



**Behavioral Health and Campus
Wellness Committee Meeting
Minutes
Date of Meeting: November 14, 2019
1:30pm – 3:00 pm**

Co-CHAIRS: Olga Diaz & Izabel Solis

MEMBERS PRESENT: BreeAnna Dail, Judy Harris, Lorrena Harvey, Loren Pope, Shauna Moriarty
Patrick Savaiano, Sherry Titus, Gary Wilson, Angelica Yanez, Kathy Young

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chief Moore, Nicole Roe

Guests:

I. Approval of Draft Minutes – September 12, 2019

MSC – Diaz/Solis - with 2 abstentions

II. Mental Health Grant Update/Comets CARE Workgroup – Savaiano

Patrick reported that the Mental Health Grant has been approved effective May 1, 2020 through December 31, 2021 which allows for Behavioral Health Services to stabilize at Palomar College. The Grant was very competitive; more than 40 applications were submitted. Palomar was one of sixteen Colleges selected. With the continuation of the funding, it is hopeful that a full-time Case Manager can be hired.

III. Student Health Fees Discussion - Young

Professor Young requested an update on the Student Health Fee for students only taking online classes. Judy reported that the student health fee will increase by \$2.00 effective spring 2020. The Student Health Fee for students only taking online classes is scheduled to be reviewed at SPC in the spring semester.

IV. Other - All

- a. Sherry recognized Judy Harris for her service to Palomar College. Judy is retiring effective Dec. 13, 2019.
- b. Sherry reported that she will be taking some personal time off beginning Nov. 22, 2019 and will return February 2020. Please be willing to assist if Student Affairs Office calls during her absence.
- c. G.I. Wilson reported that Martin Leyva was recognized this morning for the Transitions & Project Rebound Programs. Martin will be teaching here in the spring 2020 semester.
- d. G.I. Wilson reported that the County has a point of contact for individuals that have gang affiliation and need assistance with expungements.
- e. Olga reported that Suzanne Sebring received a grant to hire a full-time Transitions Coordinator
- f. Izabel reported that Jewish Family Services has received state funding to assist DACA & AB540 Community College students with immigration legal services which will be offered here on the main campus.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40pm.