

University of Oregon
HEALTH CENTER
Student Health Advisory Committee Meeting
February 3, 2006

Student Members:	Applicants	Interested Students	ExOfficio Members:
E Chiem, Jennifer * Kuzma, Urva	Horn-Kelter, Petra * Ronco, Noelle	Beseda, Addie * Bentley, Dan	E Kerr, Shelly E DeHaven-Murdoch, Daralyn
E Scholl, Ben * Soetan, Folake L Stiffler, Lesley * Straight, Leslie * Teeter, Kelly * Wintermute, Ben * Wu, Angela	Wilson, Kathryn Faculty: * Munroe, Dennis Meaux, Tenaya E Spradling, Karen	* Mann, Todd Parker, Jenny Takahashi, Chika Zimmer-Stucky, Jasmine * Kehdi, Norma Laws, Michael	* Leith, Ramah * Megerssa, Becky * Ryan, Tom * Staight, Paula E Stoop, Helen

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

1. **Approval of Minutes** – The minutes from the past meeting were approved as distributed.
2. **Oregon College Health Association Spring Meeting** – The spring Oregon College Health Association meeting is scheduled at Lewis and Clark College on April 21, 2006. A discussion of the automatic insurance program that PSU and other schools have in place is on the agenda. If any of the SHAC members are interested in that discussion that would be a good time to attend this meeting. If our SHAC would like to have discussion with students from other schools, let Tom Ryan and he will contact other school directors to see if they are interested in participating in the meeting as well. As participation is of interest, our SHAC will work on a list of topics they would like to discuss with students from other schools. Kim Barker will pull out the agenda for the SHAC meeting held here at the University of Oregon to help in this discussion. One of the topics that seemed to be of great interest was the differences and similarities in student health advisory committees at the different schools in Oregon—how they were run and the different issues they were involved in. Kelly Teeter and Urva Kuzma attended the OCHA meeting last year and found it to be quite interesting.
3. **Health Center Updates:**
 - a) **International Coffee Hour:**
 - 1) **Kelly & Urva’s Opening Description of SHAC** –Urva Kuzma and Kelly Teeter presented their opening statement regarding SHAC and the awesome Health Center that they will be giving at the Coffee Hour. At Tom Ryan’s suggestion they will make this into a skit for the coffee hour. Several scripts were developed for the international student orientation this year. SHAC is interested in doing some of these at the coffee hour. Urva will bring the skits to the SHAC next week so SHAC members can prepare to do some of them at the meeting before they go to the coffee hour. Come prepared next week to do some acting.
 - 2) **Questions you might be asked/Do you know the answers?** – A second part of this event is that international students may ask SHAC members questions about the Health Center, such as. “What are the clinic hours,” Is the Health Center open on weekends,” Do they have real doctors,” and “What do you do when the Health Center is closed?” Tom Ryan will put together a question and answer sheet. SHAC members can also gather questions to add to this sheet for use in future years.
 - 3) **Publicity** – A flyer would be helpful as publicity for the coffee hour. Urva Kuzma volunteered to put together a flyer. This could be posted at the Health Resource Center in the EMU and throughout the Health Center. Dennis Munroe will see that it is posted at the Recreation Center. Folake will try to get the information about the coffee hour on the Face Book.
 - b) **In-service** – Leslie Straight & Folake Soetan e-mailed the Nontraditional Student Union, but all of the e-mail in their boxes got erased. However, Folake has contacted Kyna, the Director of the Nontraditional

Student Union and is hoping to hear back soon. It is good to be getting an early start on this project and trying to enlist these students to work with SHAC members in identifying needs and finding ways to accommodate those needs, as well as to find students to sit on the panel for the actual in-service.

- c) **1% for Art Committee** – Dan Bentley reported that the official proposal went out last week. Two areas are being emphasized as sites in the Health Center for the art work, the north lobby and the two interior courtyards. The committee is tentatively recommending a kinetic theme for the lobby and something meditative and peaceful for the courtyards. The deadline for submission is March 1 and a slide show is scheduled for March 17. If anyone knows any artists and wants to distribute the RFQ to them, feel free to do so. Please remind them of the deadline also. The RFQ is normally sent out to artists throughout the nation and it will not necessarily be the case that they come from Oregon. What kind of media is the committee looking for? They really would like to see larger works. The committee is trying to create a cohesive theme for the Health and Counseling Center as a whole so if there were someone used to working in larger pieces, but also adding embellishments throughout the Health Center that would be what they really want.
- d) **Patient Information Survey – Additional Comments?** – Kelly and Urva presented their introductory paragraph and the added demographic questions for the patient information survey and asked for further input today.

Becky Megerssa took this survey to her OIP staff meeting. On question #2, “If yes, how helpful were they,” it was suggested that. “Were they easy to understand,” be added. Do we want to use this kind of survey to find out if information being disseminated is culturally sensitive? International students generally use the Health Center less often than domestic students. Are there culturally sensitive things or offensive things that would prevent them from coming to the Health Center?

Regarding question 5, without being able to see what brochures are available a person not remember what they have found beneficial in the past. Therefore, it was suggested that a list of what is available be added to the survey. We are trying to keep this survey to one page, but this list could be added provided on the back. Kim Barker will put together a basic list of what brochures are available at the Health Center. Having this list will be educational to those taking the survey.

The suggestion was made to change the wording, “How frequently visit the Health Center” to “Frequency of Health Center visits with the numbers 0; 1-2 times a year; and 3 or more times a year.

It would also be good to ask if the person filling out the form is an international student.

Add the SHAC logo to the survey to help convey that this survey is for students and produced by students.

- e) **Student Building Fee Committee** - Tom Ryan has had confirmation that the Student Building Fee Committee will fund the upgraded south entrance to the Health Center. Although the committee did not fund the therapeutic gardens they felt it was a good idea and suggested that this proposal should be taken forward to the Landscape Architects as it might be a project for a student to undertake.

1. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Kim Barker, Recorder

****Next Meeting****
February 10
Health Center Medical Library
(Alias the Ramey Room, Carson Hall)

