

University of Oregon
HEALTH CENTER

Student Health Advisory Committee Meeting

April 11, 2008

Appointed Members:	Alternates	Interested Students	ExOfficio Members:
* Charron, Julie	Chiu, Shih-Han	Ronco, Noelle	E Davenport, Edel
* Davis, Kate	Le, Mai		E DeHaven-Murdoch, Daralyn
* Hok, Sreang "C"	* McKague, Dustin	Faculty:	* Eyster, Mike
E Kunerth, Alison	Michan, Elizabeth	E Lynn, Holly	E Leith, Ramah
* Lent, Jonathan	Smith, Leila	* Olson, Deborah	* Megerssa, Becky
* Malasig, Cheryl	Yam, Sarah	E Pangburn, Micheal	E Pressman, Ernie
* McCauley, Lauren		* Russell, Chantelle	E Staight, Paula
* Smith, Kaylie			
* Wee, Brett			

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. **Updates:**

- a) **Clean Air Project** – There will be tabling at the EMU on Earth Day in the Amphitheater. Students will have a chance to win a prize as promotion for the butt pick up to get others besides peer health to join the effort. The Smoking on campus survey has been received via email.
- b) **In-Service** – Allison has had some trouble getting our speaker so enlisted Mike Eyster's help in getting the chosen speaker. If we can have the right resource this in-service will really be beneficial.
- c) **Health Fair** – SHAC students were asked to sign up for a space of time and helping out. SHAC brochures and recruitment materials as well as the raffle will be at our table.
- d) **Budget** – Daralyn DeHaven-Murdoch will be invited to the last meeting in April or the first May meeting. Mike Eyster discussed that this entire fiscal year the Health Center has gone through extreme budget savings efforts, such as spending virtually no money from the Health Center budget for the medical staff for continuing medical education (CME). This was not a desirable cost saving step. However, we have gotten some money from the Vice President for Student Affairs to send some people to CME, to pay for their registration, but no travel/lodging/food. A second effort was to postpone a lot of information technology updates that were planned. Third, a number of open and vacant positions were left unfilled through the year. Even with those things, as of earlier this week it looks like we will probably end the year \$60,000 in the hole. Also, the dates from the University defining when the budget increase needs to come out will be before the scheduled SHAC budget meetings. At this point we are looking at the 5-6% increase range. This is still not going to be enough but we do not want to cause severe financial strain on students. The meetings that will take place in late April/early May will be much more descriptive explanation of where we are and what we will need to do. Our financial model is not sustainable if we have gone through a whole year with these restraining efforts and still coming out in the hole. Input is needed from this group on what to do. One step is to increase revenue, another to redefine the scope of the services provided and narrow them. A third step would be to redefine the staffing model. Fourth is some combination of the first three. Before we go in any of those directions we would like more conversation on the implications of that and feedback on those directions.

Q: Have we lost staff due to budget constraints?

A: We have lost staff, but it is hard to say that that was the reason. Exit interviews are being done to try to get an understanding. Some of the staff that has left in the last year is more due to general morale issues in the Health Center and certainly a contributor to those morale issues is not filling vacant positions and taking away continuing education. However, in leaving a physician job here to take one somewhere else their life will be very different than it is working here—weekend and night schedules, but they may make more money. The jobs are almost two different kinds of jobs, but here they are dedicated to the students, making a little bit less money to be able to do that. Finding the right match is the key, the spot where those lines cross.

Q: Is CME provided across the board?

A: In the past CME has been provided to all employees of the clinic.

- e) **Oregon College Health Association Meeting** – Kate Davis, Kaylie Smith, Allison Kunerth, Julie Charron, and Jonathan Lent will be attending the OCHA meeting along with Mike Eyster, Paula Staight, and Ben Douglas. They will be driving down and back the same day so need to leave about 5:30 a.m. from the parking lot along the west side of the UCH building. Mike Eyster will be sending out an email to those students who will be going giving more details.

3. **Updates:**

a) **Outreach**

- 1) **Dates needed for Tabling:** Kaylie Smith brought a copy of the pre-health newsletter that came out a couple days ago.

SHAC Recruitment – Kate Davis asked what date will be the best for tabling. 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on a Wednesday seems to be the best day, which would be April 23 if we want to do SHAC recruitment. If this is not done in the EMU Amphitheater it will be here in the front entrance to Health Center. A sign up sheet was passed around.

- b) **By-Laws Revision** – It was decided that it should be written into the SHAC bylaws that there should be two co-chairs always. Other different positions could also be added such as a chair position for outreach. We will have discussion about bylaw changes at a future meeting. Bylaws are available online at the Health Center web site <http://healthcenter.uoregon.edu/shac/index.html>

- c) **Budget Update** – see above.

2. **Items Not on the Agenda:**

a) **Recreation Center:**

- 1) **Chantelle Russell reported that there are free fitness yoga class on Fridays at 1:00 p.m., but get there early as they are very popular.**
- 2) Women on weights will be happening once again, on Sunday, April 27 Sunday from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. before the Recreation Center opens for regular business. This event helps women become familiar and feel comfortable in using this area.
- 3) Part of building fee allocation for the Recreation Center will be used to add a new weight room, a free weight space, with the goal to making it more accessible and welcoming.

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

Kim Barker, Recorder

****Next Meeting****
April 25, 2008
Health Center Medical Library