Student Health Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2015
3:00pm-4:00pm
Ford Alumni Center Room 202

ATTENDANCE

- Guests: Teresa Davis, Jessie Merriam (UHC insurance); David Beardsworth
- Members Excused: Eliza Hallett, Priscilla Cardenas, Elizabeth Valdez, Hao Tan, Megan Johnson Guthrie, Natalie Pellittier, Lalita Thardomrong, Tori Carroll
- Members Unexcused: Jocelyn Taylor, Kelly Woltjer, Kim Ha

BODY OF MEETING

Call to Order: Kyile acting as meeting host.

Introductions: Name, pronoun. “Are you a morning, evening or swing shift person?” When are you most productive?

Minutes: 10/9/15 minutes. Minutes approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Director’s Report—Mike Eyster

- Thank you to SHAC.
- Meningitis: From available data from 1/2015 to 10/13/15, about 46% immunized of 2014-2015 and 2015-2016. Of the incoming 2015-2016 class, about 55% have had at least one dose. CDC informally suggests a goal of 66% so we hope to get more immunizations done. Shots are still available for meningitis B at UHC, Safeway and Albertson’s. (Safeway and Albertson’s can bill insurance directly.) We expect to have one more VAX clinic in early winter term.
- Flu is around the corner. Immunizations are available at UHC.
- A survey was sent to UO Students’ parents regarding health insurance. We are trying to gather information on offering insurance to cover the gap in insurance at an affordable price.
- We have a new electronic medical record this year. We currently have reduced appointments for the first couple of weeks as we adjust and will bump those up as we go. We are using kiosks for check in now. (Kiosks to change in the future for more privacy. Patient portal is not fully operational at this point.)
- A feedback question was posed: What has been your experience as you go to check in?
- How often cleaned? (Keyboard and desk being touched by sick students.)
- Felt to be losing personal touch with kiosks.
- After use of kiosk by time of actual check in, one student felt got in quicker.
- The student’s information was coming up in the question process and could be updated if needed. That was felt to be a positive thing.
- At the end of session at check in, student is offered to read HIPAA. It was felt information was not as accessible as it should be. (Document is available at the front counter, and full document is 30 pages.) Suggested information be on the desk next to kiosks. (Ellen added NPP (Notice of Privacy Practices) flyers are being updated and are posted downstairs and upstairs in two frames. New brochures are being printed right now and will be available soon.)
- The check-in process is not synced between upstairs Physical Therapy and downstairs clinics. There was not enough time allowed to get between those two departments, and if later than a few minutes, can’t sign in. (Shannon Millington is scheduled to come to SHAC in November.)

**Guest Speaker:** Teresa Davis, Insurance Manager; and Jessie Merriam, Insurance coordinator, with Undergraduate Insurance Plan presentation.

- The student health insurance is now with Pacific Source. Enrollment is electronic through patient portal and includes benefits and costs. University Health Center is here for everyone, even uninsured, but health insurance is here to help get students covered. Open enrollment ends October 30th. Enrollment is once per year unless student states it is not needed for a particular term. With Pacific Source Student Health policy, there is no out of pocket costs at UHC. They will bill costs directly to insurance. This policy is sold as the primary insurance plan even over existing policies. It was noted insurance plans from other states may or may not work here or may have limitations on coverage.
- If you have any insurance that UHC is not set up to bill as of yet, UHC will provide receipts on the Patient Portal.
- Jessie does insurance enrollment, and Julie Dunbar is the insurance liaison. Julie can assist with questions regarding payments and coverage on other insurance policies.

Discussion ensued about SHAC’s role in promoting education of upcoming enrollment ending date – What is the best way to promote?

Suggestions included: Share in lectures but it depends on the professor (access to the screen to show information?), social media (What would catch the eye? Facebook free and for sale page mentioned.), do a cool picture on a poster and headline “Are you from out of state, you may not be covered in Oregon.” Space in the Daily Emerald. Tabling (right before the day). Flow chart with costs of insurance versus no insurance. In the dorms, meeting with student RA’s to get information out. Use a QR code for cell phones to pull up relevant information.

Final decision was that:

- Kathleen will set up a sign-up sheet to track what classes are shared prior to lecture time and who has done that. (Include first slide with the basic information.)
- Everyone should talk to at least one person about this.
Vote to approve SMART Goals for 2015-2016 – Vote delayed until next week.
1) Host three events that target students’ dietary and nutritional wellness.
2) Develop relationships with three student groups to open dialogue, promote inclusion, and increase access health and wellness resources.
3) Host three events that promote both campus health and University Health Center Resources.

Final Announcements:

- Vice-Chair and Membership Coordinator elections will be next week October 23, 2015. Anyone can run for positions. Time commitment can be 2 to 5 hours per week.
- At the EMU tour next week, please wear closed-toe shoes. We will meet outside of the old fishbowl, near Starbucks, before 4 p.m. (October 20 & 21, 4-5 pm) Oct. 20th has Marisa, Elizabeth, Jessica, Ayla, Kelly, Tory, Malaak and Kyile signed up. Oct 21st has Kathleen, Ainsley, Mackie, Luke and Jocelyn signed up.
- OCHA – October 30, all day. Sean, Marisa, Brittney, Mackie, Tory and Kimberly are signed up.
- Run with the Duck – November 8th at 10 a.m. This is a social outing. You can register online at https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=122324 It is 3.1 miles. You can walk the course instead of run if you want.
- Kathleen created a Facebook group. If you have not received an invitation, please find Kathleen to be added.
- Halloween tabling – A sign up for Halloween Tabling scheduled for October 29th and 30th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. was distributed. The table will be located outside the fishbowl at the EMU ramp. Lots of volunteers are needed to encourage people to go up the ramp to visit the table.
- Transportation Day recap: It was felt to be a great event. Tents were there with LTD, bike companies, UO Bike Program. Some students won some bike gear.

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*Next meeting October 23rd at the Ford Alumni Center Room 202.*

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Ambron, Recorder