Food, Health, & Safety Committee

Minutes of December 5, 2017

Present: Jack Aldisert, Todd Badham, Debra Grady, Terry Halvorson, Emily Hearst, Deborah Hope, Julia Lin, Jenna Mabley, and Maloy Moore.

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

Todd Badham/Security:
- Todd reported that there were 3 alcohol-related incidents in the Residence Halls. Security responded to requests from other students to assist with the situation. Approximately half of alcohol-related calls are referred to the Call for Help Program.
- There were 4 marijuana complaints.
- Hand tools were again stolen from 2 vehicles in the Facilities Yard; steps have been taken to ensure the tool boxes are more secure.
- One student backpack was stolen, and Todd reminded everyone not to leave items in vehicles. One bicycle theft from Wyatt Hall.
- Security contacted a student on Union who was using a machete, and took possession of the weapon.
  - Question about the school’s policy on weapons on campus. Todd responded that there are no weapons allowed on campus or in off-campus housing.
- Security will be putting up fencing around Parking Lot No. 1 to protect students’ vehicles during the winter break.

Terry Halvorson/Dining Services
- Text and Tell: Dining Services received requests for more black bean tostadas, compliments about the Thanksgiving dinner, comments that the Fennel and Arugula salad is loved, complaints about a hair found in food, and comments that the meatballs are now bad. Terry reported that they are now also serving turkey meatballs, so this might be the difference in taste. The omelet station person received compliments from students.
  - Question about the policy on wearing hats or hairnets while serving food, and Terry responded that this is not required.
- Terry reported that the chef has created 30 new menus, featuring many new vegan and vegetarian selections. The Allergy station will now have a 4-week rotation, making it the same as the other stations.
- Finals schedule includes offerings in Oppenheimer from 10:00pm – midnight on Monday (waffles), Tuesday (tacos), and Wednesday (Pho).
- Wednesday is Bring Dishes Back Day, with stations in residence halls and in the Sub. Cookies are being offered for dish returns.
- There were several texts regarding food poisoning, but Terry's requests to the texters for more information were not answered, and it is believed that due to the amount of cases, it was probably a stomach virus.

Debra Grady/CHWS
- Debra Grady reported that 184 flu shots have been given, as compared to 144 at this time last year.
- There were 14 immunization holds, 8 for grad students.
- There have been 35 self-harm reports, which is more than we have ever seen at this point in the fall semester. Last year we reached 35 SHRs on January 26, and December 14 the previous year.
- The search for a new Director of CHWS will be put together relatively soon.
- There were 108 intern applicants for 3 spots, and out of these applicants, 30 have been chosen. Video interviews will take place in January. The applicants are a diverse, well-prepared pool.
- Currently the number of days until the next available appointment is 8.
The WA State Dept of Health is still reviewing the Vending Machine situation, and Libby will be involved in this process.

There is a new project with 58 similar colleges in the US, with a focus on quality improvement methods. The project studies vaccination rates for flu, meningitis, and HPV. The committee involves students, and has monthly webinars. It is facilitated by NYU.

**Jack Aldisert/Food, Health, and Safety**

- Jack reported on the project he is working on with Chris Edwards and CHWS to get the word out about their new counseling triage system through emails, posters, and e-posters. NAMI has been invited to join this process.

The next Food, Health, and Safety Meeting will be on January 16 at 4:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by
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