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University of Minnesota, Morris  
November 17, 1975

Chairman Imholte opened the Assembly with three announcement items.

1. A report for information from the Senate Task Force on Faculty Salaries was in the Senate minutes of May 22, 1975. A final report for action should soon be coming to the Senate. Any individual reactions to that report should be addressed to UMM members of the Senate.
2. The Koffler memo of November 1, 1975, which is an elaboration of the Shepherd memo on faculty review will be distributed from the Office of the Academic Dean. This document is now the basis for review but the Morris AAUP and Consultative Committee are formulating reactions to it.
3. The study of post secondary education in southwestern Minnesota implemented by the Higher Education Coordinating Committee was announced. The study will include UMM but arises from difficulties experienced by Southwest State College at Marshall. The Chairman reviewed recent problems at Southwest State and judged that UMM has no reason for anxiety over the present study.

Agenda items were treated as follows:

Minutes of the Assembly for May 27, June 2, June 5, and October 20, 1975, were approved.

No discussion resulted on two information items concerning the composition of the Activities Fee Review Committee and the tabled item from the Academic Grievance Committee.

The report and recommendations of the Task Force on Academic Advising was placed upon the floor again with the opinion of the University attorney concerning the legality of the proposal under the present cease and desist order. Discussion of the proposal shifted from the composition of the document and a supposed difficulty to extract specific recommendations from it to the content of the proposal regarding specific issues of advising in relation to faculty review and evaluation, and mandatory faculty signatures on registration forms. The procedures and intention of the task force were explained as presenting this proposal as a report with a series of recommendations that are based upon a survey of student and faculty opinion about advising at UMM. A major thrust of the report is to improve academic advising and to make it one category on which a faculty member is evaluated.

Tom Straw moved that the proposal be returned to the Scholastic Committee so that it could be edited and divided into sections on principles and policy. The motion failed 45 to 20 with one abstention.

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Bert Ahern called for the question and his motion as seconded by Harold Hinds passed in voice vote.

The Report and Recommendations of the Task Force on Academic Advising was approved by voice vote.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. after the Chairman announced another Assembly meeting for Monday, November 24.

Fred Peterson  
Executive Secretary