Student Health Advisory Council

Success
Blood Drives every semester give SHAC a good reputation and makes a name for the organization on campus.
We have set meetings every month and good communication through emailing.

Core Values
Bring health awareness to campus.
Serve the community
Promoting good health in general

Vision
Promoting good health and healthy habits in the community and on campus through collaboration with different organizations.

Mission
Our mission is to promote good health and bring awareness to the community about healthy habits through education and community service, creating an environment of interdisciplinary collaboration.

Goals and Objectives
Goal:
Get more people involved with blood drives on campus.
Objective:
Offering free food and refreshments.
Goal:
Increase the student involvement for the upcoming health fair
Objective:
Communicating with other organizations on campus to coordinate efforts that will make the health fair a reality.
Goal:
Increase health awareness and stress relief.
Objective:
Lunch and Learns and stress relief week before finals.
Constitution for the Student Health Advisory Council

Article I: Mission Statement/ Principles

Whereas this is a student run organization dedicated to the health and wellness of the University of New England, WCC community and the Greater Portland area.

Whereas through interaction with the university officials, student health services, University Health Care system, students, faculty, staff, and outlining organizations, the Student Health Advisory Council will work to improve health awareness and overall wellness of the university and surrounding community.

Article II: Name

Whereas the name of this organization shall be “The Student Health Advisory Council”

Article III: Membership

Whereas this organization shall be open to all matriculated students within the University of New England.

Whereas membership is distinguished by participation in organization meetings, events, and activities.

Whereas to be a member with the ability to vote for executive board members of the organization, a member must attend at least one half of the regularly scheduled meetings.

Article IV: Officer Positions

Whereas the official executive board officers of this organization shall include; President of On Campus and Off Campus Affairs, Vice-President of On Campus / Off Campus Affairs, Treasurer / Secretary / Administrative Officer, Health Center Liaison, and Committee Chair Officers for 2 specific committees (TBA) On Campus Education, Off Campus Education, and Advocacy.

Whereas the officers shall be elected in the spring semester with no less than one month to the close of the academic year.

Whereas the officers shall be elected by silent ballot.

Whereas the officers shall be elected for a term of one academic year.
Whereas the officers shall be matriculated students of the University of New England.

Article V: Faculty/ Staff Advisor

Whereas the faculty/staff advisor shall be selected by the organization.

Whereas the faculty/staff advisor shall be notified of all business, regular and special meetings at least five days in advance and shall be privileged to attend all meetings.

Whereas the advisor may call a meeting of the organization or its Executive Board.

Article VI: Duties of the Officers/ Position Descriptions

Whereas the following duties as assigned to the officers of the Student Health Advisory Council and all officers here in are required to attend SHAC meetings and meetings of the Executive Board:

President of On/Off Campus Affairs shall work with the Vice President of On/Off Campus Affairs - preside over the meetings of the general assembly of SHAC and the Executive board. They shall be endowed with the power to vote as an Executive Board Member.

The President and Vice President shall have the power of approval.

The President and Vice President shall be responsible in maintaining all rules and regulations of the organization and the University of New England.

The President and Vice President shall oversee all on/off campus programs and activities.

The President and Vice President shall be responsible for ensuring communication with the Faculty/Staff Advisor, appropriate officers, and Student Affairs.

The Administrative Officer (Treasurer/ Secretary) shall be responsible for organization communications to members, maintaining meeting minutes, and in their absence assign another party to maintain meeting minutes. The Administrative officer shall be responsible for maintaining the SHAC budget and accounts in liaison with the SHAC advisor. The Administrative officer shall work to create / maintain a SHAC web page. They shall be endowed with the power to vote as an Executive Board Member.

The Health Center Liaison shall be responsible for communications with the UNE Health Center and the University Health Care System. They shall be responsible for collaboration with the University Health Center on SHAC activities and programs. They shall be endowed with the power to vote as an Executive Board Member.
The Committee Chair officers shall be responsible for 2 specific committees for on / off campus Health Advocacy and On / Off Campus Education. The Committee Chair officers shall be responsible for effective communication with the Executive Board of SHAC. They shall be endowed with the power to vote as an Executive Board Member.

Article VII: Activities

Whereas; SHAC shall bring guest speakers, lecturers, and appropriate experts and professionals to the University of New England.

Whereas; SHAC shall conduct various programs and activities on campus to promote the health and wellness as students of the University of New England.

Whereas; SHAC shall conduct various programs within the greater community to promote the health and wellness of the citizens and community at large.

Article VIII: Meetings

Whereas meetings shall be regular, scheduled, advertised. Minutes shall be taken and distributed.

Article IX: Conduct

Whereas; all activities and guidelines of the organization will adhere to UNE policies, local, state, and federal laws.

Article X: Amendments

Amendments to the constitution may be made at any time by a majority vote by members present, where at least three officers are present.

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