SHAC – November 10, 2015 – General Body Meeting
MEETING MINUTES (MM) with MEETING AGENDA (MA)
APPROVED/None Opposed – VOTE INTO RECORD – DECEMBER 7, 2015 SHAC MEETING

MA: Introductions: New membership, visiting SHAC Affiliates, attending SHAC Officers, Advisors, to participate in introductions. SHAC OFFICER ELECTIONS – Officers seeking election/re-election to identify interest upon arrival.

MM: Meeting Call to Order – attending SHAC Officer Yi Wan Wu – 6:55PM

MA: MOTION 1 – VOTE INTO RECORD – ATTACHMENT 1 - SHAC October 13, 2015 – General Body SHAC Meeting AGENDA/MINUTES.

MM: Approved/none opposed

MA: MOTION 2 – Election/ Re-election of SHAC Officers

MM: SHAC GRADUATE CO-CHAIR (Alexandria Imperato), SHAC UNDERGRADUATE CO-CHAIR (YiWan Wu) unopposed. SHAC continued support expressed.

MA: MOTION 3 – SHAC RECRUITMENT OFFICER, SHAC EVENT OFFICER – DISCUSSION – VOTE

MM: Pending advice/confirmation of acceptance of re-election of SHAC Recruitment Officer (Alexander Tsurikov). Addition of SHAC Event Officer (Matya Badruddin) Motion 3 – SHAC December 7, 2015 Meeting. (Kevin Su declined as he is graduating winter, 2015).

MA: SHAC Open Forum – Open discussion

MM: Attending SHAC agreed to again support/host ongoing open forum discussions. UPD, CAPS, SHS thanked for attending, sharing advice and information.

MA: SHAC Event support linked to Great American Smoke Out events November 18, 19 – East and West Campus discussion

MM: HSC – 11/18 - Supported by HTM student group, Commuter Student Assn. SHAC members, and Chill Peer Educators and USWA students, over six pound of tobacco debris collected during GASO effort, EAST Campus. During two hour outreach (11/18) SHAC heightened awareness of tobacco discard damage to environment, distributed resource links to on and off campus support services.

SAC - Campus Life Time – 11/18 - Kiosk with Suffolk County, American Lung Assn., Chill and SHAC - Over 500 students requested/received information related to tobacco cessation support services (including outreach during South P Parking outreach with Commuter Student Services.

HSC 11/19 – Two hour information table, supported by SHAC, HTM, USWA, linked additional 200 students/faculty/staff to awareness/support for GASO and for “Tobacco Free SUNY” petition (at this time over 2,000 faculty, staff, students have signed petition representing support).

MM: SHAC support for World AIDS Day outreach effort confirmed (12/1/15).


ADDENDUM/ATTACHMENT 1: SHAC OPEN FORUM MEETING MINUTES
SHAC OPEN FORUM

With Eric Olsen, Assistant Chief of Police at Stony Brook University
6:00PM – 6:40PM November 10, 2015 - SHS LOBBY

Joining Eric Olsen, Community Relations Officers Jared King and Joe Bica. Supporting discussion

SHAC Advisor, Kathleen Valerio, will be joined by the Director of Student Health, Dr. Rachel Bergeson, and Judy Esposito, LCSW, CAPS Interim Associate Director.

FORUM SUMMARY

15 students (representing SHAC, USWA Sexual Assault Committee, Red Watch Band Care Team, Chill, Active Minds, USG, “At Large”) participated in open forum discussion.

Lead by Officer Eric Olsen, discussion/questions linked to policy regarding student transport – by UPD – to facility/services/hospital.

- Officer Olsen, supported by Officers Jared King and Joe Bica, shared policy, including their support for officer discretion. Policy is to handcuff individuals to be transported. Safety, of the individual being transported, of the individuals at the scene, and the officer, first priority and concern. Officers are trained to effectively assess each situation. Officers responding/transporting use discretion, based upon training and experience.
- Judy Esposito, LCSW, CAPS, supported UPD comments and reinforced issue of safety as primary concern.
- Officer Olsen asked if there is a history of a failure in discretion, by a transporting officer, who made a decision (related to transporting an individual with/without handcuffs/being restrained during transport) to not utilize handcuffs during transport.
  - Officer Olsen advised, to the best of his knowledge, supported by Officers King and Bica, no history of issue linked to individual safety when an officer had elected to not utilize restraints.
- Elizabeth Cohen, USWA Sexual Assault Committee member, asked for additional information related to procedures when responding to sexual assault call.
  - Officer Olsen shared SANE Center information and noted individuals being transported to SANE Center were not required to make an immediate determination related to pressing charges. SANE Center will collect, store, evidence for 30 days to allow victim the opportunity to come to a decision.
- Dr. Rachel Bergeson further supported questions related to linking students to support services – even if a student had been assaulted prior to coming to campus. Individuals who have been victims of sexual assault welcome to speak with SHS medical professionals to assess status (STI/STD, etc.) and to have the opportunity to link with mental and physical health professionals.
- Judy Esposito supported comments, welcoming any student with any questions where an individual would benefit from speaking with counseling professionals, to contact CAPS; to access 24/7 support services now available.

Officers Olsen, King and Bica asked attending students to feel welcome to contact UPD should questions remain. Officers King and Bica invited students to speak with them during their outreach support (weekly with SHAC SAC kiosk outreach).

Judy Esposito thanked students for concerns and briefly reviewed opportunities to participate in training, meditation, “Let’s Talk”.

Dr. Bergeson shared information/access to 24/7 Nurse Line services accessible during hours when SHS not in operation.

Students thanked all attending and expressed appreciation for time, review. Open Forum concluded at 6:40PM.