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Student Affairs Committee
9/24/2019 11:40am- 12:40pm
Prairie Lounge

Members present: Co-chair - Autumn Johnson, Student & Viktor Berberi, Faculty

P&A: Mitch Primus

Faculty: Carrie Jepma, Bryan Nell, Viktor Berberi

USA: None currently assigned

Students: Maddie Kornely, Sydney Loechler

Non-Voting: David Israels-Swenson

Members absent: Sandy Olson-Loy (non voting)

In these minutes: Review of Committee Charge and work done in 2018-2019, ideas for 2019-2020 and approval of new Student Organizations.

A. Co Chairs Autumn Johnson and Viktor Berberi lead introductions of new members and welcomed all to the new year of Student Affairs Committee. The Committee Charge was reviewed as well as the schedule for the year.

a. Committee Charge: The Student Affairs Committee 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.

b. Fall Meeting Schedule

All meetings will be during the Community Hour on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 11:40 to 12:40 in the Prairie Lounge.

September 24, 2019

October 8, 2019

November 12, 2019

November 26, 2019

December 10, 2019

January 28, 2020

February 11, 2020

February 25, 2020

March 10, 2020

March 24, 2020

April 7, 2020

April 21, 2020

- B. Co Chairs provided a brief Review of 2018-2019 Committee Work
 - a. Student Organizations' constitutions approved, reorganized/reviewed, or reactivated:
 - New orgs: Fishing Club, Student Support Union, Laser Initiative Club
 - b. Approved Student Behavior Committee membership
 - c. Discussed Campus overprogramming
 - d. Reviewed Strategic Planning and Visioning
 - e. Looked at data on residence hall occupancy over breaks to discuss services to students who are present over those periods.
 - f. Reviewed and made recommendations on the Student Interest Survey.
 - g. Discussed the Morris Let's Thrive initiative

- C. Co Chairs reviewed possible agenda Items for the 2019-2020 semester / year which included:
 - a. Student Mental Health
 - i. Morris Let's Thrive
 - b. Student engagement with/connection to the City of Morris - ideas to get students to leave the campus and explore the community.
 - c. Higher Learning Commission - Quality Initiative
 - d. Free fruit initiative - Autumn Johnson is working with Sodexo and some student organizations to purchase fruit and provide to students for free to encourage healthy eating.
 - e. Student Organization Classification policy - research other campus policies
 - f. Rideshare opportunities
 - g. Food insecurity
 - h. Voter Engagement for 2020
 - i. Spring 2019 Student Interest Survey results
 - j. Campus Overprogramming - Student Activities is putting together information from multiple sources to share with committee

- D. Student Behavior Committee - members will be approved at the next meeting

- E. Student Organizations
 - a. David Isreal Swenson gave an overview of Student Organization review process. There are three types of Student Organizations including: Individual Student

groups (organized around some topic of interest. They have no legal standing and no formal relationship with the University), University Recognized organizations (they represent the voice of the students and granted some greater status such as MCSA and KUMM); Campus Life Programs (these are programs of the University where faculty or staff are assigned to supervise as part of their job and are a function of the University. Examples are Big Friend Little Friend and CAC).

Student organizations submit their constitutions to Student Activities office where it is reviewed to see if they meet the established guidelines. It is then moved to this committee for approval. Student Activities manages all funds of all organizations.

All new constitutions will be shared with the committee electronically for review before the approval.

- b. The following organizations were submitted for approval by this committee. Sydney Loechler made a motion to approve this entire set of organizations as presented. Maddie Kornely seconded the motion and all members approved.
 - i. Students Advocating for a Sustainable Society (independent student group) The purpose of this organization shall be to bring students together and encourage a discussion on various sustainability issues at the local, state, national and international levels, and what to do about them. The club's members can then pass along innovative ideas or concepts to the appropriate parties, in hopes to enact long-term positive change to make our society more sustainable.
 - ii. People of Color Coalition (independent student group) The purpose of this organization shall be to work towards tolerance and equality for all students of color.
 - iii. Arts and Crafts Club (independent student group) The purpose of this organization shall be to allow all students to express their creativity in a variety of ways and to teach each other new creative skills in order to bring more joy and art to our campus.
 - iv. Jewish Student Union (independent student group) The purpose of this organization shall be to provide unique social, cultural, educational, and social action for Jewish students, as well as provide educational opportunities about Judaism for the non-Jewish population.
 - v. Morris Cooking Club (independent student group) The purpose of this club is to provide facilities, resources and opportunities for students who enjoy cooking or creating new food dishes.

- vi. Morris Ping Pong Club (independent student group) The purpose of this club is to provide resources and opportunities for recreational and competitive Ping Pong players.
- vii. Pool League of Extraordinary Ladies and Gentlemen at UMM (independent student group) The purpose of this organization shall be to provide UMM students interested in playing pool opportunities to gather with other students for leisure, practice, and competitive tournaments.
- c. Organizations with revised constitutions
 - i. Anime Club, general updates to officer responsibilities

Motion to Dismiss

Adjournment time: 12:25pm

Submitted by: Holly Rutter

Date submitted to Digital Well _____