Food, Health, & Safety Committee

Minutes of October 10, 2017

Present: Jack Aldisert, Bridget Alexander, Todd Badham, Juan Carlos Ortega Esquinca, Terry Halvorson, Deborah Hope, Julia Lin, Donn Marshall, and Maloy Moore.

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

Terry Halvorson/Dining Services:
- Terry reported that the “Don’t Buy This” labels that are placed on water bottles have reduced purchases 45.5% from 2015/16 to 2016/17, and in the month of September, another 26% more.
- Text and Tell: More requests for the Asian station at dinner. Currently the plan is to have this station three times per week until staffing issues are worked out, then every day. There were compliments about scones and strawberries, and negative remarks about raisins and carrots. Requests came in for having agave in Diversions, which they can do, and for salmon in the salad bar, which will only happen periodically due to expense.
- The omelet chef has been out sick but hopes to return soon, and the tortilla steamer is broken, but is being repaired.

Todd Badham/Security:
- Todd reported that there were 4 thefts from vehicles: 1 near the Chapel, and 3 in the Facilities Yard, in which tools were taken.
- There were 2 drug violations and 3 alcohol related incidences.
- A laptop was taken from an unlocked locker in the Men’s Aquatic Center.
- Security received complaints regarding the Rabbi who was present on campus during recent holidays, due to his aggressiveness. Dave Wright agreed to follow up with this situation.

Donn Marshall/Counseling, Health, and Wellness Services
- CHWS has increased the number of staff psychologists by 1.5, and has a new method of meeting clients. As expected, these changes have increased the number of students seen from last year at this point by 35%.
- Counselors are leading groups for Adult Children of Alcoholics, Between the Lines (LGBTQ Support), Intercultural Support, Sexual Assault Survivors, Chronic Pain, and Grief Support.
- CHWS has given out 81 doses of the flu vaccine—double from last year— and Donn urges all to get the vaccine.
- Questions were asked about how CHWS has dramatically increased the ability to see students, and Donn responded that it was due to an increase in their budget and also the new method of seeing students for the first time.
- Donn was asked whether he would like to see the number of counselors increased further, and he responded that CHWS would need more space to add more counselors. There was discussion of adding evening and/or Saturday sessions, but at this time there is a lack of interest.
• There was discussion regarding issues of self-harm, and it was noted that Res Life usually reports this problem.
• The PlanB Vending Machine representative has picked up the items for inclusion to be sized for the machine, and we hope to have the machine in place soon.
• Julia Lin reported that the next project is STD-HIV testing support.
• CHWS and Dining Services remain open during the Fall Break.

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

• Jack asked the committee to meet again on Tuesday, October 24 at 4:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by
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