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MORRIS CAMPUS ASSEMBLY
Minutes

February 7, 1972

Provost Imholte reviewed actions taken at the last Assembly meeting in relation to the proposal from the Morris Campus Planning Committee for growth at UMM and the Cluster College Plan. The motion that was on the floor to postpone indefinitely was ruled no longer before the Assembly.

Steve Granger as chairman of the MCPC introduced the following as a motion to replace the original ten recommendation proposal.

1. The University of Minnesota, Morris Campus should be permitted to grow beyond 2,000 students.
2. The pattern of growth should follow the cluster college concept. No college should exceed a maximum of 2,000 students.
3. An administrative framework should be established on both the campus and collegiate levels which will provide for collegiate autonomy and for effective campus-wide decision making.
4. Academic programs and some related functions in the two colleges should be autonomous and complete within the framework of the missions of the colleges. There should be careful coordination so that the academic programs of the individual colleges complement each other.
5. Expansion should occur at a rate which avoids exceeding full time equivalent (FTE) student-faculty ratios of 21:1 for lower division students and 17:1 for upper division students. If these ratios are exceeded in any year, Administration should restrict admissions so as to return the ratios to 20:1 and 16:1, respectively, within two years. The rate of increase in enrollment should take into account expansion of facilities as well.

After discussion of the above proposal, Eric Klinger moved to add an item 6 as follows:

6. "The committee will return for the Assembly's approval a more detailed plan for clustering."

It was decided by consensus of committee members present to add the above to the proposal.

John Diehl again moved to postpone consideration of the proposal indefinitely and return the document to the MCPC to develop fully a cluster college plan for UMM. The motion was seconded and discussed. The call for question was carried by vote but the motion failed by a vote of 38 to 19 with 2 abstentions.

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The call for the question to vote on the main motion failed 32 to 23 with 6 abstentions.

Arthur Landever introduced a substitute motion as follows: "UMM endorses the present continuing study for clustering and calls upon the MCPC to develop studies for the feasibility of future growth and clustering which will result in a report returned to the Assembly for approval."

The question was called and the above substitute motion failed 39 to 18 with 1 abstention.

A call for a quorum was made. A quorum was present with 62 Assembly members.

The question to vote was called but failed 38 to 22 with 2 abstentions.

A motion was made to adjourn. The Assembly adjourned without taking any action on the MCPC proposal as amended.

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