Minutes Drug and Alcohol Committee
September 22\textsuperscript{nd} 2009
10:00-10:50am
Warner 409

Members Present: Steve Benish, Daniel Dahlquist, Tim Deis, Hanah Diebold, Amy Parsons, Kim Tuescher

1. Introduction and an overview of the responsibilities of the committee were discussed. The committees responsibilities include (as stated in the UWP Employee Handbook):

   a. Reviews and recommends to the Chancellor, Faculty Senate, Academic Staff Senate and Student Senate changes in UW-Platteville policies related to alcohol and other drugs.
   b. Supports and advises the Employee Assistant Program (EAP) and the Alcohol and Other Drug Education Program, including the Student Assistance Program (SAP).
   c. Monitor campus advertising policies in regard to alcohol and other drugs in any campus publication or other media.
   d. Informs faculty, staff and students where to obtain help for themselves or others regarding problems related to alcohol and other drugs.
   e. Works with the commencement committee to establish a workable procedure for preventing problems with alcohol at graduation.
   f. Reviews referral procedures for students who have been involved in alcohol/drug related disciplinary problems.
   g. Evaluates and supports the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Drop-In Centers to ensure educational information will be available to students, faculty, and the community.
   h. Initiates the review of specific alcohol and other drug problems brought to the attention of the committee.

The committee’s main function for the past year is to review the Drug and Alcohol Abuse policy and compare the campus’ policy with that of other policies that are implemented across the UW system.

Kim Tuescher agreed to contact Lindsey Becker. Ms. Becker would be able to find the process needed to implement a change in policy.

2. Daniel Dahlquist agreed to contact the chair of the Commencement committee to see what policy or statement was needed from the Alcohol and Drug Abuse committee for graduation to help prevent irresponsible drinking.

3. The committee discussed the article in the Exponent on the controversy of the Party Patrol.

4. The selection of a new chair was postponed until more members would be able to attend the meeting.

5. The times for future meetings were discussed. The difficulty of coordinating a time that worked for everyone would be difficult. Possible times for the monthly meeting would be at 12:00pm on Tuesdays or 12:00pm on Wednesdays.

6. Meeting was adjourned at 10:50am.