

SHAC Minutes

3/26/15

SHAC Members Present: Sonia Berdahl, Kevin Cunningham, Char Coal, Sky Handy, Abdi Hassan, Indie Lewis, Alison Miller, Teddy Skillings, Bronte Stewart-New, Enoch You, Lauren (standing in for Nicholas Goldsmith)

SHAC Members Absent: Nicholas Goldsmith, Lars Mackenzie, Rachel Mezera, Addie Nelson, Lyndsay Pryor, Apoorva Reddy, Adam Scott, Cecelia Stevens

Boynnton Staff Present: Tom Bilder, Carl Anderson, Gary Christenson, Dave Golden, Anne Hodgson, Sue Jackson, Julie Sanem, Ferd Schlapper

1. Welcome and Introductions – (Sky & Indie)
2. Review of Minutes from 3.5.14 (Sky)
 - No updates or comments to last month's meeting minutes
3. 624-WALK Justin Yarrington joined us
 - 624-WALK is part of the University Police Department. All employees are employees of UMNPD
 - Free service to anyone, 24/7, 365 days a year
 - Boundaries are a mile off campus. Dispatcher can provide other resources if this isn't the best option (ex: destination off campus)
 - Police are available for escorts when other staff are not (maybe in the car or walking). Officers can decide whether passengers ride in the front seat or back seat.
 - Always someone available but if police are the next available resource, there may be a delay if they are responding to other calls
 - Average wait time is 15 minutes. 30-45 min is a very unusual wait time but does happen, particularly day after a crime alert.
 - They have requested resources to increase staff. This is being addressed as part of budgeting.
 - Texting for hard of hearing individuals is underutilized.
 - Char requested that police officers be encouraged to allow people to ride in the front seat. Concerns especially for people of color and women.
 - Justin will follow up with us on discussions about front seat versus back seat, is there a policy?
 - No specific evaluation or survey for 624-WALK but university police do ask for feedback.
4. Tobacco Sign Update
 - Push harder to have signage for those entering campus
5. Campus Safety and Safe U
 - Data collection of those who walk on the red.
 - Proposed videotaping a few problematic areas.
 - Bronte shared another concern that officers stand to monitor passes that lead to a backup.
 - There does not currently seem to be videos available that would help us with the information we'd be looking for so we'd need to do this ourselves.
 - Are people walking/crossing safely?
 - Proposed that we watch for one hour during peak time to get an idea of what's going on.
6. Parental Leave for Students (Dave, Cecilia, Kevin)
 - Meeting April 1st- updates at next meeting
7. Survey Demographics (Dave, Cecilia, Char, Bronte, Indie)
 - Update next time
8. U-Pass, Metro Mobility & Para Transit (Dave, Abdi)
 - University Senate is engaged in this issue and would appreciate SHAC support.
9. Sexual Assault on Campus MSA
 - 'No Grey' campaign- launched. Educating students on how to support their peers who have been assaulted.
 - Humans of UMN will post material surrounding these issues in the month of May

- Greek life task force- trained to be part of the bystanders program.
- Bronte concerned that video that will be coming out will minimize people's experience that doesn't fit that which is displayed in the video.
- MN Sex Academy- promoting affirmative consent. Advertisements will be in bar bathrooms directing people to website.
- Encouraged MN Sex Academy to mention coercion, badgering is not an appropriate way to get consent.
- Sonia will bring questions back to MSA and provide another update next week.

11. Dental Services

- Come back to this discussion next time.

12. SHAC meeting updates

- Applications will be sent to everyone to review
- Statements will be made at next meeting, April 2nd
- Anonymous voting to take place next week

13. Adjourn

- Indie adjourned the meeting