Minutes for the Student Health Committee
February 3, 2010
12:10pm – 12:50pm
Pioneer Room, PSC

Members Present: Deirdre Dalsing, Tim Deis, Vickie Dreessens, Chris Frayer, Linda Mulroy-Bowden, Todd Riley, Lisa Schumacher

The Voluntary No Smoking policy at UW-Platteville was discussed. The conversation focused on the meaning of the term “voluntary” and the enforceability of the policy. Members were asked to think of suggestions to help support the voluntary compliance of the policy. One suggestion was to tie the policy to “The Great American Smoke Out” occurring in November.

Vickie Dreessens reported:

The H1N1 influenza has been affecting a low number of students. The seasonal flu also seems to not be hitting as hard as typically is expected. The SHS has an extra supply of the H1N1 vaccine available.

The SHS is handing out the surveys to student users. The survey results should be available for the April meeting. The National American Health Assessment Survey will only be given to freshman this year. The survey will be followed up in two years and then test the juniors to determine changes in their perspectives.

The SHS has planned to convert to electronic medical reporting. It will take effect in the fall of 2010.

Deirdre Dalsing reported:

Students were given the Student Needs Survey. It is available on-line via Survey Monkey. This survey is typically given once every four years. This is the first time it has been available via the Internet. Discussion focused on one of the survey questions which asked students to rank various issues with their importance to their life. The top three issues were Healthy Relationships, Positive attitude and Family.

The National Survey of Counseling Center Directors is being used by the counseling services. It is helpful in comparing policies and procedures with other campuses.

Members were reminded of the following upcoming events:
- February 10th - Heart Healthy Eating: Converting favorite old recipes with heart healthy ingredients
- February 22nd - Eating disorders
- March 10th - 10,000 steps Peoples Republic of China
- April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The final meetings for 2009 – 2010 school year will be Wednesday April 7th.