Student Safety and Wellness Committee Minutes

Thursday, October 29, 2015

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| Attendees |

**Present: Anna Phares, Nguyen Le, Emma Holcomb, Bennett Allen, Victoria Wendell, Rachael Hamm, Travis Broadhurst**

**Absent: Kaila Eckstein**

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| Welcome & Introductions |

* Updates: Mental health working group
* Embody, Rethink, and Stigma Free Carolina all into the idea of a group
  + Holding off on further contact
* Attendance and email policies (7:05 pm)
* 24 hours notice and reason why
* CC’ing on all outgoing emails

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| Old Business |

* Continuing with feedback: (7:45 pm)
* **Problem solving and decision making** (10: team discusses decisions rigorously, seeks diverse ideas, invites dissent, and includes everyone affected)
  + Don’t discuss rigorously--but mostly because decisions are pretty straight-forward and agreeable
    - Not necessarily a bad thing that debate isn’t heated
  + Everyone is included
  + Debate and discussion happens when necessary
* **Managing conflict** (10: members explicitly discuss conflicts with those involved)
  + Not many conflicts
  + Example of attendance issue was handled well
  + Would feel comfortable bringing up conflicts without issue (good environment)
* **Task/project progression** (10: members produce high quality work on time)
  + In general, the work that has been done is good (not having huge issues)
  + Improved since the start of the semester--parts of pamphlet process may have been rushed
* **Communication** (10: members communicate frequently and fluidly; fully disclose decisions, rationales, goals, and other information critical to performance)
  + Goals are and expectations are pretty clear
  + Communication good--but hard to communicate when attendance isn’t consistent
  + Communication outside of meetings isn’t great--potential for a GroupMe or a Facebook group
  + Attendance policy didn’t achieve goal--brainstorming better ways?
    - Put money in each absence
    - Miss more than half the meeting, considered absent
    - Strongly worded email?
    - Ask other committees how they handle the issue
  + Team building get together- Brunch! (Sunday Nov 15, 11 AM potentially)
* **Trust** (10: members have a high degree of trust, which fosters innovation and everyone has input in making decisions)
  + Comfortable place to talk and collaborate
  + Trust to get assigned tasks done
* Heels United

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* **NC Campus Sexual/IPV Prevention Student Leaders Planning Committee (7:50 pm)**
* Brainstorming on topics to talk about
  + Greek life and fraternities
  + What services are provided to those that experience sexual assault
  + What different schools are trying and what is working on different campuses
  + How to change campus attitude towards administration’s approach to sexual assault cases
  + How are universities responding to Title IX investigations and what changes were made in response?
* **Please take a few minutes to finish the survey! (7:55 pm)**

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| Action Items |

* **Body image art gallery event**
  + **Everyone come in with specific ideas of what should be included**
  + **Find a way to incentivize**
  + **Photo campaign? Overdone, but feasible**
  + **Opening “event” to the art gallery--classy get together**
* **Look out for weekly updates tomorrow**
* **Nguyen’s blog idea--weekly post with healthy recipes, ideas, dorm recipes, etc.**
  + **Sign up for a post?**