

Student Health Advisory Committee
11/14/17

SHAC Members Present: Mackenzie Calloway, Keziah Mbogo, Taylor Roberts, Conor Nath, Ali Sakher, Mo Oyenuga, Claire Jenkins, Tolu Odebunmi, Menglu Liang, Aisha Hassan.

Boynton Staff Present: Tom Bilder, Dave Golden, Ben Hickman, Anne Hodgson.

Special guests: Emily Hietpas, Sarah Sevcik

1. Welcome and introductions (Tolu)
2. Review of minutes from 10.24.17
 - a. No changes
3. Questions or comments on Maggie Towle's visit last time
 - a. Dave noted that Maggie was glad to have visited with SHAC and learn the topics we are discussing
4. Boynton Meetings with DSCC (Disabled Student Cultural Center), QSCC (Queer Student Cultural Center) and ASU (Asian American Student Union)
 - a. Boynton's executive team met with several groups from the 2nd floor of Coffman (an invitation was extended to all 9 groups that are housed there)
 - b. The spoke with these groups about health needs specific to their groups
5. Absence note policy
 - a. Provost has communicated to the Deans
 - b. Carl has communicated with the Council of Undergraduate Education
6. Swipe Out Hunger Update
 - a. Food pantry is up and running but the goal is ultimately to provide more stable solutions for food insecure students
 - b. One of those ways is the Swipe Out Hunger program started by David Begelman
 - c. Many meal plans come with 10 guest passes per semester
 - d. This program will allow people to donate their unused guest passes which will then be provided to food insecure students
 - e. Boynton will distribute these cards at mental health visits, food pantry, etc. And to the Parent Student Help Center, Student Counseling Services, MCAE, etc.
 - f. Cards need to be tracked (not the individuals, just the physical cards)
 - g. Claire asks if it's possible to have unused passes *automatically* donated
 - h. Suggestions:
 - i. Setting up a table at move out to collect passes
 - ii. Setting a number of meals to donate per week (tbd by dining services).
 - iii. Have a surplus from the end of the semester to draw from to ensure there is enough "in reserve" to accommodate the set number
 - iv. Concern about getting the message to people (especially graduate students) to let them know this is okay for them to use.
 - v. Recommendation to provide some cards to the cultural groups
 - vi. Recommendation to send notice to faculty about the program

- vii. Recommendation to look into using Flexdine (round up idea) or donation
- 7. Sexual Misconduct Report to the President and Response
 - a. Report came out last week from the President about this initiative.
 - b. Opportunity to comment on the report. You are encouraged to review, talk about it with your groups and comment on it.
 - c. <https://president.umn.edu/content/presidents-initiative-prevent-sexual-misconduct-presidents-message-university-community-dean>
 - d. One miss in the report is that it is unclear how students, staff and faculty are going to be held accountable
- 8. Next meeting scheduled for November 28th
- 9. Adjourn