

Student Health Advisory Committee

November 21, 2013

Present: Rachel Drake, Kathryn Pawley, Char Coal, Jaclyn Theisen, Lauren Beach, Jamie Piepenburg,

Kevin Cunningham, Tim Bell, Xi Yu, Sky Handy, Jenna Penrod, Heidi Rieck, and Apoorva Reddy

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

Absent: Lance Udy, Cecily Stevens and Marguerite Tuthill

Welcome and Intros

- The chairs welcomed the committee and introductions followed. Apoorva Reddy has joined the committee representing MISA

Safety issues related to light rail

- The chairs led a discussion and debriefing session regarding the presentation by Dana Happel, Transit Commission, on Nov. 7
- Dana has not yet responded to the specific questions asked by the Committee. Dave will e-mail Dana to check on the status of her responses
- The Committee expressed they had more concerns after the presentation than before, specific communication and educational plans did not seem to be in place for the University area.
- Pam Wheelock has announced a video contest related to safety.
- Will the MN Daily to a front page abide concerning safety and educational info
- Check to see if informational signage can be put in MTC and University buses
- Buses are scheduled to start going down Washington Ave. beginning Dec. 7. Trial runs are already being conducted
- Videos addressing risk taking need to address things not to do and portrayed appropriately. Members were encouraged to talk to their constituents to receive input and ideas

Tobacco Free Campus- Ferd

- Met with President Kaler.
- E cigarettes will be included in the policy and will also be included in the indoor act policy
- Smoking will be allowed in cars parked in surface lots and contained in the car. No smoking in parking ramps
- Effective date proposed is July 1, 2014
- Should the policy include the University system
- Sub Committees have been formed and actively working to complete the work to move forward
- There is a 30 day period for public comment before the policy becomes finalized

Saturday Analysis – Carl

- Reviewed the graph that was distributed
- Saturday hours were implemented in 2008 and since that time usage has steadily declined.
- Currently 1.2 percent of eligible students are utilizing the service
- 40 percent of visits are not deemed urgent
- Losing \$30,000 per year
- The committee discussed ideas for increasing pharmacy services, i.e. offering delivery and mail order services
- Asked the committee for input regarding discontinuing Saturday hours.
- This topic will be discussed further at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 5. This is will be the last meeting of the semester.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Uchal