

Student Health Advisory Committee

04/21/16

SHAC Members Present: Char Coal, Nicholas Goldsmith, Sky Handy, Abdi Hassan, Aisha Hassan, Ali Miller, Lydia Negussie, Maddie Phelps.

Boynton Staff Present: Carl Anderson, Tom Bilder, Gary Christenson, Dave Golden, Ben Hickman, Anne Hodgson, Sue Jackson.

1. Welcome and Introductions – (Abdi & Sky)
2. Review of Minutes from 4.07.16 (Sky)
 - No changes.
3. White Paper update
 - White paper is an informative paper generally on the state of affairs includes an executive summary. Provides some important recommendations on how to move forward with mental health on campus.
 - Has been completed and is being sent to Karen Hanson for final approval.
 - Provost to distribute to stakeholders, hopefully student groups will distribute as well.
 - This will require funding to support recommendations.
 - Boynton has hired two new mental health providers (start dates in May and August). Student Counseling Services has added 4 part time providers.
 - Once this becomes a public document it will be shared with SHAC
4. Mental Health
 - Sub-committee group met the last week of March
 - On hold as COGs recommendation is set to change and waiting to see the White Paper
5. Follow up to Boynton's patient satisfaction
 - Abdi shares concern that the satisfaction survey is received after every visit and if you are a frequent patient they become too much.
 - Unfortunately, the complexity is such that it is hard to weed out patients who may be here regularly. Boynton decided it was better to over include than to miss people.
 - Char asked if there was another way to respond to the survey to improve accessibility. Dave says that there should be but he will check into it. It is provided by the Office of Measurement Services.
 - Dave reminds people that we want your feedback on Boynton's services. Can be provided through surveys, on our website or can be brought by you to a SHAC meeting.
 - Maddie asks about whether our survey results are representative of the population. Dave says yes and explains several ways it's been verified. The only caveat is that the survey is only taken by people who actually come IN to Boynton. 25% response rate.
6. Issues from your groups
 - Accessibility
 - Mental health
 - Equity for gender and sexuality (lactation spaces, gender neutral bathrooms, etc)
 - Rentals
 - Diversity, inclusivity
 - Prayer and meditation space
 - Lists of quiet space, meditation rooms etc. Could be benefit to DSCC
 - Conversations on/around mental illness (most conversations use the term mental health), utilization of language
 - Mental illness support groups
7. Next meeting scheduled for May 5th, 11:30am Boynton Garden Room

Ongoing Projects- no updates this meeting

BHS & SCS- what to expect

Lab Safety

Oral Health on Campus

PrEP & PEP

Metro Mobility

Absence note policy

Food insecurities