Approved minutes from 10/18/06 meeting.

Curt Fatzinger was not present to discuss the PAC weight room dress code issue. Curt has been asked by Mick Viney to reach a compromise between the vote of Student Senate and the recommendation of this committee. Staff from Student Health Services believe strongly a compromise is not in the best interest of student health. It was suggested that SHS consider sending a letter to all students informing them of the issue at hand, and the potential risks. This committee will continue this issue until Curt is able to be present to discuss it.

No one from Services for Students with Disabilities was available for this meeting.

Vickie Dreessens updated the committee on a discussion that is ensuing at the system level in terms of requiring mandatory health insurance for students. No decision has been reached, but it looks likely that system will make a decision (eventually). The Director’s of the UW Health Services Centers are sending a letter in support of the insurance concept.

Report on Fall Events from SHS:
- To date 170 students have received flu shots. Only 10-12 staff have taken advantage of it.
- Vickie provided example of sanitizer provided by the ESTEEM group as part of their hand washing campaign.
- Todd Riley presented a Brown Bag on breast cancer which was well attended.
- ESTEEM did a Random Acts of Kindness event, giving out candy to the campus community.
- De-Stress to Do Your Best Week – first time event was put on. Massage, Reiki, Chiropractic Services, Relaxation Training, and Nutrition events were hosted. Students responded very well to the massage opportunity, and learning about Reiki and relaxation.
- World AIDS Day – letter was sent out to faculty and staff notifying them of the significance of the day. ESTEEM members handed out red ribbons.
Vickie gave update on Family Planning Waiver which is in its second year here at UW-P. Students are responding well to the opportunity. The program provides SHS some extra funding opportunities, which were most recently used to host the De-Stress to Do Your Best Week program.

A mass immunization clinic drill was held in conjunction with Grant County Health Department on 11/30/06. Not necessarily well attended, but it did give the participants a feel for what it would be like if there were a pandemic event in the area.

SHS has completed a user survey. Vickie will have data to present at our next meeting.

SHS is hosting a Holiday Open House on 12/14 from 11am-1pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Deirdre presented that Counseling Services is experiencing its busiest semester ever. Crisis hours are being utilized on a regular basis. Schedules for all three counselors are full at least two weeks out. The AODA Education Class offered through UCS has been offered multiple times this semester, indicating an increase in the number of students sited for drinking in the residence halls. UCS will be working with the Physical Education Department to look at opportunities in providing relaxation programming on a regular and consistent basis on campus.

Next meeting is scheduled for 2/7/07.

Happy Holidays to Everyone!

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