

# Student Health Advisory Committee 10/21/19 Meeting Minutes

## I. In Attendance

A. Tanae Nichols, Jeremiah Finley, Darin Torres, Kia Xiong, Lasara Allen, Maria Sanchez, Jen Sanford, Karen Selin, Mira Friedman, Roman Sotomayor, Jo Bundros

## II. Ongoing Discussions / Projects (identified student health needs not being met)

### A. *Need for more support/inclusivity for transgender students by the Student Health Center*

1. Concern regarding transgender students experiencing harm from clinic staff not using correct pronouns and/or names. Students being misgendered, feels unkind and can be dangerous.
2. Plans of action brainstormed, and updates:
  - a) "An Act to Restore" Resolution discussion (Jeremiah)
    - (1) *Jeremiah shared current draft with group, and group collaborated on making updates/changes.*
    - (2) *Resolution to be directed to Student Health and Wellbeing staff, executive director, CAPS director. Plan is to work on passing this one first, then broaden to other areas of campus, including faculty.*
    - (3) *Jeremiah to present resolution to AS, who will review it.*
  - b) Need for more training/education for SHC providers/staff
    - (1) *Karen shared that there was education included in their staff meeting today, to raise awareness of these issues*
  - c) Electronic medical record software (Pyramid) needs changes in the location (move to top of page) and larger font size for correct name and pronouns
    - (1) *Correct names/pronouns are now more prominent in Pyramid*
  - d) Signage in SHC to educate transgender and gender non-conforming students on their rights
    - (1) *Also incorporating into SHC website, freshman orientations*
    - (2) *Mira shared link to information on Student Health and Wellbeing website*
    - (3) *Discussion to continue at future meetings*
  - e) Implement a systems change where a person's last name, date of birth, student ID # are used as identifiers instead.
    - (1) *Included as a suggestion in the resolution being drafted*

- f) Plan for creating a survey tool as a group, use to gather student input from across campus. Potentially holding a Town Hall forum as well.  
(1) *Discussion to continue at future meetings*

## **II. To Discuss at Future Meetings**

### **A. Support group for voluntary sex workers on campus**

1. Need for creating a safe space with support
2. Email Lasara ([lfa13@humboldt.edu](mailto:lfa13@humboldt.edu)) if you have more thoughts or ideas regarding plans of action for this
3. Will continue to discuss as a group

### **B. On-campus parking permit requirement for students with disabilities who utilize accessible parking spaces discussion**