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**UMM Student Affairs Committee
Minutes – September 23, 2015
Moccasin Flower Room**

Present: Dave Israels-Swenson, Laddie Arnold, Dan Demetriou, Cheryl Stewart, Sandy Olson-Loy

Absent: Becca Gercken, Jill Beauregard, Janine Teske, Cory Schroeder, Ben Simondet

I. Introductions

The committee introduced themselves and welcomed the new members.

II. Role of Student Affairs Committee

The committee reviewed its role at UMM. The Student Affairs Committee develops, reviews, and recommends policy for student activities and services. It has the power to grant recognition to student organizations and to approve their constitutions and by-laws. It provides for the enforcement of procedures and regulations to maintain appropriate standards of conduct within the student community. It develops and implements rules and procedures for all campus-wide student elections.

III. Accomplishments from 2014-15

During the past academic year the committee worked on presenting a campus smoke free policy to Campus Assembly, which was voted down. The committee reviewed existing student employment policies and practices. The committee created a Student Leadership Eligibility Policy.

IV. Student Organization Classification Policy

Dave Israels-Swenson reviewed the policy for student organization classification. He highlighted the differences between the Independent Student Groups, University Recognized Groups, and the Campus Life Programs.

V. Student Organizations

There were not enough members present, so members were asked to vote via email on the new student organizations. All were approved.

VI. Issues to be addressed in 2015-16

The committee discussed issues to be addressed during the current academic year. Will brainstorm and continue discussion at next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am.

Submitted by Marilyn Gremmels