

Student Health Advisory Committee Meeting

March 27, 2014

Present: Rachel Drake, Kathryn Pawley, Alyssa Martin, Katherine Kelsey, Cecilia Stevens, Adam Scott, Char Coal, Xi Yu, and Megan Schnobrich

Absent: Heidi Rieck, Apoorva Reddy, Peter Okwerekur, Lauren Beach, Abdi Hassan, Sana Siddiqui, Ferd Schlapper, and Julie Sanem were absent

Guests: Dave Golden, Carl Anderson, Gary Christenson, Tom Bilder, and Sue Jackson

Welcome and Introductions:

- The chairs welcomed the members and introductions followed

Review of Minutes

- The minutes of the March 6 meeting were approved as submitted

Parental Leave:

- Lauren is asking for 1 or 2 volunteers to help in research regarding parental leave policies. Cecilia Stevens expressed an interest in volunteering
- In discussion, the following steps were identified to begin the process
 - Identify U of M policies that currently exist
 - Consider current/existing policies and change/modify them to include maternity leave concerns
 - Look at policies that are in place and are effective
 - Reviewing current policies is always a good place to start
- Look at Colleges the University looks at for comparison which includes some Big Ten schools

Sexual Assault Risk Reduction Program

- Goal is to educate as to what high risk means
- Determine a pilot and what group to target and expand throughout the University if successful
- Steps to take to get feedback
 - The Aurora Center has some programs and services in place. Traci Thomas-Card will attend the April 17 meeting to discuss programs already in place
 - Kat will look at the 2-hour course that is in place at Michigan State
 - Meet with staff from the Aurora Center and work in tandem with them
 - Look at data and identify groups in high risk
 - Fall semester is the goal to have a pilot in place
 - Create something that is peer driven. Look at what is being done now and what the Aurora Center does

Para Transit - Dave Golden

- Access to wheel chair accessible van is available
- Could use security staff but would be more efficient to use Gopher Chauffeur employees
- Employees would need to be trained
- Currently we have approximately 70 Gopher Chauffeur employees and plan to add 20 more
- Anticipated low demand – 2% overall that might use this service
- Hearing impaired services notice has gone out

Overall Safety

- Kat distributed a draft letter to Vice President Wheelock addressing safety and safety plans related to the light rail scheduled to begin June 14, 2014
- The letter was approved with minor changes
- Kat will finalize the letter and send to Vice President Wheelock
- Don't feed the zombies is a video relating to protect your brain and the importance of overall bike safety and wearing helmets. Gary will update at a future meeting.

New issues and concerns were tabled until the next meeting.

Interested members were reminded to submit applications for the co-chair positions.

Elections will be held at the April 3 meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1pm

Next meeting is scheduled for April 3

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Uchal