Minutes of Student Health Committee
October 31, 2007
12:05pm -12:50pm
Platteville Room-West
Student Union


1. The minutes from the September 26th meeting were approved with the corrections to Curt Fatzinger’s name and the addition of the statement “The Family Planning Waiver program will be losing its funding. The program will still be provided but costs for it will dramatically increase.”

2. Jennifer Mason informed the committee of her efforts to begin the Yellow Ribbon Campaign on the UWP campus. The group is asking for $5.00 from each student group on campus to get the budget started. The group will be bringing a speaker on campus January 29th to discuss the issues of suicide. In the future the group hopes to include the Platteville high school.

3. Deirdre Dalsing reviewed what has occurred by the counseling program on campus this past academic year. They had seen record numbers of students last year on an ongoing basis. This increase of in the number of people seen allowed the service to hire a new counselor. They are coordinating efforts with the Veteran’s Affairs to provide veterans with counseling via teleconferencing. The counseling services also now have light therapy available for students suffering from documented cases of Seasonal Affective Disorder. The services are continuing ongoing education of campus on mental health issues. They are also asking to be invited to departments to let faculty know what services are available for the students.

4. Vickie Dreessens encouraged everyone to attend one of Brett Sokolow’s presentations on November 1st. He will be talking about Sexual Harassment and Violence – Post Virginia Tech.

5. The rest of the meetings are scheduled for:
   
a) Wednesday November 28th – 12:15 – 12:50pm (cancelled)
b) Wednesday February 13th - 12:15 – 12:50pm
c) Wednesday April 9th - 12:15 – 12:50pm

The meetings will be held in the Mining Room of the Student Union.

Minutes submitted by Timothy Deis