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**Legislative Network Meeting with U held at UMM**

*Summary: Six area legislators and approximately 50 campus and community residents attended a Legislative Network District 11 Meeting held January 12 at UMM.*

(January 17, 2007)-Six area legislators and approximately 50 campus and community residents attended a Legislative Network District 11 Meeting held January 12 at UMM. Legislators who attended were Senators Gary Kubly (DFL-District 20) and Bill Ingebrigtsen (R-District 11) and Representatives Bud Nornes (R-District 10-A), Torrey Westrom (R-District 11-A), Al Juhnke (DFL-District 13B) and Aaron Peterson (DFL-District 20A).

Following a green-campus tour, legislators provided comments and answered questions during a session held in Imholte Hall. The informal discussion focused on the University's legislative priorities and the need for state investment.

A reception at LaFave House followed to celebrate the Carter Partnership Award for Campus-Community Collaboration received by UMM and the City of Morris together last fall. Following a welcome and introduction by Chancellor Jacquie Johnson, former Morris Mayor Carol Wilcox and UMM Director of Continuing Education and Regional Programs Tom McRoberts offered remarks. A plaque of appreciation was presented to Wilcox to say thank you for her "unwavering support of (your) city and of UMM."

The all University Legislative Network, created more than 15 years ago, is a coalition of volunteers who share a commitment to higher education and to the University of Minnesota. Throughout the years the Network has worked to keep alumni, students, faculty, staff, and community involved in important University initiatives at the legislature.

To become a Legislative Network member, or to learn more about District Meetings, visit [Legislative Network](#) .

Photo by Judy Korn, University Relations: Chancellor Jacquie Johnson presents plaque to former Morris Mayor Carol Wilcox.

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