

University of Oregon
HEALTH CENTER
Student Health Advisory Committee Meeting
April 20, 2007

Student Members:	Faculty:	Alternates	ExOfficio Members:
E Chiem, Jennifer * Kehdi, Norma	E Munroe, Dennis * Olson, Deborah	E Kurnert, Allison * Malasig, Cheryl	E Kerr, Shelly E DeHaven-Murdoch, Daralyn
* Ronco, Noelle Scholl, Ben	* Pangburn, Micheal * Russell, Chantelle	* Phillips, Ann * Smith, Kaylie * Thrower, Ashley	* Leith, Ramah Megerssa, Becky E Pressman, Ernie
* Soetan, Folake Stiffler, Lesley * Straight, Leslie	Guests & Interested Students Leila Smith C Hok	* Wee, Brett	E Ryan, Tom * Staight, Paula
E Wintermute, Ben * Wu, Angela			

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. **Announcements :**
 - Cheryl Malasig – A Luau is scheduled for Saturday, May 5 @ 4:30p.m. sponsored by the Hawaii Club – Lots of food and entertainment \$15.
1. **Recruitment** – No SHAC membership applications have been received as yet. SHAC members were encouraged to do their part and go out and find those students interested in joining us. Kim Barker made up some flyers for SHAC members to take with them and post in their classes and share with their friends. Yeah!—two possible recruits joined the meeting today. This year there are less ads in the Emerald. The last ad run was in the “Stepping Out” section, which is felt to not the best place to target those we are reaching out to. There is also no SHAC bulletin board so no great place to advertise within the Health Center. This is not the usual response to recruitment.

SHAC members were asked to take a flyer and perhaps make an announcement in their classes. Kim will send PDF versions of the advertisement copy to Folake and Anne so they can forward it to their student members via email lists.

Further Discussion:

OSU does their elections for next year during spring term for chair and co-chair. New membership applications are turned at the end of Spring term with elections in the fall. Should we change our process?

This would require a change in the SHAC bylaws and approval of the ASUO. New recruits would not be able to run for election of chair/co-chair positions so we would not have the opportunity to get the new recruits into office their first year. We usually do not get new recruits for chair position, but we do want those with more experience in this position. An invitation could be sent to interested students the term before with recruitment the beginning of winter term. This might allow for all 4 four levels of college, especially freshmen.

2. **In-service: Discussion of Panel Information** – Ashley Thrower stated that the representative for the Men’s Center will not be able to attend a SHAC meeting before the actual presentation. Hilary Gerdes from Academic Advising will be attending our meeting on May 4.

Chantelle Russell from PARS asked what information they should provide in their presentations. There are relationships with the between PARS and the Health Center but she feels there is room for more growth.

One area of interest may be the Personal Fitness Program at PARS which could be incorporated into the physical component of knowledge of fitness services; and group fitness opportunities. There is a strong connection between physical and mental health.

Hours of operation, both for students and staff.

A general PARS brochure could help with information on general contacts to hook up students with.

A flyer with a list of free offerings that could be posted in exam rooms would also help get the word out to students.

Letting people know they don't have to take the classes for credit and that they do not have to be a member of PARS to take classes, although the price is somewhat higher.

Family recreation services and hour

7. **American College Health Association Meeting Attendance** – The meeting this year is in San Antonio, Texas. The dates are Tuesday, May 29 through Saturday, June 2, which is the week before dead week this year. How to choose a student member to attend this meeting is the question—vote, raffle, or what? Another change when we move forward to changes in membership will be changing to having the chairperson going to annual meetings – PCCHA and ACHA. The usual method of choosing the student who will attend is self nomination then speeches, and voting. This should be someone returning to SHAC next year, however, there have been a few students who returned to make a report to the SHAC after they have graduated. Noelle will send out email to all SHAC announcing this will be on the agenda next week.
8. **Oregon College Health Association Meeting Overview** – Good student attendance with participation of students from OSU and Lane Community. This was a good opportunity to exchanged information with another SHAC. OSU would like to have closer ties and to have a monthly meeting with the chairs/co-chairs to exchange ideas, especially when it comes times to discuss insurance. They have already elected next year's SHAC chair. Noelle has information from next year's chair and is thinking about having a representative-exchange attendance of SHAC members at meetings.
9. **International Coffee Hour Recap** – Is this a good format for Health Center outreach to the international student population? What were the results of the surveys filled out by the students at this event? Folake felt the coffee hour went pretty good, although we got started a little late. All guest representatives were present. The even could have been a lot more focused on the Health Center sponsoring it. An announcement was made in the middle of the hour instead of at the beginning.

The guest representatives were underutilized question wise, but Folake felt it was worth it in terms of what not to do. We need to be more structured in the presentation with SHAC members talking to the international students and not clumping together in groups with each other. The coffee hour was located in a different space this year so work needs to be done prior to the event to work out best utilization of the space. There was good attendance, but we need to do outreach about the event much earlier. The original intent was to give international students another opportunity to learn about the Health Center and services so it needs to be earlier in winter term to get information to the students earlier into the academic year about services. SHAC does have a preset calendar of dates and goals per term of what should be accomplished to be used every year to give an idea of needs to be done and when. The first draft of this is included in the first meeting packet every fall. Items can be added or deleted and dates changed as needed.

The suggestion was made to talk to the heads of the international student groups to find out how we could better work with them or meet with them to get more input on any issues or problems. The SHAC sponsored coffee hour should be scheduled for early winter term with planning starting at the end of fall term.

We could also have another session with the heads of different groups towards the beginning of the academic year to get information to them and get them to help us get our point across.

10. **Items Not on the Agenda & Upcoming Agenda Items:**

- a) **Technology Outreach Discussion** – This is an agenda item for discussion at a later date. How is the Health Center's technology outreach? Website: is it comparable? What changes can be made? What are other ways to contact students?

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

Kim Barker, Recorder

****Next Meeting****
April 27, 2007
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