

## Student Health Advisory Committee Meeting

September 5, 2013

Present: Rachel Drake, Kathryn Pawley, Lance Udy, Jamie Piepenburg, Xi Yu, Heidi Rieck, Tim Bell, Char Coal, Lauren Beach, Jaclyin Theisen, and Peter Okwerekwu . Jenna Penrod attended as a guest. She is interested in applying for an at-large position.

Absent: Katherine Kelsey, Luqman Lawal, Chris Luhmann, and Bruce Mandela .

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

Welcome and Intro- Rachel and Kathryn

- The chairs welcomed the members and intros followed

Review SHAC Membership:

Representation from the following organizations need to be filled:

- IFC and Panhellenic - Julie Sanem will follow up.
- BSU – Rachel Drake will send an email requesting representation.
- WSAC
- RHA – Dave Golden will follow up with Susan Stubblefield

Tobacco/Smoke Free Campus:

- President Kaler approved the implementation of a smoke free campus and charged Boynton in developing a policy and implementation plan.
- A Task Force comprised of staff from various departments has been formed and a draft policy and implementation plan has been forwarded to the President. Ferd will present the plan to the Senate Consultative Committee next week.
- For the benefit of the new members, Ferd reviewed the process to date.
- Implementation is tentatively scheduled for fall of 2014. Research shows a 95% compliance in policy change.
- President Kaler will make a public announcement in the near future.
- Working groups will be formed to work with specific elements for implementation.
- The Policy reads “smoke free” versus “tobacco free” .
- Policy change and implementation date will be incorporated into recruitment materials.

Mental Health Initiatives:

- Cirque De-Stress event is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22 in the Great Hall of Coffman Union.

- Mental health services have been expanded. Additional staff have been hired and beginning in September, mental health services will be available at the St. Paul Clinic.
- The co-pay for services has been eliminated effective Fall semester.
- Looking into developing a Mental Health Peer Education group.
- Boynton is waiting to hear if we were awarded the PCORI grant – a text messaging system/program. Announcement of the award is expected soon.
- In order to reach out to all students, should part-time students be assessed the Student Services Fee to include coverage? Ferd mentioned that Vice Provost Danita Brown Young is in support of looking into other ways of providing mental health services to students.

#### St. Paul Clinic:

- Additional space in Coffey Hall was acquired when the Bursar's Office moved. This gave us the opportunity to expand and add additional services – mental health, nutrition and physical therapy.
- The newly remodeled and expanded St. Paul Clinic will hold a grand opening on Friday, October 4.

#### 624-WALK:

- Looking into the concern raised by the DSCC representative last year about access for escort services for hearing impaired students was revisited.
- Abdi Hassan, 2012/13 representative will be contacted to get more detailed information.
- Escort Services will also be contacted to get the current policy or services rendered.

#### Campus Life Program:

- Effective Fall Semester, SHAC is now an official student organization.
- As a student organization, they are able to participate in many campus activities including Paint the Bridge, homecoming parade, student activities fair, etc.

#### Paint the Bridge:

- Kathryn Pawley secured a panel for SHAC. Panel can be claimed on Thursday, September 19. Many panels are damaged so it was suggested to arrive as early as possible. MSA is looking into getting these panels fixed or replaced.
- Volunteers are need to work on design and painting. Heidi volunteered.
- Boynton has also secured 2 panels. Staff were asked to submit designs. One design will be selected by popular vote and the other by the Executive Team.

#### Upcoming Year Focus:

- Discussed safety plans when the light rail is in place. An invitation will be sent to Facilities Management and Transportation and Safety for a representative to attend a future meeting.

- The importance of sleep.
- Discussion will continue at the 9/19 meeting.
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The meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 19.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Uchal