Minutes for Initial Student Health Committee
February 15th, 2012
12:05pm -12:50pm
Student Center
Computer Conference Room (Bear’s Den)


Guest: Michael Ernst: Director of Food Services

Minutes from the December 14th meeting were reviewed. Minutes will be sent to be posted Friday February 17th.

1) Michael Ernst: Director of Food Services was invited to the meeting to discuss possible ideas to implement with food services. Michael Ernst reported that food services produce 80,000 meals each week on campus. There are nine managers that help oversee the program. Each year the menu is changed 25% based on input from students. Nutritional data will be available in the fall of 2012 for meals through an app on phones. Currently the food services is hoping the university will hire an onsite dietician. They are also hoping to create a newsletter to be produced and given to students on food choices and be able to post signs that indicate foods that may trigger an allergic reaction. The service is also pushing “stealth health” by lowering fats in muffins and increasing vegetable content in sauces.

David Ratz and Ali Sikic produced a survey of 100 students on campus. The survey was based on healthy student eating choices. The suggestions were to add more juice choices where meals are served, implement nutritional information about meals and adding a “Nu-Val” rating for foods.

2) Vickie Dreessens gave the Student Health Services Report
   a) Vickie reported that juniors on campus will be taking the ACHA NCHA survey on general health. This survey will be sent out on Feb. 27th.
   b) The nurse practitioner search has not been successful. They are currently searching to fill the position.

3) Deirdre Dalsing gave the Counseling Services Report
   a) Deirdre reported that the Counseling Services are beginning to implement a new triage process in working with emergency cases. The evaluation of the system will be done throughout the semester.
   b) Richard Dhyanchand commended the presentation that the Counseling Services gave to the Biology department and recommends it for other departments.

4) Jon Lovett gave the Student Support Services Report:
   There has been a new LTE position formed. They are working in the Alternative Testing Center. Recently there has been an increase in the number of students seeking accommodations for their finals.

5) Future meetings for 2011 – 2012 School Year
   Wednesday April 11th - 12:05 – 12:50pm

Meeting adjourned at 12:50pm