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STUDENT HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The charge, function, membership, appointment procedure, and requirements for meetings and reports of the Student Health Advisory Committee are as follows:

I. Charge and Functions

The Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) shall:

- A. Represent students as consumers of health care;
- B. Voice student opinion on health needs, health services, and policies and procedures affecting student health;
- C. Provide liaison in such matters between the students and the University;
- D. Assist the University Health Service in informing students about health services and programs available to them, both on and off campus;
- E. Obtain student opinion concerning health needs, health care, and health care financing;
- F. Forward student suggestions and problems to the appropriate offices and work with these offices toward satisfactory solutions;
- G. Work toward the development of such new programs as it deems necessary or advisable;
- H. Monitor and evaluate the health fee program and the student group insurance plan and be a source of recommendations for change in either program; and
- I. Assist in the recruitment, interviewing, and selection of key administrative and professional personnel in the University Health Service ("key administrative and professional personnel" shall be defined in a written mutual agreement between SHAC and the Director of the University Health Service).

II. Composition

SHAC shall be composed of voting student members and nonvoting ex officio members. Students of any school or department of the University shall be eligible for membership. Criteria for membership shall be promulgated by SHAC. Recruiting shall stress the need for a broad base of students to represent the entire spectrum of the student community. The President of the Student Government Association shall nominate for membership in SHAC two students, who shall provide liaison between SHAC and the Student Government Association. All SHAC student members shall be appointed by the President of the University upon written recommendation of SHAC. The officers shall be a chairperson, an assistant chairperson, and a secretary-treasurer who shall be elected by SHAC at its March meeting.

In addition to the student membership, the President of the University shall appoint ex officio, nonvoting members of SHAC. These shall include the Director and the Administrator of the University Health Service, the Chancellor for the Medical Center or the Chancellor's representative, and the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs for the Lexington Campus.

III. Meetings

The student members of the Committee shall meet at least monthly during the school year and at least once per semester with the ex officio members of the Committee. SHAC shall invite the President of the University to install the new SHAC officers. The agenda of regular meetings shall be distributed in advance to the members. The agenda also shall be publicized on campus, to encourage students to attend meetings and to present suggestions or complaints. Any interested person in the University community may attend regularly scheduled SHAC meetings.

IV. Reporting

SHAC shall report regularly to the President through the Office of the Chancellor for the Medical Center. Copies of such reports, as well as copies of the minutes, shall be submitted to all regular and ex officio members of SHAC.