

Student Health Advisory Committee Meeting

February 22, 2014

Present: Rachel Drake, Kathryn Pawley, Char Coal, Alyssa Martin, Peter Okwerekur, Heidi Rieck, Megan Schnobrich, Lauren Beach, Apoorva Reddy, Abdi Hassan, and Katherine Kelsey

Guests: Dave Golden, Ferd Schlapper, Sue Jackson, Tom Bilder, Carl Anderson, Gary Christenson, and Julie Sanem

Absent: Scott Adams, Jamie Piepenburg, and Cecilia Stevens

Welcome and Introductions

- The chairs welcomed the members and introductions followed.

Review of minutes:

- The minutes of the February 3 meeting were approved with the following correction:
 - Under Tobacco Follow-up, bullet #3 should read: The Twin Cities policy will include Duluth, Crookston, and Rochester campuses. Morris is currently looking into options.

Updates:

- Parental Leave – Lauren Beach
 - Currently there is not a policy in place addressing parental leave
 - This is an issue for both undergraduate and graduate students and should be looked at as a public health issue.
 - Met with Susan Warfield and members from the Student Parent Help Center to discuss concerns students face. Currently students are referred to conflict resolution office and Human Resources. There is no clear path for help.
 - Abdi Hassan made a motion to support efforts to establish guidelines regarding parental leave for students. Char Coal seconded the motion. The motion unanimously passed.
 - Susan Warfield and staff from Human Resources will be invited to future meeting to determine what steps could be taken.
 - Rachel Drake and Peter Okwerekur will work with Lauren in establishing the ground work.
- Para Transit – Dave Golden
 - Discussed options with Laurie Schiek and Parking and Transportation regarding the possibility of using wheelchair accessible vans as part of the Gopher Chauffeur program.
 - Two vans are wheelchair accessible. Drivers will need to attend a 2-hour training provided by Parking and Transportation. Drivers are also subject to random drug testing.
 - Partner with 624-WALK to provide drivers when a request comes through the dispatch. Vans are parked at Fleet Services in St. Paul.
 - Discussed the possibility of extending para transit availability 7 days a week. Riders need to schedule 2 days in advance

Campus Connector

- MSA is looking into identifying current stops.
- Heidi will make that MSA also addresses the issue of overcrowded buses.
- Parking and Transportation has a student advisory board that meets twice a year and reports students concerns.
- Heidi will continue to keep SHAC informed as this issue is further discussed.

2014/15 SHAC Co-Chairs

- Kat distributed a draft of an application for Co-Chair and asked members for their input.
- Applications should be submitted by March 27. Election will take place at the April 3 meeting.

Risk Reduction Programs is tabled until the March 6 meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm

The next meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Uchal