

SHAC Minutes
09/17/15

SHAC Members Present: Char Coal, Sky Handy, Abdi Hassan, Alison Miller, Julie Sanem, Sonia Berdahl, Nicholas Goldsmith, Tom Bilder, Carl Anderson, Gary Christenson, Dave Golden, Ryan Buckley, Steph Frohwein, Bronte Stewart-New, Sue Jackson & Ben Hickman

1. Welcome and Introductions – (Abdi and Sky)
2. Review of Minutes from 5_7_15 (Abdi and Sky)
 - No changes
3. Ongoing Projects
 - a. U-Pass, Metro Mobility & Paratransit
 - i. Start with financial analysis- make sure transportation is the same cost for students with disabilities as is available for others. Start with reaching out to Metro Transit (Ross Allanson is the U contact) Dave will make initial contact. (Bronte, Char, Abdi)
 - ii. Abdi explains that Metro Mobility is for those whose disabilities are such that they are not able to access Metro Transit.
 - iii. The goal is to provide equal access and equal cost
 - b. Survey Demographics
 - i. The University staff is still busy with some other University issues and can't work with us on this just yet
 - c. 5 Point Mental Health Plan
 - i. Sonia will contact Joelle to see if she can join us for an update next time
 - d. Light rail safety
 - i. Share results from our video study with Danita (Carl), get input from Provost
 - ii. Concern about the number of people (6%) that do not look at all
 - iii. Char inquires about the number of light rail related accidents that have occurred since it opened on campus
 - iv. With the data, physical barriers are proposed
 - v. There is a question about the poorly timed lights and whether this is really the place to start.
 - vi. Suggestion that the presence of police makes people more attentive- could they be present periodically
 - vii. Suggested that more aggressive ticketing might lead to more attentiveness
 - viii. Sonia reminds that goal is to have people look before crossing, not to stop people from crossing against the light
 - ix. Sky informs us that light rail doors now stay open longer during peak hours on the U
 - e. Vaccine Initiative
 - i. Dave says that now that school is back in session, we can move forward on discussions and will invite the appropriate people to join us
 - ii. Dave lets SHAC members know that BHS is for the first time attempting to bill for flu shots. No one will be turned away but this may be a way for BHS to subsidize the cost of flu shots.
 - f. Tobacco Free Campus
 - i. Survey results-
 1. Support for the policy is at about 80% of student, staff and faculty
 2. Awareness of the policy is at 90%
 3. Daily tobacco use continues to go down, 1.6% of student population smokes daily
 4. People are aware that there are difficulties with enforcement, biggest problem area is at M Health Hospital (Fairview). Letter has been sent to President of the hospital.
 5. Sonia heard that orientation leaders were told by UMPD that students should not be enforcing the policy. Julie and Dave will follow up on that.
 6. Abdi shared concern about smokers at light rail stops. Up-ing the enforcement there would be helpful. Signage and announcements are not frequent enough.
 - g. Lab Safety
 - i. We are due for report this fall from Joe. We will see how there lab assessment went.
4. Food insecurities (Abdi, Sky, Sonia)
 - a. We will bring survey information next time

- b. Sky shared the issue and the solutions other states have used
 - c. Dave informs us that there is a mobile food shelf in the Twin Cities
 - d. Char wonders if people will actually GO to a food shelf
 - e. Ryan proposes providing resources to people since there are food banks in the area and incorporating financial counseling into the equation in case mismanagement of loans/money is part of the problem
5. Addressing Oral Health on Campus
 - a. Table for next time
6. PrEp & PEP education
 - a. It is not yet clear what is needed yet. Further discussion on education, products, effectiveness, cost, coverage.
7. Sky adjourned the meeting