Food, Health, & Safety Committee

Minutes of October 24, 2017

Present: Jack Aldisert, Bridget Alexander, Todd Badham, Terry Halvorson, Emily Hearst, Deborah Hope, Julia Lin, and Donn Marshall.

The meeting was called to order by ASUPS FHS Chairperson Jack Aldisert. The following reports were given:

Todd Badham/Security:
- Todd reported that one student’s vehicle had its rear window broken, cause unknown. The car had been parked along the street.
- One bicycle was stolen.
- There were 2 marijuana violations and 3 alcohol violations. Todd wanted to be clear that Security does not pursue these violations, and that students call to report the smell of marijuana, or call due to medical need from alcohol abuse. A question was raised as to the amount of calls that involve transport to the hospital, and Todd responded that approximately ½ of the calls require medical transport.
- There were two incidents of tagging with the words “Stain Gang”; one was on the containers that house the kayaks, and the other was on the circular wall around the Music Building, both using yellow paint.
- Two non-students were counseled regarding their skateboarding on the new wooden benches in the Plaza.
- There was another anti-Semitic tag, which may or may not be the same person as the other tags. President Crawford sent a University-wide letter regarding the incident.
- Students in housing on Union Street reported a security incident, which Todd will follow up.

Terry Halvorson/Dining Services:
- Text and Tell: There were negative remarks regarding the meatloaf, and more comments regarding the dislike of raisins and carrots.
- A suggestion was made to cut up and freeze brown bananas for use in campus smoothies, which is now being done.
- Dining Services received a text congratulating them for “outstanding food.”

Donn Marshall/Counseling, Health, and Wellness Services
- Donn reported that so far 120 flu vaccinations have been given this year; at the same point last year 76 were given out. CHWS has 200 total, after which students will be encouraged to go to Walgreens.
- The wait time for counseling is now approximately 9 days, which although is not great, is better than last year.
- There have been 20 self-harm reports. Last year CHWS had 20 reports by November 14, and previous to that, 20 reports were reached by October 23.
- There are several students whose families were affected by the fires in California.
- The PlanB vending machine is now waiting for the WA State Dept. of Health to provide information on having access to medications in the machine.
• In preparation for any potential opioid abuse, Narcan has now been distributed to Security, and Res Life staff will receive access by the end of the week.
• CHWS has 3 kinds of immunizations—flu, HPV, and meningitis. A question was raised regarding how students are notified that they need an immunization, and the response was that 70% of students are seen by CHWS staff, and their charts are reviewed at that time.

Jack Aldisert/Food, Health, and Safety Chairperson and ASUPS Representative:

• Jack met with Presidents Crawford and Díaz, and will have more information at the next meeting.

Julia Lin, Director of Student Interests:

• Julia invited everyone to the Yerba Mate event held on Tuesday, October 24.

Next Food, Health, and Safety Meeting will be Tuesday, November 7 at 4:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by
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