

## **Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)**

### **Stony Brook University**

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Zoom Call

#### **Meeting called to order at 4:30pm**

#### **Attendance Taken:**

- Kerri Mahoney
- Alexander Kutsupis
- Brianna Blagrove
- Chuankai Chen
- Cindy Baez
- Jack Bauer
- Jennifer Kustanovich
- Julian Pessier
- Olive Calonge
- Smita Majumdar Das
- Charos Usanova
- Arianna Reiher
- Arsh Naseer
- Gina Ferrara
- Kenny Desai
- Marisa Bisiani
- Rachel Bergeson
- Robert Ansbach
- Sowad Karim
- Tejaswi Gorde
- Tiffany Martin

**Welcome:** Kerri Mahoney welcomed everyone.

**Vote into record November 10, 2020 SHAC Meeting Minutes.**

- **Approved (none opposed)**

## **Student Health Services Update (Dr. Marisa Bisiani & Dr. Rachel Bergeson):**

- **Update on SBU's response to COVID:**
  - Residents COVID 19 surveillance testing has moved to twice a week.
  - Wristbands for compliance have been implemented.
  - SBU has continued to maintain a low infection rate, and is the only SUNY School that was to not pause and remain open for face to face classes for all of Fall semester.
  - CDC is now recommending masks be worn outdoors.
  - CDC has changed quarantine guidelines to 10-days, however SBU is required to follow NYSDOH, which still requires 14-day quarantine after exposure.
  - SBU Student health is preparing to be able to be an approved site to administer vaccines to students. This has not been approved yet.
  - Two Quarantine Options for traveling & returning to campus from out of state or non-contiguous state: (1) Get tested 3-days prior to returning to NY, and receive a test 4-days after you return, if both are negative you may end quarantine (2) Complete full 14 day quarantine period.
  - Returning to campus for Spring 2021 will follow the guidelines the NYSDOH established as well as the Chancellor. Information to be shared soon. Guidance is subject to change.
  - Accommodations will be made on a first come first serve basis for students returning in Spring 2021 that need to quarantine. Emails to students need to be sent out.

## **Questions for Student Health Services:**

- **Vaccine Timeline & Second Resident Testing Site Question (Dr. Rachel Bergeson):**
  - Hospital currently has on order 975 vaccines.
  - To be able to place an order for the vaccine, you must have the Sub-zero freezer. Stony brook University Hospital can support this.
  - SHS Hours for intersession Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm, Saturday 8:00am – 1:00pm. SHS will be closed Christmas Eve afternoon, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve afternoon, and New Year's Day. The 24/7 Phone Med line will be available.

- Students with underlying health conditions may be included in high risk under 65, however no official guidelines/timeline from the CDC has been released. Refer to NY Forward for eligibility.
- Dr. Bisiani will be revisiting Benedict Atrium and LDS Center to review the space/map out the flow for the second resident test site. A final decision on the physical location of the second resident test center has yet to be made.
- All infection prevention protocols will be followed and implemented at all testing centers on campus. Please email Dr. Bisiani directly with any concerns or recommendations.
- There will be a separated entrance/egress for where you enter the test center, but will not affect how you enter/leave the building.
- The second test center was originally planned to open at the beginning of spring semester, but pending the campus volume after finals we may open the second location for intersession.

**CAPS Update (Dr. Julian Pessier):**

- CAPS will continue to be open and available to students through intersession, 8am – 4pm Monday – Friday.
- CAPS After Hours will also continue to be open and available through intersession.
- CAPS will be closed Christmas Eve afternoon, Christmas Day, New Year’s Eve afternoon, and New Year’s Day.
- CAPS continues to serve all students through telecounseling.

**Questions for CAPS:**

- **Caps continuing virtual services even after the pandemic question(Dr. Julian Pessier):**
  - Yes, but the framework and how CAPS may offer those services is still yet to be determined but CAPS plans to continue to offer virtual services to students even after the pandemic.

**CPO Update (Dr. Smita Majumdar Das ):**

- CPO has received positive feedback and response to their virtual programming and will continue to offer hybrid services and programs to students.
- CPO will be pausing programming through December 21<sup>st</sup> – January 4<sup>th</sup>.
- All bystander programming, health education programming, and workshops will continue starting January 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Spring Events are in the works.
- Wellness Week is also being discussed, and would like to collaborate with SHAC. Please email any ideas, or recommendations to CPO.

**SHAC Update (Kerri Mahoney & Dr. Smita Majumdar Das):**

- To improve communication and connection between the group, we would like to have 3 volunteers start every meeting with a 3-4 minute introduction.

**Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm.**