The meeting began at 12:15pm. Present were: Tim Deis, Cindi Freymiller, Mary Lenzi, Scott White, Stephanie Davis, Todd Riley, Vickie Dreessens, and Deirdre Dalsing.

Several committee members were unable to attend today due to other conflicts, including: LeAnn Leahy, Machelle Schroeder, and Kimberly Tuescher.

Deirdre Dalsing agreed to be secretary for this meeting.

The minutes from December 7, 2006 were reviewed and approved by the committee.

Vickie Dreessens reported on the Family Planning Waiver program offered through Student Health Services. The program is currently serving 300 women. The response has been favorable as SHS has been getting good comments from students about its availability.

Vickie Dreessens reported on the Emergency Preparedness Meeting that was held on January 19, 2006. The meeting was convened to discuss preparation efforts in the event an Infectious Disease epidemic reaches Platteville. The meeting was well attended including UW-Platteville departments of risk management, Student Housing, SSWD, Campus Police, SHS, Study Abroad, Counseling Services, and Student Affairs. Also in attendance were Jeff Kindria, the Director of the Grant County Health Department and Vicki Becker, Risk Management office of South West Health Center. Vickie reported that this group will continue to meet with the intent of developing a three-pronged approach to an infectious disease break-out.

Student Health Services is currently in the process of conducting a User Survey. They will ask 250 student patients to fill out a survey. The survey should be concluded by the end of February.

Vickie Dreessens reported that she will be making a formal report to the SAF Directors on the process and results of all surveys and assessments conducted by SHS over the last year.

A recent issue has arisen regarding SHS’s ability to provide scooters for students with temporary disabilities. The current number of scooters is not meeting student need. Vickie is trying to work with SSWD and other agencies to obtain additional scooters, but the cost is quite prohibitive. A question has been raised as to whether SHS holds any legal liability if they offer to provide the service but can not provide it to all students who ask, at any given time. SHS has clear, well written policies regarding the use of the scooters which have proven to be very helpful in keeping students in school. This committee is in favor of continuing the availability of scooters as long as it doesn’t cause undue legal risk to SHS. It was recommended that a legal opinion be requested from UW System regarding this issue.

Upcoming Events include:

The SHS Esteem group will have a booth on Relationships in the PSC on 2/14/06.

SHS, UCS, and Housing are coordinating a Brown Bag presentation for National Eating Disorders Awareness Week on 2/28/06 at the PSC followed by a second event on 2/29/06 at the Women’s Center.

The Wellness Fair will be held on 3/7/06 in the PSC. All are invited/encouraged to attend.

The group reviewed the letter Tim Deis had recently updated in an effort to re-send it to Mick Viney, Jim Mueller and JoEllen Schoonover. The letter is a continued effort on our part to encourage Dining Services to consider any and all options which would allow students to choose healthy alternatives (for meals) without having to sacrifice with regard to cost. Vickie reported she had recently met with Jim and JoEllen. Students have the option of replacing more healthy alternatives at Glenview Commons without an increase in cost. Replacement of healthy alternatives at the PSC comes with additional cost. This committee wants to continue to encourage Dining Services to consider this issue as they make financial decisions. It was decided that we present this issue to Student Senate to determine whether it is of concern to students and whether our committee needs to do more to advocate for it.

Remaining agenda items were tabled until next meeting, due to time constraints of today.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm.

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