

Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)

Stony Brook University

Tuesday, February 9, 2021 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Zoom Call

Meeting called to order at 4:30pm

Attendance Taken:

- o Alexander Kutsupis
- o Cindy Baez
- o Jack Bauer
- o Jennifer Kustanovich
- o Julian Pessier
- o Olive Calonge
- o Smita Majumdar Das
- o Arianna Reiher
- o Gina Ferrara
- o Kenny Desai
- o Marisa Bisiani
- o Rachel Bergeson
- o Rimsha Farooq
- o Robert Ansbach
- o Sowad Karim
- o Tejaswi Gorde
- o Tiffany Martin

Welcome: Smita welcomed everyone.

Vote into record December 8, 2020 SHAC Meeting Minutes.

- o **Approved (none opposed)**

Student Health Services Update (Dr. Marisa Bisiani & Dr. Rachel Bergeson):

- **Update on SBU's response to COVID:**
 - Residents COVID 19 surveillance testing open at LDS and GLS Center, with capacity to accommodate up to 800 students daily at each site.
 - Saliva testing centers are testing faculty, employees and commuter students which ranges up to approximately 1500 daily at each site.
 - Changes that have been made:
 - LDS is our newest testing center.
 - Student workers have been placed at both Enzo testing centers to ensure social/physical distancing protocols are being followed, everyone is wearing a facial covering, and that all have properly registered.
 - Salvia testing has increased availability. Both the SAC and HSC Galleria will be open 4 days a week, Monday – Thursday.
 - SAC testing begins at 6:30am to accommodate students/commuters/faculty/staff before work.
 - Southampton test center is now open 2 days per week, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
 - We are working with employee affiliates (Culinart, Island Federal, etc.) who are now being tested at saliva test centers.
 - NYSDOH regulations changes from fall to spring include 10-day quarantine rather than 14-day.
 - SHS, CAPS, CPO and Recreation Teams have all been working together to monitor and support students who are in quarantine/isolation.
 - We are monitoring compliance for testing. 1st compliance email includes a soft warning to please get testing, if student continue to fall out of compliance we may move towards interim housing suspensions.
 - Student Health Services is back to normal operating hours.
 - Monday: 8am – 5pm / Tuesday 8am – 7:30pm/
Wednesday – Friday 8am – 5pm / Saturdays 9am – 1pm
 - Dermatologists are on site Tuesday mornings.
 - Nutritionist is available two half days per week via zoom.
 - Telehealth visits are still available and students are how students are screened initially to enter SHS.
 - SHS is preparing to be able to offer/distribute the vaccine, and we will be ready when college students become eligible.

Questions for Student Health Services:

- Compliance for resident students and commuter students is being monitored.
- Student who receives bills may reach out to SHS and they are then directed to Tiffany Martin, Coordinator for Student Health, Wellness & Prevention Services, who will then connect with Enzo to resolve the bill. If students are receiving bills from Enzo, majority of the time it is because they did not enter their health insurance information correctly.
- Students who receive a bill, and their insurance will not cover it, as long as they were tested on Stony Brook's campus, then the University will cover the bill. If a student chooses to go to Walgreens, City MD or any outside provider we cannot cover that bill.
- Outside of Covid testing, students who are experiencing financial hardships can connect with our Student Support Team to receive emergency funds.
- Working at the testing sites is considered low risk, we agree that students who work on the test sites should be eligible for the vaccine, however we do not make the eligibility rules, and NYS does.
- Marisa is going to look into student worker eligibility who work at the testing centers.
- Those who have comorbidities of all age groups are considered eligible for the vaccine as of 2/14/21 and will be able to make an appointment.

CAPS Update (Dr. Julian Pessier):

- CAPS had the busiest intersession ever, as more students were able to utilize services through telehealth.
- Self-scheduler online has received positive feedback, and can be accessed on the CAPS website.
- Skill building workshops are being offered at CAPS, and we are seeing terrific responses.

Questions for CAPS:

- A survivors group is available through CAPS.
- Group therapy workshops, attendance has increased significantly through the telehealth environment.

- CAPS is working on building a strong social media presence, however there are a lot of implications to consider. CAPS after hours is our most advertised service.

CPO Update (Dr. Smita Majumdar Das):

- CPO Programming is up and running, and is experiencing an uptick in volume as well.
- CPO and Recreation are teaming up. Since there will be no Spring Break offered this semester, we will be offering an event Springbrook Staycation which, basically is a wellness/relaxation week with Faculty/Staff.
 - Faculty/Staff are going to be asked during this time not to offer any large exams or homework.
 - Joint programming, both virtual and hopefully in-person programming March 29th – April 2nd to try and bring the entire SBU community together.
 - Programming including horseback riding, going to the beach, bowling alleys in campus recreation, bingo/ trivia, arts and crafts.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.