreed.

New Business

Autumn Johnson discussed a possible initiative between Sodexo and student organizations to provide fresh fruit to students 1-2x a month. Money would come from Sodexo and student orgs so fruit could be provided free to students. These conversations are in very early stages.

Informational updates -

- 1) Ryan Schamp provided an update from the Office of Residential Life which had just begun a new online process for returning student housing sign up. Partway through the sign up the system failed due to software glitches and was shut down for 2 days while ORL worked with the software company to fix it. Students showed extreme patience during this process and it was back up and running once the problems were fixed.
- 2) Kari Gillette announced the Prairie Gala fundraiser for student scholarships and funds on March 29th. They are still accepting financial donations and items for the silent auction.

Adjournment time: 12:15pm - Motion by Autumn Johnson and seconded by Kari Gillette.

Submitted by: Holly Rutter

Date submitted to Digital Well _____