

University Council

Recreation and Wellness Committee Annual Report May 1, 2016 – April 30, 2017

Current Goals:

(Submitted to UC in September 2016)

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Goal/Metric	Accomplished	In Progress	Accomplished
Increase awareness and utilization of all campus health and wellness services.		Х	
Support the tobacco/nicotine policy recommendation.	Х		
Research guidelines of a holistic Wellness program to enhance campus lifestyles for all campus constituents.		Х	
Support awareness outreach and related education to all students, faculty and staff regarding Title IX, Campus SAVE and the Violence Against Women Act.			Х

What were your top two successes?

- 1. Approval of a Nicotine/Tobacco Free Campus
 - a. Providing resources and best practices of other campuses that have gone tobacco free
 - b. Initial meeting to discuss a roll out plan and support for students and employees
 - c. <u>Next steps</u>: working with campus colleagues to: draft communication plan, branding, signage, FAQ's, student & employee assistance, enforcement guide
- 2. Issue brief brought us an opportunity to look into food insecurity on campus. Through this brief we have:
 - a. Provided educational outreach to identify resources and food pantries located in close proximity to campus. Working with Help A Zip to provide students in need of meals with meal swipes to Robertson Dining Hall.
 - b. Developed an assessment of student needs and awareness of current food panties in the area. (waiting for UC Communications to approve and send)
 - c. If the assessment shows additional student needs or if the need cannot be met by local food pantries, look into partnering with a local food bank.

What were your top two challenges?

- Short term goals identified from issue briefs and student concerns have provided opportunities to address these needs. This work has been very beneficial but delays work on long term goals.
- Once tobacco rule was passed there was no mechanism in place for implementation. This committee is working on connecting our work and knowledge to those on campus need to be a part of implementation.

Please list the dates of your meetings:

Sept. 12, 2016; Oct. 11, 2016; Nov. 7, 2016; Dec. 6, 2016;

Feb. 7, 2017; March 14, 2017; April 11, 2017

Additional short term goals achieved:

- 1. Assess the need of a food pantry on campus
- 2. Support student interest in identifying gender neutral restrooms on campus
- 3. Assist student interested in having Sharps containers in restrooms on campus