

University of Oregon  
HEALTH CENTER  
**Student Health Advisory Committee Meeting**  
February 2, 2007

<b>Student Members:</b>	<b>Faculty:</b>	<b>Alternates</b>	<b>ExOfficio Members:</b>
<b>E</b> Chiem, Jennifer	<b>E</b> Munroe, Dennis	* Kurnert, Allison	<b>E</b> Kerr, Shelly
<b>E</b> Kehdi, Norma	<b>E</b> Olson, Deborah	* Malasig, Cheryl	<b>E</b> DeHaven-Murdoch, Daralyn
* Ronco, Noelle	<b>E</b> Pangburn, Micheal	Marberry, Manisha	* Leith, Ramah
<b>E</b> Scholl, Ben	* Russell, Chantelle	Mann, Todd	* Megerssa, Becky
* Soetan, Folake		* Phillips, Ann	<b>E</b> Pressman, Ernie
* Stiffler, Lesley	<b>Guests:</b>	* Smith, Kaylie	* Ryan, Tom/Anne Mattson
* Straight, Leslie	Charron, Julie-Peer Health	* Thrower, Ashley	* Staight, Paula
* Wintermute, Ben	Ross, Alexa – Peer Health	* Wee, Brett	
* Wu, Angela	Russell, Chantelle		

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/Updates:**

ASUO Surplus Budget – 800,000 surplus. The ASUO is asking for student input on how this surplus money should be used and are accepting proposals. You can get a proposal form at the ASUO in the EMU or on line at [asuo.uoregon.edu/senate.php](http://asuo.uoregon.edu/senate.php). These funds could potentially be used for something for SHAC or any other student group. Download form from ASUO website. Ramah Leith stated that students from the Business School are putting together a proposal for programming on safer sex.

Opus 6 – Friday Art walks. These are held the first Friday of each month sponsored by different gallery each month, involving all of the galleries downtown for.

Arabian Nights even in Agate Hall tonight from 6:00 p.m. to midnight as a benefit to aid children in Lebanon.

After hours program at Recreation Center – The Rec will be open until 1:00 a.m. a couple Fridays this term, the first one being this Friday. A lot of stuff is planned for each Friday. Next week one of the events will be a dance in bonus room, and another is a dodge ball tournament. You can get a registration form for the dodge ball tournament on the Rec Center web site, but you need to register by February 6. The dates for the after hours programs are: February 9 & 23 and March 9, each with different theme. Non-students can participate with UO students. They will need to bring identification and be over 18 years of age. Will let non-students come in with UO students with ID if over 18 years of age. March 9 will be “Mind/Body/Soul night and the Peer Health Educators will be tabling.

Tobacco free campus meetings will be held here in the Health Center Library on Tuesdays at 4-5:00 p.m. Come join them if you are interested.

1. **International Coffee Hour** – For the past couple years SHAC has sponsored/hosted an International Coffee Hour during winter term. These coffee hours are put on by the International Student Association every Friday between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. SHAC members, Peer Health Educators and some Health Center and Counseling/Testing Center staff share with the international students as well as provide information about the Health & Counseling Center. A lot of information is provided for the international students during their fall orientation, but during that week they are so inundated with information that it would be hard to remember all of what they were told. This coffee hour provides time for everyone from the Health & Counseling Center to mingle with the international students and provide any information they wish to share with us or ask about. the opportunity peer health educators and some staff from Health Center and Counseling/Testing Center. This is a good way to get feedback from them so that we might understand how we can better serve them.

Angela Wu will check for a date when the SHAC can sponsor a coffee hour and report back at the meeting next Friday.

Becky Meggersa asked for consideration for next year's in-service of another international student panel presentation on the differences between health care services in their countries and ours and how we could make their experiences in the Health Center better. Mostly she has gotten positive comments from international students regarding the Health Center, but there is need for some cultural sensitivity to better meet their needs.

Q: Does the Health Center use translators?

A: Yes, currently translation services are provided through Language Line.

2. **Ordering New SHAC T-Shirts** – SHAC shirts need to be ordered for the new members. These were designed last year to be worn by SHAC members to events such as the international coffee hour to identify the members and bring awareness to other university students. Next week Kim Barker, Noelle Ronco and Leslie Stiffler will bring their shirts for members to try on so they can estimate which size they need. Please be sure to see Kim about your size so we can get these ordered soon.

3. **Health Center In-service:**

a) **Student Group List Development & Summary of What the Groups Do** – What health related things do the different organizations on campus provide for students?

Ashley Thrower provided information about the main 5 groups mentioned at our last meeting. She felt that PARS offers a lot of services and could probably do a good presentation. However, from the information she received on their web sites it appears that the Men's and Women's Centers seem to do a lot of referrals to the community. Sara Wee stated that they do a lot of referrals out but there are representatives on campus where students can go and feel more comfortable talking about their need. These people will then refer students out to services off campus.

Discussion:

PARS – Since they are the umbrella for a lot of different organizations perhaps one person could present on all of the health related services offered.

Women's Center, Men's Center, PARS – Most of the Health Center employees have heard about these places, but most have no real knowledge of what is offered through these resources so a presentation on what is offered through each resource would definitely be a plus. Having representatives from each of these areas would help the staff connect with these resources on campus.

Having someone from each resource who can present the organization's mission, organization, and activities would help enrich people who work in the Health Center's understanding and helps open contacts. Consensus was to add the Office of International Programs to the 5 from last week, which could help with special issues that international students have.

The date agreed upon by all of the Health Center departmental managers Tuesday, May 15. The location will be the main lobby of Health Center. We will have refreshments. If you wish to help Kim prepare the breakfast treats, please contact her.

Ashley Thrower will find contacts for each of the groups decided upon groups—Physical Activities and Recreation, International Student Association, Academic Advising, the Men's Center, the Women's Center . Chantrelle Russell offered to be the contact for PARS and Becky Meggersa will be contact for ISA. Tom Ryan might have a contact for Academic Advising. Ramah Leith will send Ashley contacts for the Men's and Women's Centers.

4. **Items for Future and not on the Agenda today:**

a) Insurance 101 overviews by Brian Corcoran on March 2, first meeting in March.

b) Health Center budget.

c) Grand Opening – Anne Mattson, Noelle Ronco, and the Counseling Center staff are planning the official grand opening of the Health & Counseling Center. Would SHAC like to be involved? The tentative date is Thursday, March 8, but there are two separate times in the day with pros and cons for each one. This

will entail a ribbon cutting ceremony and tours, short no more than an hour to give students an idea of the services available here, and to thank the student leaders and students for making this happen. Which time of the day would be best, 8-9:00 a.m. or 4-5:00 p.m?

Discussion:

We really want to respect the clinic functioning as well as be able to get students. At 8:00 a.m. we will not get students, but during the 4-5:00 p.m. hour there will still be operations going so the celebration might interfere with services or conflict with student appointments.

Advertising is planned to let students know what may be impacted. It will be more important to have the people there than to be able to see an actual facility. What about having the ceremony in the morning then being welcoming during the rest of the day? The idea is for a grand opening ceremony. What about people who feel like they can not come during the actual event but being welcomed all day long.

Would this be a big enough ceremony that it might disrupt activities at the Health Center? One opinion was to let students know what is going on when they make appointments, what would be occurring that day so they could make decisions on whether they wanted to make their appointment for that day.

Major consensus is that 8-9:00 a.m. is out. SHAC students could be present en mass.

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

Kim Barker, Recorder

**\*\*Next Meeting\*\***  
**February 9, 2007**  
**Health Center Medical Library**  
**(in the Basement)**