

**ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER STUDENT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
(AHC-SCC)**

April 13, 2016

Minutes of the Meeting

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[In these minutes: Agenda Planning for 2016-2017; Chair for 2016-2017]

PRESENT: Jeff Theismann (chair), Ashtyn Johnson, Nicholas Schuler, Sarah Haerle, Jamie Dean, Madeleine Otis, Javi Monardez, Brian Broderson, Katie Thibert

REGRETS: Sarah Bahler, Courtney Wood, Morgan Mensink

ABSENT: Crosby Tindal, Jonathan Ekerholm, Chad Mickelson

OTHERS: Annette Lundberg

1. Agenda Planning for 2016-2017: Jeff Theismann, chair, opened the meeting by asking if committee members had ideas for issues to be addressed in the upcoming year. Members brought forth the following ideas:

- The Phillips Neighborhood Clinic (PNC) is losing around \$18,000 a year. The PNC, a free clinic near Franklin Avenue, is currently subsidized by the University and is losing money because of all the subsidized services they provide. The current proposal to address the shortfall is to have each volunteer raise \$50 a year. Given how tight the AHC budget is, it is not likely they will continue to fund it. Is there something AHC SCC students can do?
- Dr. Barbara Brandt, assistant vice president, AHC, has paid research opportunities for students. What role could AHC SCC play in making these opportunities publicized and in getting them filled?
- How might the committee work with Dr. Sick, interprofessional academic deputy director, AHC, to make students more involved in the design of IHealth?
- Continued advocacy for the Education and Learning Center that has been proposed for funding in the 2016 legislative session might be a valuable initiative.
- Proposed changes to Q1 research projects: What if students worked on the same unit for two years? Then everyone would be working together in the hospital, with their patients. Students could feel like they were making a difference while learning the roles of each professional student at the same time.
- The Emily Program, an eating disorder treatment program, is looking for volunteers. What if a group of students came together to work with the Emily Program patients interprofessionally? They are looking for individual presenters to be around on meal nights in a low stress environment. In regard to veterinary medicine students, they will need to find out what types of pets are allowed in the facility and whether they need to be certified therapy animals.

- How might the AHC-SCC address mental health issues among students? Right now, Boynton offers no evening hours. And after hours it is difficult to get a prescription. So many students are in clinicals all day long, which makes it difficult to access the resources the University has available. Perhaps someone from Boynton Health Services could come to a meeting to talk about the situation and to hear student concerns.
- The School of Dentistry is looking to discontinue peer-to-peer learning. They want instead to pay individuals to come in as volunteers and sign consent forms to be a dental student's first patient. This will affect tuition. They are considering doing the same thing in the College of Pharmacy. What about incentivizing AHC students to be patients? This could be across professions. It would not be a paid opportunity, but rather a way to use students rather than paid patients.
- Scheduling of FIPCC needs to be coordinated better. Friday afternoon, especially before a break, is difficult. Students are not easily engaged anymore by Friday afternoon. Is there a possible resolution to this? What about incentivizing participation? Also, older students are more aware of how the information shared in FIPCC is actually used in a clinic setting. Perhaps they should be leading the small groups?

2. Chair for 2016-2017: Theismann agreed to chair for another year.

Hearing no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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