

SHAC Minutes

10/02/14

SHAC Members Present: Kevin Cunningham, Schulyer Handy, Abdi Hassan, Indie Lewis, Lars Mackenzie, Rachel Mezera, Alison Miller, Anastasia Press, Sana Siddiqui, Adam Scott, Cecilia Stevens, Enoch You

SHAC Members Absent: Char Coal, Lyndsay Pryor, Apoorva Reddy, Cameron Schilling, Xi Yu

Boynton Staff Present: Tom Bilder, Gary Christenson, Dave Golden, Julie Sanem, Ferd Schlapper

Introductions

Review of Minutes

- No changes to September 18 minutes

Announcement from MSA (Sana)

- Text, Talk, Act is an initiative to improve mental health occurring October 6. More information is available at <http://creatingcommunitysolutions.org/texttalkact>.

Examples of SHAC impact/What can SHAC do? (Dave)

- The smoke- and tobacco-free campus policy is a great example of the role SHAC can play to improve health on campus. SHAC initiated this by sending a letter to President Bruininks requesting a policy. Despite a recommendation from the work group for a policy, Bruininks did not act. SHAC communicated with President Kaler to keep momentum going.
- SHAC can build support and work through the University government system.
- SHAC can initiate the gathering of information.
- SHAC can conduct/host forums.
- SHAC can influence the Student Services Fee request.
- SHAC can make recommendations to Boynton administration.

Topics Discussion

- Sexual Assault on Campus
 - SHAC focusing on sexual assault prevention might include collaboration with The Aurora Center and other campus partners
 - The Aurora Center/Step Up evaluate knowledge increase by surveys administered pre and post presentation
 - The University will be receiving federal guidelines on assessing campus climate.
 - We don't know how many students actually step up.
 - Sexual assault is underreported but the College Student Health Survey is one way to assess prevalence of sexual assault.
 - Consistent message about sexual assault from all University departments is important.
 - Potential action: assess the University's sexual assault policy
- Metro Mobility/UPass
 - Potential action: work with Parking and Transportation Services to get their advice and determine barriers
- Accommodations
- Occupational Health
- Demographics
- Student Services Fee
 - Fee receiving units submit budget requests every other year; this year is Boynton's year!
 - The University tries to keep fees down but is willing to consider supporting increases for necessary programs.
 - A SHAC sub-committee will form to make the fee request.

Ranking of topics will occur via email.