

Student Health Advisory Council Meeting

April 4, 2013

Present: Katherine Kelsey, Abdirahman Hassan, Devyn Goetsch, Tim Bell, Jamie Piepenburg, Heidi Rieck, Bruce Mandela, Kathryn Pawley, Rachel Drake, Xi Yu, Robin Arruza, Lance Udy, Pearl Ometan, Luqman Lawal and Lauren Beach.

Absent: Charlie Laikind

Guests: Dave Golden, Ferd Schlapper, Carl Andersen, Gary Christensen, Tom Bilder, and Sue Jackson

Absent: Julie Sanem

Welcome and Introductions – Devyn/Rachel:

- The chairs welcomed the members and introductions followed

Minutes – Devyn/Rachel :

- The minutes of the March 7 meeting were approved as submitted

Election of 2013 Co-Chair:

- Five candidates included: Tim Bell, Katherine Kelsey, Bruce Mandela, Kathryn Pawley, and Heidi Rieck.
- Each candidate gave a summary of why they want to be co-chair and their goals and issues for next year. The election followed.
- Kathryn Pawley is the new co-chair for 2013. Rachel Drake, current co-chair and Kathryn Pawley will be the 2013/14 co-chairs.

New concerns/ issues by constituents – All Members

- Abdirahman reported on the showing of “Austin Unbound.”
- Lauren announced that the Because Conference will be held June 7-9 at Augsburg College. More information is available on their web site www.becauseconference.org.
- Current data indicates a high number of domestic abuse in this community.
- Bruce Mandela mentioned that the Public Health Film Festival being held this week. Encouraged members to attend the Thursday or Friday event.

Preferred Names – Devyn/Carl

- A question came up regarding preferred names versus legal names. Our current system does not have a “preferred name” field. It has come to our attention that currently appointment reminders are sent to the legal name listed in People Soft which in turn is an issue.
- Discussion followed regarding possible options to resolve this problem. Implementation to Point and Click will happen this summer. Many universities use Point and Click and have also encountered this problem. Boynton has contact P & C and requested that they work on developing a preferred name field.

- Other schools are also interested in creating a preferred name field and this will benefit more campuses across the nation.

Updates:

- Tobacco Free Campus – Dave/Ferd
 - Ferd and Tim Bell are presenting to the student senate today.
 - If passed by the student senate it will go forward to the full senate.
 - Work has begun on the implementation document and will share with the committee as it develops.
- Student Fees Request – Carl
 - Final recommendations were scheduled to appear in the Minnesota Daily on April 2.
 - Looking at the request to see if 6 new mental health positions can be covered.
 - Final recommendations as approved by the Vice Provost for Student Affairs, will be published in the Minnesota Daily on May 6. Public hearings will be held in late April.
 - Hoping that the positions for St. Paul will be hired by September 3.
- Mental Health Issues specific to men
 - Henry and Lauren have met regarding this issue
 - This topic will be revisited at future meetings
- Student Health Benefits Plan
 - The current plan has only a 25% participation rate. The reduction can be attributed to many factors.
 - This program is not covering itself. Boynton is looking for ways to keep the current plan.
- Spring into Health Event
 - Will be held in front of Coffman on Monday, April 15
 - Boynton student groups will be tabling
 - Bike helmets, lights and locks will be available for sale

PCORI update was tabled until the April 18 meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 18.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Uchal