Roll Call:
Present: Sandra Cleveland (Chair); Ed de St. Aubin; Ralph Del Colle; Sarah Feldner; M. Behnam Ghasemzadeh; Drew Halunen (student representative); Gary Meyer – Associate Provost; Stephanie Quade; James Richie; Chris Shaw; William Thorn; Peter Toumanoff; Leigh van den Kieboom; Chae Yi
Excused: Jaime Britton (student representative);
Guests: Bill Henk, Dean of the College of Education

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Sandra Cleveland

Reflection: Ralph Del Colle

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of March 2, 2011 were approved as circulated. Motion to approve: W. Thorn; Second: Gary Meyer. Approved unanimously.

New Business
MUSG Recommendation for Special Education certificate – Bill Henk discussed this recommendation. While in principle this would add value to the Education curriculum, it would require a significant increase in resources. The ensuing discussion focused on possible alternatives to a certificate and the practices of other schools of education regarding Special Education. Although there is faculty support for more courses in Spec. Ed. there are also many other needs in the College of Education. More discussion followed regarding the appropriate role of the UBUS in curriculum requests of this nature. The Board decided that approving requests of this sort was not in its jurisdiction, but rather rested with the Dean and faculty of the relevant college or department. It was decided to commend the MUSG on its interest and to communicate to it the appropriate channels for this recommendation.

Other Business
New Chair for UBUS: Tabled for the next meeting.
Academic Integrity: Sandra Cleveland updated the Board on the meeting of the Academic Integrity Subcommittee. The committee heard from Provost Pauly at its first meeting. It will meet twice more and intends to have a recommendation by the end of the Academic Year.
Report to Academic Senate: Sandra Cleveland shared a draft of the report of the UBUS to the Academic Senate describing our activities this year.
Social Entrepreneurship: Gary Meyer noted that Marquette had been chosen to host the Mentors for Social Entrepreneurship through the efforts of Jeff Snell.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peter Toumanoff