

ANNUAL REPORT

University Standing Committee: Student Health

Academic Year Covered by Report: 2016-2017

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Number of times committee met: 5

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. More resources (space, funding, and FTEs) for both student health and student counseling services are needed to keep up with the demand for services.
2. There is a need for both student health and student counseling to have a visible presence at new student orientations with both parents AND students. Centers in control of new student orientation should purposefully include both student health and student counseling in substantive ways.
3. Student health and student counseling should have roles in RA training to ensure that RAs have a strong working knowledge of the services available to students and the referral processes for each entity.
4. Student health and student counseling should be invited to provide substantive orientations/information for faculty including at new faculty orientation AND at college wide faculty meetings. Invitations should be extended for all of these types of meetings.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION ITEMS/ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEE

1. Committee divided into two working sub-committees to work on two distinct charges: faculty needs/information and student needs/information. Efforts centered around trying to brainstorm ways to get student health and student counseling the reach they need to access student, faculty and staff.

RECOMMENDATION FOR REVISION OF CHARGE AND/OR MEMBERSHIP CONFIGURATION (if applicable)

1. The addition of more student membership was a welcome change this year.
2. A clear charge or direction from the provost office would be helpful. This committee struggles to get its feet under it finding/creating its own mission each year.