



Council on Student Services
Meeting Minutes on Wednesday, November 16, 2022
4 pm–6 pm
AA160 Council Chambers

Members Neel J., Nadia R., Sheila J., Yumna A., Amrith D., ~~Tina D.~~ Hycil F, Greg H., Arthur H.,
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the Health Services and her team. Sarah highlighted the different health services provided by the Health and Wellness Center including X-rays, immunizations, and health related advice. Rachele W. discussed that in health promotion they are promoting wellness on campus through building connections with student volunteers. Abisha A. added that this effort is achieved through fairs every month and through different department and event collaborations. Shari O. discussed new initiatives such as partnering with Toronto Public Health. She discussed the Equity Engagement and Marketing & Communications team and their efforts in making genuine connections with students.

Shari O. opened the floor for questions.

Thai D. asked if AccessAbility Services are partners with the Health and Wellness center

Shari O. responded that they have partnered together since there are several issues such as mental health which is important in both departments. Elsa K. added together they develop different kinds of programming such as a Panel of Health Professionals that work on different one-on-one relationships with students.

Michael S. asked if a relationship exists between the Health and Wellness Center and Sexual Violence Prevention Center

Shari O. answered that they work closely with them through referrals.

Afshana M. requested confirmation of how many counsellors they have in the Health and Wellness center.

Tarak A. confirmed that 8 Counsellors are currently present in the health and wellness center along with more vacancies.

Afshana M. followed up by asking what efforts are made to increase the number of counsellors in the department

Tarak A. stated that efforts are made to hire more people and that students are given opportunities to work as peer educators.



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Student Housing and Residence (SHRL) Greg H

Greg H. highlighted the department's mission to make student housing an inclusive and engaged community that everyone can see as their home. SHRL have townhouses and apartments with full kitchen and dining room in all units. He discussed that the Student Housing and Residence life have prepared a mixture of shared and single rooms and mixed gender units. Students have support no matter where or when, with the department's method of embedded counsellors specifically for residence students. Residence is an essential service during the pandemic, and because of this students never closed. During this time, they had single rooms for all students. SHRL now has 95% first year students, 64% international and 36% domestic students. Representing at least 56 different countries with China being the largest population of international students. Residence programming which account for 96 community programs, and approximately 1680 res chat accessible to communicate with students. Living learning communities: sustainability and global citizen is a new initiative that will include residence services program and support residence counselling, off campus housing resource, and 24hr on call response. The new residence coming will include a total of 750 spaces. This place would include a rooftop garden, dining hall, community kitchen, study room, single and double room and suites. Greg stated that the future of housing will include upper year housing and graduate housing.

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