

University of Oregon
HEALTH CENTER
Student Health Advisory Committee Meeting
October 28, 2005

Student Members:	Applicants	Interested Students	ExOfficio Members:
* Chiem, Jennifer	L Fong, Man-Sze	Beseda, Addie	E DeHaven-Murdoch, Daralyn
* Kuzma, Urva	Horn-Kelter, Petra	Bwaybe, Sarah	E Leith, Ramah
* Stiffler, Lesley	* Ronco, Noelle	Parker, Jenny	E Kerr, Shelly
* Straight, Leslie	Scholl, Ben	* Takahashi, Chika	* Melner, Naomi
* Teeter, Kelly	Soetan, Folake	Zimmer-Stucky, Jasmine	* Ryan, Tom
* Wu, Angela	Wilson, Kathryn	* Bentley, Dan	E Staight, Paula
	Guests:	Faculty:	E Stoop, Helen
		E Munroe, Dennis	
		E Meaux, Tenaya	
		Spradling, Karen	

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

1. **Approval of Minutes** – The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.
2. **Overview of Health Center Accreditation Summation** – Kelly Teeter and Tom Ryan shared information they received at the AAAHC summation. In general, the summation was positive with recognition of areas of excellence and areas where changes were recommended.

A few areas where changes were recommended were:

Credentialing of professionals - This is really about knowing that the person really is they said they are, that degrees and training are real. Verification checks are already done for all medical staff, but it was recommended that this be done for dieticians, physical therapists, and pharmacists.

Communication with the Athletic Department - Improvement of communication between the Health Center and the Athletic Department where each provides independent treatment to students. It was recommended that the two departments find out if there is a way to improve communication while respecting the confidentiality of the student athlete. A lot of consent and authorization would be needed before sharing of information could be done.

Use of Fire Extinguisher Training - AAAHC has a requirement that all staff be trained in the use of fire extinguishers. The Health Center has tried to provide this training in the past, but in the last couple years there has been no one to provide the training and was told that it was really not needed as there is trained personnel on campus that can handle situations around fire incidents. Tom Ryan has written to the head of Environmental Health and Safety to find out if training of staff is truly not needed.

Discontinue the Crash Cart - It was recommended that the current crash/emergency cart be discontinued and replaced with emergency boxes in each clinic area instead. The current crash cart at the Health Center is stocked with a cardiac defibrillator in case of heart attack along with a full complement of advanced cardiac life support drugs—a variety of medications that can be used to get a patient’s heart back to normal rhythm in the event of a cardiac arrest. The question is, do we always have staff at the Health Center who are ACLS qualified to use these medications? There are two physicians ALCS certified currently, however, most of the others have let this certification for advanced life support lapse. The main issue is that having this cart without staff available at all times who are certified is a liability. This issue has been discussed very recently by the medical staff, but they had yet to make a decision. There is advanced rescue a short distance away. Cardiac arrests at any college Health Center are extremely rare.

In general the survey was very positive with some things identified that were really good, and some areas that could be improved. There were some things that we have no real control over, such as creation of more parking spaces. We may be able to work with the athletic department.

1. **Discussion: SHAC Goals & Projects for the Year**

- a) **In-service Ideas** – What ideas do students have for the SHAC In-service for the Health Center staff this year? Is there any information or areas of information that you would like to provide for them to help in providing better service to students? How can the Health Center provide better services for the students? Past in-services have been around diversity issues with different student groups on campus. Last year the in-service was on disabilities, visible and hidden, and possible barriers to services that might be encountered by students with disabilities. Last year the in-service was a panel discussion with LGBTQ students. The prior two years were panel discussions with international students on the differences between health care in their home countries and here in the United States. In the past SHAC has provided surveys for the staff to gather information about what the Health Center staff would like to get input from students on. Should a general survey be done again this to find out what information the Health Center staff would like to have provided by students in order to better serve their interests or make them more comfortable around issues of their health? Kim Barker will bring copies of the survey done previously with international students to the next meeting. Please give some thought to what you would like to see as an in-service for the Health Center staff for further discussion.

Does anyone have any other ideas for SHAC projects or goals? These can be shared during a SHAC meeting or given to Urva Kuzma, Kelly Teeter, Leslie Staight, Folake Soetan, Tom Ryan, or Kim Barker

- b) **Insurance 101** – Next week Brian Corcoran, Insurance Consultant for the Health Center, will be presenting “Insurance 101” to provide the basics of insurance as information to help in decision making around possible changes you feel should be included in the student health insurance plan.

2. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Kim Barker, Recorder

****Next Meeting****
November 4
Ramey Room, Carson Hall