Minutes for the Student Health Committee
December 2, 2009
12:10pm – 12:50pm
Pioneer Room, PSC

Members Present: Kim Tuescher, Todd Riley, Deirdre Dalsing, Vickie Dreessens, Judy Wurtzler, Chris Frayer, and Lisa Schumacher

Kim Tuescher is acting chair. Tim Deis unable to attend.

Vickie Dreessens motioned to accept minutes from October 7, 2009 minutes. Judy Wurtzler seconded. Motion approved.

Discussion regarding recommendations to be forwarded to Dr. Mick Viney regarding improved communication of the non-smoking policy on campus. Issues revolving signage and how to hold students accountable were discussed. Group consensus was that their needs to be something consequential to allow policy to have any “teeth”. The following recommendations will be forwarded to Dr. Viney through our chair, Tim Deis:

• Campus email sent from Dean of Students, Assistance Chancellor of Student Affairs or Chancellor to faculty, staff and students reminding them we are a non-smoking campus and encouraging them to continue to be vigilant to adhere to and hold others accountable regarding the established policy.
• Signs should be posted around campus indicating we are a non-smoking campus. The signs on each building which still refer to no smoking within 25 feet should be removed. This message should also be posted on the official website so current students and prospective students are made aware.
• Discussion should occur with Campus Police regarding the ability to enforce and fine students, faculty or staff who continue to ignore the policy and smoke on campus.
• Identify who is responsible for addressing the issue of faculty and staff who continue to push the boundaries with regard to this policy.

Vickie reported that SHS has the H1N1 vaccine available for faculty, staff and students. The vaccine is free. We should be encouraging all students age 24 and younger to be vaccinated. Those interested can go to SHS from 11am-noon and 3-4pm Monday through Friday without an appointment. SHS also has the season flu vaccine available for students only at a cost of $12.00

During the spring semester SHS will be conducting an in-house survey of students provided service. They will also be participating in the American College Health Association (ACHA) on-line survey that should provide some results by the fall of 2010.

SHS will be moving to a new scheduler which includes converting to electronic medical records (EMR). Vickie shared rationale for change and the possible implications.
Deirdre reported that Counseling Services is currently conducting an on-line survey of students' needs. This is done every 2-3 years and provides information on which Counseling Services develops or updates programs/services.

Counseling Services has recently developed an on-line newsletter for faculty and staff. It is in the early development stages but will eventually include updates on services, information about mental health issues specific to college-age students, and other relevant information. This was developed in response to feedback obtained from a faculty/staff survey Counseling Center completed.

Becky Peters was not available for a report on Student Success Centers. Everyone present was informed that LeAnn Leahy has taken a job in EMS as an advisor and is no longer working with SSWD.

Upcoming Events: Vickie shared that SHS will be doing 10,000 Steps again and this time they are partnering with the Confucius Center to “travel” to China.

Members were reminded of meetings for Spring Semester:

2/3/10 at 12:10pm
4/7/09 at 12:10pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Deirdre Dalsing