Student Health Advisory Council  Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2012

Present: Devyn Goetsch, Rachel Drake, Lauren Beach, Kathryn Pawley, Heidi Rieck, Hallie Espel, Tim Bell, Xi Yu, Charlie Laikind, Robin Arruza, Katherine Kelsey, Jamie Piepenburg, and Pearl Ometan.

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

Welcome and Introductions:

• The chairs welcomed the members and introductions followed.

Review of 10/4 minutes

• The October 4th minutes were approved as submitted

Items tabled from 10/4 meeting:

• Cost of transportation for mental health and gynecological forums
  o A long discussion followed regarding safe transport of students in an emergency situation
  o Transport by taxi is reliable but there is a question of liability if the patient decided to get out.
  o Transport by ambulance is deemed the best but has a huge financial issue for the student. The average cost is $750.00 - 75-80% is covered by SHBP
  o Other options discussed:
    ▪ Police escort
    ▪ BHS staff transport with Gopher Chauffeur vehicle.
  o After discussing the above options it was the consensus that transport by ambulance was the safest method of transportation with the SSF covering the cost.
  o Transport has been a tough situation. The number of incidents is infrequent so wondered if we could get this variable out of the consideration in picking up the students. Part of transportation through the student feels. Calculated cost cut $15000 on number of transport we do. Would students support this increase to ensure safe transport?
  o Rape and sexual health cases would be included
  o Ambulance makes the most sense and is the safest option because medical professionals accompany them. The expense covered by fees is the best answer.
  o Devyn made a motion to cover cost of safe transport by student services fees. Lauren seconded the motion.
    ▪ Vote: 11 in favor; 2 opposed. The motion carried.

A resolution will be developed to recommend fees cover transport by ambulance
Concerns/ issues from constituents.

- QSCC is planning a day long conference on November 20 focusing on safe sex and consent and is asking for SHAC’s support. Kathryn will forward an electronic copy of the conference plan for review and discussion at the next meeting.
- Students concerned about bike safety
  - With construction this is a huge concern
  - Bike racks have been removed
  - After discussion it was decided to draft a letter to Steve Sanders from Parking and Transportation addressing the safety issues and confirm if the bike safety committee is still active.
  - Charlie Laikind and Heidi Rieck volunteered to draft a letter for discussion at the next meeting.

- Fees request
  - Reviewed draft of resolution regarding the elimination of the mental health copay.
  - Lauren made a motion to accept the resolution with one minor change: the effective day was changed from January to July 2013. Devyn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- Tabled until the 11/1 meeting
  - GLB data presentation
  - Tobacco free campus updates
  - Student health benefits RFP time line
  - Tuition freeze

The meeting adjourned at 1 pm. The next meeting will be held on November 1. Please note that the meeting will be held in the Dale Shepherd room of the campus club on the 4th floor of Coffman.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Uchal