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Approved by Student Affairs Committee on Nov 14 2023

University of Minnesota Morris
Student Affairs Committee Minutes 9/19/2023 -Via Zoom

Present: Y. Andrew Hao, Viktor Berberi, Holly Rutter, Sandy Olson - Loy, Simon Franco, Matt Hoekstra, Dani Bolland

Absent - Hal Johnson, Alija Woste, Allison Koos

In these minutes: Morris Fiber Arts constitution approval and demonstration of Campus Connection platform

Meeting was called to order at 11:42am

The meeting minutes from 8/29/23 were reviewed and motioned to approve by Andrew Hao. All other members approved, no abstentions.

Andrew Hao reminded the committee to wrap up any comments regarding the System-wide Administrative Policy: [Gender Identity, Gender Expression, Names and Pronouns](#) Feedback needs to be provided to Adrienne Conley or Sarah Mattson this week.

Simon Franco presented and made a motion for approval of the constitution for The Morris Fiber Arts Club. They have met the other requirements for a student organization. All committee members approved, no abstentions. Simon provided a brief recap of the student organization policy [Policy associated organizations](#) and the process for students to set up an organization.

A presentation of the new Campus Connection site was given by Simon Franco. All Morris students, faculty and staff are loaded into this system and are eligible to set up a profile and account. This new software allows you to download an app on your phone and can be used to check people into an event through self check in or a QR code. This will assist in tracking student engagement and will be used for campus events, athletic events, and other small programming. Research shows that students who connect with organizations or participate in group activities have a higher persistence rate. This new Campus Connection site also allows users to easily navigate to other areas of the Morris system (MyU, UMM Cinema, CANVAS, and other key sites). Simon also demonstrated the gaming portion of this site where users can earn points when they use the system and attend events. The system also tracks events/organizations students are involved in which can be a helpful tool when resume building and defining one's extra curricular activities.

The next scheduled meeting on October 10 conflicts with an EDI sponsored campus event. Micheal Johnson, a Morris alum, will be speaking on the racial events that took place 30 years ago on the Morris campus. All committee members are encouraged to attend. Any committee items requiring discussion/approval will be handled via email.

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Andrew Hao will invite Matt Johnson from Athletics, or Dining Services to present at the meeting in November.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:34pm

Submitted by: Holly Rutter

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