



Graduate Representative Organization GC Meeting Summary (November 4th, 2024)

- I. Call to Order and Agenda Review
- II. Approval of Oct 21st Meeting Minutes: [GC Minutes 10.21.24](#)
- III. Presentation by Vice-Provost for Health and Well-Being: Kevin Shollenberger
 - A. Introduced senior team members.
 - B. Highlights of enhancements in the student health and well-being office:
 - C. Open access to all clinics (Homewood, East Baltimore, DC) for all students.
 - D. Online appointment scheduling for health services.
 - E. Single contact number for all services: 410-516-3311.
 - F. New on-demand mental health services available 24/7.
 - G. Flu vaccine deadline: November 15, 2024, available at campus clinics and local pharmacies.
- IV. Update from Jennifer Howes - Chief Mental Health Director
 - A. All mental health services are accessible across campuses.
 - B. New workshops and groups:
 1. Executive Functioning, Virtual Body Doubling, Procrastination Prevention, Anxiety Management, etc.
 - C. Workshops are scheduled for Wednesdays bi-weekly.
 - D. Introduction of Occupational Therapy Services.
 - E. Launch of assessment service for psychological testing.
- V. Update from Chrissy St Clair - Manager for Student Learning and Benefit
 - A. Update on fertility benefits:
 1. Comprehensive coverage, removal of IVF limits, and expanded services for male infertility.
- VI. Update from Cathie Ave - Director for Student Disability Services
 - A. New Hopkins Accessibility Working Group formed.
 - B. Policy updates for course load accommodations and monthly newsletter publication.
 - C. Expansion of DAPi (disability honor society) to all schools.
- VII. Update from Jackie Stone - Director for Health and Student Wellbeing
 - A. NCHA Survey participation call for students (October 21 - November 8).
 - B. Confidential participant information with incentives for involvement.
- VIII. Questions & Discussion
 - A. Concerns about immediate care, insurance benefits, and patient-staffing gaps discussed.

- B. Mental health services are structured around student needs with no rigid sessions.
 - C. Spaces for counseling discussed; potential for improved booking systems suggested.
 - D. Clarifications on Rec center access during COVID and insurance investment decisions based on student feedback.
- IX. WSE Advocacy Team
- A. Upcoming meeting on coffee hours and addressing space booking issues.
 - B. Discussion of usable study spaces at Mt. Washington campus.
- I. Eboard updates
- A. Arman & Caroline
 1. Upcoming meeting with Dean Celenza and Vice-Dean Chen - Nov 19th, 12 - 1 pm
 2. E-board meeting with Health and Wellbeing Provost team - Nov 25th, 6 - 7 pm
 3. Everyone is advised to contribute to the question bank for the provost and dean meetings.
- II. Satvik
- A. Need for more volunteers for coffee hours and other social events.
 - B. The social calendar is on the agenda for people to select events for which they want to volunteer.
 - C. There will be gifts for volunteers
- III. Open Discussion
- A. Concerns around CAMs on Campus
 - B. Donnavan to look into the security issue regarding the camera's
- IV. Adjournment
- A. Motion ID: 147
 - B. Motion passes