1.5.7 UT Health Comprehensive Health and Wellness Advisory Committee

Chapter 1 - Administration and Organization  Original Effective Date: April 2006

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I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define membership terms and conditions, leadership selection and charge of the UT Health Comprehensive Health and Wellness Advisory Committee.

II. Scope

This policy applies institution-wide to all current and prospective members of the UT Health Comprehensive Health and Wellness Advisory Committee.

III. Policy

A. Charge

Consistent with the UT Health San Antonio’s strategic goal of embracing the health of its employees and students, the purpose of the UT Health Comprehensive Health and Wellness Advisory Committee is to serve in both an advisory and consultative capacity.

In the consultative capacity the committee will report to the President of the University as well as the Vice President for Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs serving all five schools on campus. The Committee is to evaluate the health needs of the student body and to make recommendations on policies, procedures, and programs necessary to address student, faculty, staff and trainee health needs. In addition, the Committee acts as an advisory board to both the Employee Health and Wellness Center and the Student Health and Wellness Center in their effort to promote and provide wellness related programs and activities to all members of the campus.

Committee meets quarterly but may meet more often. Potential Committee members should have some direct involvement with students and willingness to serve. Active student participation on the Committee is encouraged.
B. Members
   1. One (1) faculty representative from the School of Health Professions
   2. One (1) faculty representative from the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
   3. One (1) faculty representative from the School of Dentistry
   4. One (1) faculty representative from the Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine
   5. One (1) faculty representative from the School of Nursing
   6. Two (2) classified employees
   7. Two (2) representatives from Administrative and Professional staff
   8. Two (2) students from each of the five Schools
   9. One student representative from the UT Austin College of Pharmacy Pharm.D. program
   10. One (1) student representative from the UT Health Houston School of Public Health Regional Campus in San Antonio

C. Ex-Officio Members (with vote)
   1. Chief, University Police or designee
   2. Associate Vice President, Facilities, Safety and Risk Management, or designee
   3. Chief Student Affairs Officer
   4. Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer, or designee

D. Ex-Officio Members (without vote)
   1. Clinical Director, Wellness 360 Student Health Center
   2. Director, Student Counseling Center
   3. Director, Student Life or designee
   4. Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education Wellness, Long School of Medicine

E. Chair
   Designated annually by the President from the membership.

F. Term of Membership
   Three years.
IV. Definitions

*There are no defined terms used in this Policy.*

V. Related References

*There are no related documents associated with this Policy.*

VI. Review and Approval History

A. The approving authority of this policy is the University Executive Committee.

B. The review frequency cycle is set for three years following the last review date, a time period that is not mandated by regulatory, accreditation, or other authority.

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