

Student Health Advisory Committee Meeting

April 3, 2014

Present: Kathryn Pawley, Alyssa Martin, Cecilia Stevens, Adam Scott, Char Coal, Abdi Hassan, and Lauren Beach

Absent: Heidi Rieck, Apoorva Reddy, Peter Okwerekur, Megan Schnobrich, Sue Jackson, 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 27 meeting were approved as submitted

Updates:

Parental Leave:

- A bill is being introduced to mandate paid parental leave at worksites.
- Dave will follow up with information presented at the Social Concerns Committee meeting on this topic.
- This issue is tabled until a future meeting

Sexual Assault Risk Reduction Program

- Kat presented a proposal for a risk reduction program at the University of Minnesota to include sex crimes, relationship skills, and bystander education.
- Kat reviewed the plan of action
 - identify the problem
 - Seek out services currently offered
 - Notice the blind spots
 - proposal: 3-tier education program: Awareness, Empathy and Bystander Education. Binghamton University has had success with this program.
- Propose The Pillar House for the Pilot Program
 - year-long program with bi-monthly meetings from September through May
 - Focus on a different aspect each month with education and discussion components,
- Question and answer period followed the presentation
 - challenges and barriers were discussed
 - Funding is an issue – possible grants available

Aurora Center

- Traci Thomas-Card, Aurora Center, will attend the 4/17 SHAC Meeting.
 - showcase services offered
 - collaboration

Overall Safety and new issues and concerns were tabled until the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 17, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Uchal