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**UMM Student Affairs Committee
Minutes – February 16, 2012
Moccasin Flower Room**

Present: Peter Bremer (Chair), Dave Swenson, Sheila Windingstad, Sandy Olson-Loy, Cheryl Stewart, Jon Anderson, Pengxeu Thao

Absent: Becca Gerken, Andrew Sletten, Josh Godding, Amanda Helgerson

I. MINUTES

Sheila made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2011, meeting, with a spelling correction. Motion was approved (5-0-0)

II. GREEN PRAIRIE LIVING AND LEARNING COMMUNITY

T. J. Ross and Henry Fulda provided the committee with an update on the new residence hall for the Morris Campus. The facility will be build to the north of the apartment complex. It will be two stories tall with two wings, the main entrance to be located on the southwest of the building. It will be a 72 bed residence hall, with air conditioning, to hopefully attract summer conferences. It will include a conference room, lounge area, outside patio area, an enclosed trash area, a two bedroom coordinator apartment, with laundry areas on each floor. The north wing is designed with a suite style set-up, including four separate bedrooms, and a shared bath and living area in each suite. The suites do not include kitchens, the kitchen area is included in the lounge area. This north wing will also include four all single units per floor. The southern wing will have suites that include two beds in each of two bedrooms with shared bath and living areas. The lower level will include classroom space. Final approval should be obtained from the Board of Regents at their May 10, 2012, meeting.

III. STUDENT CENTER COMMITTEE

The committee discussed the composition of the new committee. Peter and Dave agreed to contact the different disciplines to recruit members to be reviewed at the next meeting.

IV. STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS CONSTITUTION

The committee discussed the proposed new organizations, Cougar Kink, Lacrosse at UMM, and The Finer Things Club. Dungeons & Dragons Club has requested its name changed to the Role Playing Games Club. Campus Pro-Life Organization has been inactive and is being revived. Sheila made a motion to approve the changes. Motion was approved (5-0-0)

V. TMC & LOUIE'S LOWER LEVEL UPDATE

Dave Swenson informed the committee of the status of Student Center upgrades. The renovations to TMC are now almost complete. Louie's Lower Level – the walls have been torn out, electrical work is proceeding, however, only one electrician is available right now for the entire campus. The estimated completion date for this project remains May of 2012.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Submitted by Marilyn Gremmels