

STUDENT HEALTH COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2014

University Medical Center- Health Science Library

- I. Welcome and Review of Committee Charges
 - A. Charge: Advise SHC director, CCHS dean and Vice Provost about health issues on campus
 - B. Attendees: Ashley Broughton, Kelli Knox-Hall, Daniel Goebbert, Shelley Vold, Cassandra Ford, Rachel Paikoff, Mackenzie Ross, Natasha Aduloju-Ajjola, Olivia May, Katie Johnson, Sherry Phillips, David Francko, Margaret Garner, Stephen Roberts, Patricia Parnell, Delynne Wilcox, Sheena Gregg, Brittney Vigna, Charlotte Petonic and Jessica Richardson
- II. Election of Co-Chairs (SGA Representative and Faculty/Staff)
 - A. Ashley Broughton
 - B. MacKenzie Ross
- III. Administrative/Clinical Care Report –Margaret Garner, Stephen Roberts and Patricia Parnell
 - A. Three new physicians have been hired:
 1. Dr. Todd West began 8/4; emergency department/urgent care background
 2. Dr. Alan Heins will begin 11/24; emergency department background
 3. Dr. John Lucas will begin 12/1; Ob/Gyn background so SHC will again have a full-time gynecologist
 - B. Two new health educators have been hired:
 1. Brittney Vigna—MPH with areas of responsibility to include financial health, Transit program, health hut and gamma, and the student health fairs
 2. Charlotte Petonic—M.Ed with areas of responsibility to include sexual health/healthy relationships, mental health and health ambassadors and health advocates
 - C. About 2000 flu shots given to dates with 7 scheduled residential hall sites and two additional days on the quad 10/14 and 10/15—joint campaign with CCHS/UMC and Capstone College of Nursing
 - D. Immunizations are always a critical issue at the start of a semester—about 1700 students had not completed requirements in August and SHC was seeing as many as 100 students per day just for immunizations
 - E. Working on emergency preparedness plan updates
 - F. Seeing 200-250 patients per day with busiest clinic time through mid-October, but new staff will help
 - G. New call ahead option for student visits allows us to estimate wait time and help patient satisfaction; option also helps distribute staff work load more evenly
 - H. Exploring no-show fee for missed appointments, particularly those with a specialty like women’s health or psychiatry where time slots are limited.

- I. Flex cards have been accepted for a while at reception for copayments, but are now also accepted at the SHC pharmacy
 - J. YTD (effective 8/2014) charges are down 3%, but collections up 2%; pharmacy charges are down 22%; visits are down 6.15%, but expense are also down 2%.
- IV. Health Promotion and Wellness Report- Delynne Wilcox, Charlotte Petonic, Sheena Gregg, Brittney Vigna
- A. Delynne: The student alcohol policy, Cleary Report, drug free workplace policy, and drug free student policy have all been updated; working with the Advertising dept to bring back Less Than U Think campaign to campus with focus around fall break, alcohol awareness week and drunk driving simulator; close to a campus-wide tobacco policy
 - B. Sheena: Nutrition clinic is busy with number of eating disorder patients growing; working on getting a representative from Bama Dining to be on the nutrition strategic health team; will serve as spokesperson for Scale Back Alabama next year
 - C. Charlotte: Meeting with strategic health team co-chairs; taking ten students to BACCHS, national peer health organization's conference; working on applications and interview process for student organizations
 - D. Brittney: Student Health Fair will be 10/15 at the Ferguson Center plaza; working with Student Support Services to expand Transit (financial literacy program)
- V. Special Reports
- A. Dean Francko: Campus-wide smoking policy should be announced this week and take effect January 1, 2015
 - B. Jessica Richardson: SHC working with UA marketing students as a client; updated SHC logo and website; working on social media presence; given out 5000 t-shirts at various events and have 5000 koozies to give to every student that receives a flu shot; "and pharmacy" added to building exterior
 1. Social media accounts—please follow, like and share!
 - Twitter: UAStudentHealth
 - Facebook: University of Alabama Student Health Center
 - Instagram: UAStudentHealthCenter
 - C. Flu discussion: we do not know how bad this flu season will be, but we did have confirmed cases during the summer and three cases as early as pre-rush in August
 1. Please share with professors/instructors the importance of students with the flu not being in class—social isolation needed to not spread flu
 2. Remaining flu shot dates:
 - 10/10 @ Paty Hall 1 – 4 pm
 - 10/13 @ South Lawn 9 – 11 am
 - 10/13 @ Presidential 1 – 4 pm
 - 10/14 @ Quad (Southeast corner) 9 am – 4 pm
 - 10/14 @ Riverside 1 – 4 pm
 - 10/15 @ Quad (Northeast corner) 9 am – 4 pm

- 10/15 @ Student Health Fair in Ferg Plaza 10 am – 2 pm
 - 10/16 @ Ridgecrest South 1 – 4 pm
 - 10/17 @ Tutwiler 1 – 4 pm
 - 10/22 @ Russell Hall 7:30 – 11 am
 - 11/4 @ Gorgas Library 7:30 – 11 am
3. For more information about the campus-wide flu shot campaign or other events on campus, please follow @UAFluShot on Twitter.
- VI. Previous Year’s Committee Emphasis (See resolution handouts)
1. Financial Wellness Resolution
 2. Immunization Resolution
- VII. Future Meeting Dates: We currently have the CCHS Dean’s Conference Room reserved 12:30 – 1:30 pm on the following dates.
- Tuesday, November 4
 - Tuesday, December 2
 - Tuesday, February 3
 - Tuesday, March 3
 - Tuesday, April 7
 - Tuesday, May 5
- VIII. Meeting Adjourned