Student Affairs Committee   Campus Governance

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10/8/2019 11:40am- 12:40pm
Prairie Lounge

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

Faculty: Carrie Jepma, Bryan Nell
USA: None currently assigned
Students: Maddie Kornely, Sydney Loechler
Non-Voting: David Israels-Swenson, Sandy Olson- Loy

Members absent: P&A: Mitch Primus

In these minutes: Review of Student Organization Classification Policies, approval of new
Student Organizations, and topic priorities for future meetings.

   A. Meeting was called to order at 11:43am and minutes from meeting on 9/24/19 were
       approved by Maddie Kornely and seconded by Bryan Nell. All approved

   B. There was no old business to discuss.
   C. New Business:
          a. Carrie Jepma and Viktor Berberi have signed up for the Equity and Diversity
              Advocate training to fulfil the role for this committee.
          b. Dave Israels - Swenson presented on the Student Organization Classification
              Policy at Morris and other system campuses. The original policy was created in
              2009 and approved by Campus Assembly.   Morris has three classes of
              organizations (Campus Life Programs, Independent Student Groups, and
              University Recognized Organizations) while the other system campuses have two
              classes (Campus Life Programs and Registered Student Organizations)

                   i.   Crookston, Duluth, and Twin Cities policies were included in the
                        committee shared drive for review.
                  ii.   Proposed Morris update - review and discussion on updates and
                        clarification of terms in the policy. Changes will be voted on later.
          c. Higher Learning Commission Visit- no updates. Information sessions/open
              forums leading up to visit.
          d. New Student Organizations - Bryan Nell made a motion to approve the
              organizations below as a slate. Sydney Loechler seconded, all approved.

        i.   Vegan Club, Independent Student Group - The purpose of this organization shall be to create a space where people can openly talk about veganism and engage in vegan activities.

       ii.   The Skeleton Army, Independent Student Group - The purpose of this organization shall be to celebrate Halloween year-round and discuss the historical background. Have fun. Learn more about ourselves as individuals and as a group. Learn about the metaphysical properties of crystals, herbs, and various spiritual items.

     iii.   Competitive Ethics Defense Team, Campus Life Program, Philosophy - The purpose of this organization shall be to compete in local, regional, or national competitions involving analysis of social, political, and professional-ethical controversy.

     iv.   K-Pop Dance Club, Independent Student Group - The purpose of this organization shall be to engage and expand the K-Pop community through the art of dance, and most importantly have fun.

      v.   Karaoke Club, Independent Student Group - The purpose of this organization shall be to provide a chance to sing for students who enjoy singing.

  e. Priority for next meetings - Food insecurity, Student Behavior Committee, approval of reclassification policy

  f. Other New Business - Sandy Olson Loy announced the search for the Director of Athletics and thanked Matt Johnson who is currently serving his second year as the Interim Director of Athletics.

  D. Meeting adjourned at 12:33pm

Submitted by: Holly Rutter
Date submitted to Digital Well _____