

Meeting Minutes

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10.30AM-11.20AM

- Discussion of Infrastructure available for counselors, office sharing and emergency-room sharing.
- Tasks: counselors, professors, activities (workshops, Senior experience, training for RAs for faculty and staff need-based, FYE seminars, NoVA, providing clinical support at ASI), clerical work (answering emails and scheduling appointments, reports...)
- Confidentiality Waiver
- Discussion of the proportionality of the available counselors vs the demand for counseling services. Increasing number of requests for appointments, so creation of a waiting-list, 20-25 people requesting a meeting per week, yet the slots are booked.
- Discussion of the position of the Counselors in the organizational map; individual department or falling under the Health Center (for the sake of the accuracy of information on the Manual of Policies and Procedures of the Health Center).
- Discussion of Health Services Survey results and student complaints: Need for a Moroccan Counselor which is an issue that was already brought up. The issue being in the qualifications of the people suggested by HR. Need for a clinician who can also speak English, possibility of the person being male. Need for a psychiatrist with more availabilities on campus, two added full-time counselors and an administrative data staff member. Possibility of student volunteers who will not deal with clerical work where the matter of confidentiality may arise.
- Possibility of having a more detailed survey for the Counseling Services...since the previous survey and report focused mostly on the services of the Health Center, under the assumption that the Mental Health services fall under the Health Center. Now that we know that not to be true, we should focus on one that is only focused on the Counseling Services.

★ Conclusion:

- The SGA will be sending the Health Services Survey to the Counseling Services.
- The SGA will be settling the matter of the organizational map involving the Counseling Services.
- The SGA will be including the concerns of the Counseling Services in the Health Services Report.