Food, Health, & Safety Committee

Minutes of January 16, 2018

Present: Todd Badham, Terry Halvorson, Deborah Hope, Jenna Mobley, and Donn Marshall.

The meeting was called to order by ASUPS VP Jenna Mobley. The following reports were given:

Todd Badham/Security:
- Todd reported that there were 5 alcohol- or marijuana-related incidents in the Residence Halls during the move-out and winter break.
- There were no vehicle thefts, no burglaries and no bike thefts since our last meeting.
- Todd reported that during Finals week, profanities were written in chalk on a book in the Wheelock Student Center book loaning area, and a book was thrown on the floor.
- Inflammatory terminology was found on a chalkboard in Wyatt Hall, and Security is investigating this incident.
- A dryer fire was reported, and it was found to have been caused by an overloaded dryer with neoprene items inside. The correct procedure was followed, and the situation was resolved.
- The new Assistant Director of Security started on January 2, but was only on the job for 2.5 days. The search process will begin again for a new Assistant Director.

Donn Marshall/CHWS
- Donn reported that 192 flu shots have been given out at this point, with 10 available.
- 35% of the student population has been seen by CHWS this fall.
- There have been 40 self-harm reports since July 1. This is an increase from last year’s 36 reports during the same time period.
- The counseling center has openings tomorrow for student appointments.
- This semester’s Groups are all available: Chronic Pain, Life Skills, LGBTQ Support, Adult Children of Alcoholics, Intercultural, and the Anonymous Support/Addiction groups.
- Donn’s last day will be August 1st, and the search process for a new CHWS director has begun. He hopes that the new person will be available at least two weeks before his last day. Students will be involved in some of the process.

Terry Halvorson/Dining Services
- Text and Tell: Comments were received complimenting the recent vegan/vegetarian meals. A request was received to make the herbed hash browns vegan (without adding butter), but Dining Services had already found that this dish does not work without butter. Students requested lactose-free milk, which will be added to the options.
- A Green Fee project has begun to create a guide to vegan/vegetarian meals in the Dining Hall.
- Problems with theft continue. Empty containers have been found in the serving areas, and students have been observed taking items. Sarah Shives will be helping staff find ways of confronting students, and conduct reports will now be made. Terry requested help with getting the word out that stealing from the Dining Services only increases student prices. Jenna reported that there were recent Senate discussions regarding the theft, and that students have the impression that the school pays for the cost incurred by theft.
Jenna Mobley/ASUPS VP

- Jenna reported that Elections packets will be going out this week, and will be due back on February 9. The election will be held on February 20.
- There is a new committee to set student stipends, which will help make stipends equal.

The next Food, Health, and Safety Meeting will be on January 30 at 4:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by
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