

Student Health Advisory Committee Meeting

March 6, 2014

Present: Kathryn Pawley, Laolu Lediju , Sana Siddiqui, Char Coal, Alyssa Martin, Heidi Rieck, Megan Schnobrich , Lauren Beach, and Abdi Hassan.

Guests: Dave Golden, Ferd Schlapper, Sue Jackson, Tom Bilder, Carl Anderson, Gary Christenson, Julie Sanem, and Susan Warfield, Director of the Student Parent Help Center .

Absent: Scott Adams, Jamie Piepenburg, Peter Okwerekur, Katherine Kelsey and Cecilia Stevens

Welcome and Introductions

- The chairs welcomed the members and introductions followed.

Review of minutes:

- The minutes of the February 20 meeting were as submitted.

Updates:

- Parental Leave – Susan Warfield
 - Susan was invited to update and inform the committee of current policies relating to parental leave. Copies of a Title IX fact sheet relating to pregnant and parenting students and a letter from the United States Department of Education was distributed and reviewed.
 - No official policy is in place unless the student is also a University employee. Graduate students employed and who meet the required number of hours would be eligible for benefits. Students working under the required number of hours receive no benefits. Undergraduate students have no benefits available for parental leave.
 - Lactation resources available on campus are limited and complicates the ability for breast feeding.
 - There are about 1,000 undergrad students with dependents. The Help Center serves about 300 of the 1,000. Received a public health grant for a period of two years.
 - Visibility efforts include a website listing services and resources, presentations for various colleges, send blast e-mails regarding information on grants available.
 - Students need to know that there are options available and communication with professors is important.
 - Laolu Lediji made a motion to continue to support the idea to continue with research and review current policies. Megan Schnobrich and Heidi Rieck seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Next steps to take:
 - look at underlying procedures and guidance on how to implement changes.
 - develop a resolution and take a position
- Sexual Assault Risk Reduction Program – Kat Pawley
 - Discussed a risk reduction program implemented at Bringinton University addressing sexual assault on campus. Statistics show that less than 5% of assaults/rapes are reported.

- Asked for input and possible strategies to address this issue.
 - develop an on-line course for freshmen
 - work with The Aurora Center
 - work with Greek Life and Housing
- Invite the Director of Aurora Center to a future meeting
- Discussion will continue at future meetings

Items tabled until the March 27 meeting:

- Para Transit-Collaboration with 624-WALK & Boynton
- Overall Safety
 - safety and safety plan related to light rail
 - review final draft of letter regarding concerns
 - Don' Feed the Zombies video

New Issues/Concerns – tabled until March 27

Announcements:

- SHAC will meet on March 27 instead of March 20
- Applications for 2014/15 Co-Chair position are due by March 27. Election will take place at the April 3 meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm

The next meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Uchal