2005-2006 Annual Report

Senate Health Promotion and Substance Abuse Committee

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We have completed the alpha version of our website. Ted Halm is doing the final assembly. We will be using this during summer orientation session for parents. This website has resources and informational links on campus activities and resources related to health topics as well as on substance abuse. It will also have links to national sites on health and substance abuse topics. The website in its beta version (expected to be done sometime in the fall semester of 06) will have animated figures on the home page, the parent page, the student page and on the faculty page to greet the visitor, verbally explain the site and to help make the sight visually and auditorily inviting. We will also be adding music for background on the content pages on the beta version.

We involved students in the website development process. Two sections of Marcia Parry’s health management students assisted our committee in website design and content development. A student intern at the Counseling Center helped select pictures for the greeting pages that we will use until the animated figures are ready.

Many of the committee members made important contributions to the website project. However, I would like to especially thank Marcia Parry and her students for their help, Tom Liszewski for the many meetings he had with me to push this project, and lastly Ted Halm for his expert and kind help on this project.

We helped organize and facility the Great American Smoke Out this November. We do this annually with the help of the FSU Counseling Center. Several students were involved with handing out information and placing posters.

We are exploring the possibility of an on-campus AA Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim VanTreese, Committee Chair