**SHAC @ SBU**

*Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)* is mandated by the State University of New York (SUNY) Board of Trustees for each SUNY campus. The committee’s purpose is to advise Health Services on issues concerning the health and safety of the students.

*SHAC* is a forum where students actively participate in advocating policies and making recommendations to assure, and support, the provision of high quality health services for Stony Brook University’s students.

**Nominated/elected SHAC student membership and Officers are charged with the responsibility to:**

**ASSESS, REVIEW AND RECOMMEND** and/or propose changes in student health service (student mental and physical health) delivery and policy; assist in the development of culturally sensitive student health education and outreach programs.

**SHAC Membership (including elected SHAC Student Group representatives, SHAC Officers and “at large” SHAC membership) asked to support SHAC -sponsored events and campus outreach (including Fall and Spring Semester SHAC Student Health Fairs and SHAC’s annual “Vigil of Hope”).**

**SHAC MANDATE**

**SERVE** as primary liaison between Stony Brook students and the Student Health Service (SHS).

**ASSESS** the quality of existing services.

**ASSIST** in assessing both short and long term student needs.

**REVIEW** SHS budget (as related to student fees and insurance).

**REVIEW** SHS operations and service delivery.

**RECOMMEND** policy and service changes to SBU SHS Director.

**FACILITATE** development of campus health education and wellness programs.

**CONSULT** with other regional and national SHAC’s.

**PARTICIPATE** in annual SHS evaluation. SHAC initiated campus health and wellness outreach.

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**FLU VACCINE**

No cost to students. To learn more, contact Student Health Service (SHS) @ 631-632-6740.

**NICOTINE REPLACEMENT PRODUCT**

SUPPORT TO BECOME “TOBACCO FREE”

Contact SHS @ 631-632-6740 to schedule your appointment and speak with SHS Professional Staff.

**FREE- Confidential/Anonymous Campus HIV TESTING**

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**SBU Student Groups/Organizations**

**WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT SHAC!**

- C-Cert, SBVAC, Nursing Program
- Health Sciences Center
- Active Minds
- Center for Prevention and Outreach
- LGBT
- Health Technology & Management
- Graduate Student Organization
- Medical School, Dental School, Nursing Program
- Graduate, Post Graduate, Undergraduate
- International Student Organization
- Minorities in Medicine
- Peer Health Education
- Inter-Fraternity/Sorority Council
- Disabled Students Organization
- Wo/men’s Center
- Commuter Student Association
- Polity
- Residence Hall Association
- USG - Undergraduate Student Government
- Peer Education Programs
ALL SBU STUDENTS

WELCOME!

All students welcome to participate in SHAC - as an Elected and/or nominated student group representative, or, as a member “At Large” (not nominated by a student group, will not participate in voting).

SHAC's FIRST Annual Meeting takes place in the October (Fall Semester) @ 6:45pm, STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE (SHS) LOBBY (Spring Session: the first SHAC meeting each Spring Semester takes place on the second in-session Tuesday of February).

SHAC elects SHAC Officers (November SHAC Meeting) to serve as Graduate and Undergraduate SHAC Co-Chairs, SHAC Secretary, Alternate Secretary, SHAC Event and Outreach Coordinator.

SHAC Purpose: The Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) is the primary avenue for student and campus community input into planning, delivery, and evaluation of health, counseling, and prevention services.

SHAC Goal: The goal of SHAC engagement is to represent students’ health – mental and physical - concerns; identify student health concerns; support delivery of health care and health services.

SHAC Goal is supported by SHAC efforts/outreach designed to:

- Assist campus health professionals formulate and develop health and mental health initiatives;
- Promote student health and wellness education and disease prevention;
- Provide consultation to the University Administration about the Student Health Fee.

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SHAC Faculty/Staff Affiliates

In addition to support provided by staff/faculty with Student Health Service (SHS) and Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), SHAC is supported by, and consults with, a wide-range of campus affiliates, including:

- Ahmed W. Belazi, MPH
  Director, Planning Staff Development

- Rachel Bergeson, M.D.
  Director, Student Health Service

- Dr. Susan DiMonda
  Associate Dean, Director of Student Life

- Ellen F. Driscoll LMSW, CASAC
  Assistant Dean of Students

- Linda Hamilton, NP
  Nurse Practitioner SHS, Stony Brook and Southampton

- Leah Holbrook MS, RD
  Clinical Instructor – Dept. of Family Medicine

- Anthony LaViscount
  Director, Student Activities

- Jeremy Marchese, MA
  Advisor – University Scholars Program

INTERESTED IN JOINING YOUR award-winning SHAC?

Contact SHAC Advisor, Health Educator
Kathleen Valerio, via
Email: Kathleen.Valerio@stonybrook.edu

Represent your recognized STUDENT Group – professionals. Organization Service Awards include:


OUTSTANDING STUDENT GROUP AWARD

2011 SBU Student Life Award

Janet Masini
Asst. Director Alumni Relations - Alumni Relations Coordinator

Joanie Maniaci
Senior Academic Coordinator - Graduate Pro. Public Health

Julian Pessier, Ph.D.
Asst. Dean, Int. Dir., CAPS

Emily Resnick
Commuter Student Services

Gerald Shephard, Ph.D., LCSW
CAPS, Psychological Counseling

Kathleen (Kate) Valerio, MS, MCHES
SHAC Advisor, CPO Health Educator, Instructor

Urszula Zalewski
Asst. Dir. Experiential Programs Career Center

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