

Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC)

March 3rd, 2023

1:30-2:30pm

Meeting Minutes

Walter J. Hawrys Recreation Center - Multipurpose Room

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1. Attendance and Introduction of New Members

Samantha Warren (Health Promotion Specialist, CPO)
Kimberly Malone (AOD Prevention Coordinator, CPO)
Devin Zhang (CPO Peer Educator)
Rachel Bergeson (Medical Director, SHS)
Rob Alpi (MarCom Coordinator, SHWPS)
Noelle Cavalcante (CAPS)
Kaitlyn McDonald (CAPS)
Daniela Benitez (Administrative Assistant, CAPS)
Morganne Parisien (CPO Peer Educator)
Jeff Purirojejananen (Commuter Student Association Representative)
Nistha Boghra (USG)
Devin Lobosco (USG, CPO Peer Educator)
Michelle Li (CPO Peer Educator)
Shuo Zhang (CPO Peer Educator)
Kerri Mahoney (Assistant Director, CPO)
Noel Lopez (Recreation and Wellness Student Representative)
Rachel Pincus (Graduate Student, Self Selected)
Julia Brown (Graduate Student Organization, Student)
Smita Majumdar Das (Executive Director Behavioral Health, CAPS)
Marie Turchiano (Director RAW, Interim Director, CPO)
Lilly Resciniti (Recreation and Wellness Student Representative)

2. Approval of 2/3 [Meeting Minutes](#)

- a. Meeting minutes approved

3. Updates from Student Health Services (Dr. Bergeson)

- a. Covid rates are still decreasing, the Bivalent vaccine and antigen tests are still available through SHS
- b. MonkeyPox vaccine is available through 3/17
 - i. More vaccines can be ordered if requested
- c. Morning after pill (\$10) and pregnancy tests are available for purchase through the SHS pharmacy
 - i. Pregnancy tests are free by appointment at SHS
- d. A few cases of gastroenteritis/ norovirus on campus recently
- e. No word on the budget or Student Health fee as of right now
- f. Question/ Comments: USG and PPGA and other students have expressed interest in providing Plan B in vending machines on campus

- i. SHS expressed concerns about expiration dates and viability due to temperature changes; they provide about 75 Plan B prescriptions per academic year. CPO has spoken to FSA about vending machine usage and regulations
- 4. Updates from Counseling and Psychological Services (Dr. Smita Majumdar Das)
 - a. CAPS recently spoke with USG about the CAPS scheduling system, many of the appointments available are full
 - b. They are experiencing some delays due to a staff member who was managing medicat system leaving
 - c. Students can book appointments through medicat or call CAPS to expedite process and fill out all the necessary paperwork before coming to the office
 - d. Introduction of two new CAPS Counseling Staff, Noelle Cavalcante and Kaitlyn McDonald
 - e. Several CAPS positions have been posted
- 5. Updates from Center for Prevention and Outreach (Kerri Mahoney)
 - a. Introduction of new AOD Coordinator- Kim Malone
 - b. Spring Health and Wellness Resource Fair - March 8th 12-3pm Union Ballroom
 - c. 2023 Upstander Gala April 3rd 7-9 PM, [Award Nominations](#)
 - d. Screening Days
 - i. First one was held in the Union Lobby and next will be in SAC Lobby on March 21st
 - e. Peer Education Program
 - i. CPO had 160 students attend Peer Education Information Sessions, had 60 students total apply to the program, CPO will be accepting 30-40 interns (3-credits) for the 23-24 academic year
- 6. Upcoming Meetings
 - a. April 7th 1:30-2:30pm
 - b. May 5th 1:30-2:30pm
- 7. Open Agenda
 - a. Question about STI Testing and messaging on campus, Would it be possible to produce posters with easily accessible messages?
 - i. CPO will work with marketing and Rec & Well to create posters and info for SCALA screens
 - b. USG Mental Health Gala is coming up on March 29th 5-8pm SAC Ballroom
- 8. Meeting adjourned at 2pm