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Campus Assembly Minutes  
October 20, 1975

Chairperson Imholte reviewed for the Assembly numerous educational offerings at UMM during the summer of 1975 and also noted visits of state legislators and University administrators to this campus.

Enrollment at UMM for fall 1975 is officially at 1593 as of October 10. This constitutes a 2.2 per cent increase over the 1559 figure for 1974. The present enrollment carries an increase in women by 4.3 per cent over last year. Retention of students has caused the increase in enrollment. This year's freshman class is 504 compared with 523 of last year.

Imholte announced the untimely death of Randy Manderscheid, a sophomore who died this summer of leukemia.

The review of the Provost is to be initiated this year through the Campus Consultative Committee.

The 1975-76 Assembly Committee recommendations from the Executive Committee were approved by voice vote without discussion.

Provost Imholte reviewed for information the elected and non-Assembly committee recommendations.

The constitutional amendment for the Academic Grievance Committee was presented for information. George Fosgate reported that the present amendments have been reviewed by the Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility and have been approved.

Discussion focused upon the make-up of the hearing panel with concern about its possible inadequacy to review matters pertaining to professional ethics because it is constituted by only two faculty with two students and civil service persons. James Olson as a former member of the Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility, responded to Mr. Spring's concern by reviewing the history of the creation of the University's Grievance Committees.

Questions were raised concerning the appointment of the Campus Grievance Review Officer. This person is to be appointed by the Provost on this campus.

Mr. Spring moved that the proposed amendment be returned to the Grievance Committee so that its members might consider if there is ample concern to change the make-up of the hearing panel. The motion seconded was passed by voice vote.

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The proposal of the Task Force on Academic Advising from the Scholastic Committee was placed before the Assembly for action. After questions were raised concerning its legality as a proposal that might change conditions of employment during the cease and desist order of July, 1973, Tom Straw moved that the proposal be tabled until an opinion can be secured from the University Attorney. The motion passed and the proposal was tabled.

The Teaching Evaluation Program at UMM from the Academic Dean was also tabled until Dean Bopp could be present at the Assembly to present the proposal.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. after new faculty and staff were introduced.

Fred W. Peterson  
Executive Secretary

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