

Student Health Advisory Committee

10/06/16

SHAC Members Present: Adepeju Adesina, Abdi Hassan, Abyan Abdisalam, Aisha Hassan, Ali Miller, Anna Mirkin, Char Coal, Charlie Burk, Jasmine Gill, Maddie Phelps, Shayna Jurrens

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

Guest: Rilyn Eischens from the Minnesota Daily

1. Welcome and Introductions – (Char)
2. Review of Minutes from 09.15.16 (Char)
 - No changes.
3. Announcements and updates:
 - Roster was reviewed and updates were provided
 - Food shelf- Dave provides update on meeting with University Y as the proposed location for a food shelf
 - Boynton updates:
 - i. LGBTQIA Access Coordinator- Person hired through grant funding to review Boynton's systems when it comes to treating and meeting the needs of this population
 - ii. ACEs Conference- ACEs and Mental Health- Broadening the Conversation. December 2nd, 2016 invitations will be sent to SHAC members
4. Absence Note Policy
 - Carl provides update- Boynton can't provide absence notes for patients we haven't seen. There is support for changing the policy from the Provost and Vice Provost, working next with FCC and Senate Committee on Educational Policy. 7000 absence notes were provided last year by Boynton and is an unnecessary use of medical resources. A change in policy would promote a mutually respectful environment between students and staff/faculty if you are just missing one day. This is a Regents policy and therefore would impact ALL University of Minnesota campuses.
 - If SHAC agrees that this proposed amendments support students, SHAC could write letters of support to various committees that this involves (FCC, Senate Committee on Educational Policy, Provost and Vice Provost).
 - MSA will be writing a position letter and will reach out to student groups on campus to ask for co-sponsors- they will include SHAC on this communication.
5. Retreat planning'
 - Dave proposes November 6th, morning as retreat date. Abdi will follow up with 'When to Meet'.
6. Request for sub-committee to review by-laws
 - No volunteers during this meeting
7. MSA & Aurora supporting Domestic Violence Awareness month
8. World Mental Health day October 10th #WMHD
9. Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 20th