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Memo to: MCSA Forum Members
From: MCSA Executive Committee
Subject: Forum Agenda for Monday, March 25th, 2019.

The Forum will meet on Monday at 6pm in IH 109/ Cow Palace.
Called to order at 6:00 pm

I. Open Forum - Abbey Dickhudt visiting: [Student Food Experience](#)

Dickhudt- As part of my Environmental Studies capstone, I am thinking about food and agriculture and how people are involved with those things while also thinking about how to get people involved in things that matter. We will be breaking into small groups and discussing experiences with food. There is no greater plan for this project except that I just want to talk with students about food and hope these conversations continue into the fall around campus. This matters because food security is an important issue which UMM and Morris face. We're trying to learn about what kind of things involving food students want, like if people want more access to quantities and quality food or if living off ramen is what people need/want. This year there are food totes which have enough food for a week for students to pick up around campus no questions asked and there are emergency assistance grants. Other resources for UMM students are the food shelf, OGC, government assistance, Morris Healthy Eating, the Wellness Center, and one's community. I will be sharing the results of these conversations around campus as part of my project.

II. For Action: Approve Agenda

- A. Autumn motions
- B. Kari seconds
- C. Motion carries

III. For Action: Approve [Minutes from 3.11.19](#)

- A. Autumn motions
- B. Julia seconds
- C. Motion carries

IV. President's Remarks

Andy- I hope everyone had a great Spring Break. The next few weeks will be pretty busy in terms of MCSA things so thanks for all your hard work.

V. Committee Reports

MCSA Committees

Academic Affairs

Campus Relations

Executive Committee

First Year Council- The Mental Health Campaign logo is out and about as well as on social media. The Committee will meet tomorrow to discuss their first post and the coffee sleeves will be here early next week.

Resources and Operations- The Tech Fee deadline was today at 4:30 pm.

Student Services

Campus Assembly Committees

Assessment of Student Learning Academic Support Services

Consultative- The Committee is meeting with Melissa D'Aloia tomorrow about transparency and how to improve campus.

Curriculum- The Committee will meet on Thursday. Last week we presented information from survey to the committee but it's kind of inconclusive because it does not include critical statistics about who responded to it.

Faculty and P&A Affairs

Faculty Development- The Committee talked about results from the Student Perspective sessions.

Finance

Functions and Awards- Seniors should've gotten an email for class speaker voting so check your email and vote. Other awards are also out right now.

International Programs

Membership- The Committee will soon be reaching out to people who have been nominated for different positions on committees next year.

Multi-Ethnic Experience

Planning- The Committee is talking about how to make things more efficient on campus.

Scholastic- The Committee talked about how faculty/staff should respond to students with disabilities and how to approach specific situations. They also talked about changes in probation and suspension reports from this year.

Steering- Committee consolidation is most likely not coming to Campus Assembly because people who are needed to bring the motion forward will not be at the meeting tomorrow. The Committee will hopefully be having more discussion and can bring something to final Campus Assembly though it could just be a discussion and real work would happen next fall.

Andy- Exec has strayed away from doing the resolution but rather a letter of support for the committee consolidation, this has been stalled right now because of the other situations.

Student Affairs- The Committee will meet tomorrow.

VI. Organization Reports

KUMM- The March Madness concert was cancelled.

Love Your Melon

MPIRG

BSU

CNIA- They are planning another fundraiser next week which will be a Spaghetti Dinner at the Legion and will ask for volunteers at the end of the week.

VII. Old Business

For Information:

- 1) Tech Fee:** Saturday, March 30th from 12pm-8pm and Monday, April 1st after Forum until finished. Attendance required!

Please let us know if you have to miss any of this. Forum will be held in the Science Auditorium on Monday so we can all stay behind and continue Tech Fee discussions after Forum.

- 2) Sustainability and Leadership Minor Kickoff Event** “How to have fun adapting to the apocalypse!” Monday, April 1st @ 5pm

For Action:

- 1) Sign up for [Support the U Day!](#)**
- 2) [MoRide Development Meetings Signup](#)**
- 3) [Annual CNIA PowWow Volunteer Signup](#)** presented by Representative Feather

The Powwow is in 3 weeks, if you can't volunteer for this event just come in general. Concessions volunteers are especially needed.

- 4) [Gala Tabling Signup](#) and [Prairie Gala Volunteer Signup](#) presented by Secretary Gillette

Please help table this week because the Gala is on Friday night! Also please volunteer to help at the Gala.

VIII. New Business

For Information:

- 1) Congratulations Sam Rosemark and Josh Westfield!

Applications for appointed positions will be opened tomorrow so please apply.

- 2) VCAA Search Forum, Wednesday, March 27th, 8am, in Moccasin Flower
- 3) Student Liaison Position [Application](#) for SCHS open for academic year 2019-2020 presented by Secretary Gillette

Please apply! They are looking for someone who can attend board meetings once a month and would be the student voice, it is also recommended that you also volunteer.

IX. Self Care with Syd

X. Announcements

- A. Help us put up [posters](#) for Support the U Day!

XI. Adjourn.

6:40 pm