Period Report for Senate Committees
Academic Year: 2008 – 2009
Senate Health Promotion and Substance Abuse Prevention Committee
Chairperson: Russell Leonard
MEETING DATE: 2/10/2009

ATTENDANCE:

APPOINTED MEMBERS:

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EX-OFFICIO MEMBER(S):  

GUESTS:

OLD BUSINESS:

General Updates
- Tom’s work-study went thru the Health Promotion website and has already sent the “fixes” over to Ted Halm.
- Jim VanTreese unable to attend meeting today because of scheduling conflict will attempt to attend at a later date to discuss survey
- Russ e-mailed the General Counsel regarding the survey but still has not heard back. He will attempt to contact Ken Plas.

Safer Sex Update
- Tom corrected statistical information: National Health Survey: new data shows FSU as similar to the national norms regarding condom usage.
- Tom presented at a Residence Hall for Distressed/Disturbed students and was told the RA’s would be open to receiving more information for use on their Bulletin Boards (they keep a file bank)
- Tom’s work-study is involved in a Marketing Organization on campus – Tom will ask her to come to the next meeting with a possibility of becoming a student member.
- Tom will also check with Paul Sullivan and with Residential Life regarding free condoms.
Survey Discussion

- Tabled until more members were able to join us – questions arose as to whether or not this was a large enough sample, whether it had captured what it had intended and what possible policy could come from this survey.
- Committee members agreed to check with their college and their departments to see if there is any policy/language involving substance use in class/lab settings.
- Russ will extend an invitation to Ken to join us for the April meeting so we could discuss possible liability issues and/or what else needs to be done regarding creating policy on this issue.

NEW BUSINESS:

Composition of IDEAL committee Member

- Consensus of need for committee members to be committed to attending every second Tuesday.
- It was discussed that rather than filter out who should not be a member that we should reframe and focus on recruiting members by starting with tweaking the Committee Purpose statement with the idea that if we focus on the committee as one involved in making positive choices (rather than fear tactics) with respect to responsibility, personal choice, education and health.
- Discussion also centered on identifying the various projects worked on by this committee so as to entice members to join.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR SUMMARY:

- A virtual discussion on Lotus Notes of the committee’s purpose statement will be asked of members once they have the opportunity to read the document. Please be sure to hit reply all so the thread can be followed.
- A virtual discussion on Lotus Notes of the survey will be asked of members once they have the opportunity to read the document. Please be sure to hit reply all so the thread can be followed.

- The March 10 meeting is an optional meeting since it falls during Spring Break. Tom and Anne Marie plan on meeting to discuss Safer Sex issues regarding the FSU student population and will meet report back to the committee at large. Anyone else planning on being on campus is welcome to join in (there may be a meeting outside of the assigned time period so if interested please contact one of them).
- Next Meeting: Final Meeting for the Academic Year will be April 7, 2009.