

## Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC)

Chairman: Lynn Adams

Description: The purpose of the SHAC is to connect the Student Health Center with the FHSU student body and with those university academic departments and services that are dedicated to health, healing and wellness. The members of the SHAC represent the students' voice on policies, services and initiatives of the SHC; recommend and advise on programs that enhance collaboration between the University's health programs and services, and; promote and participate in health and wellness initiatives sponsored by the Student Health Center.

The SHAC's fourteen member committee of seven students and seven representatives from faculty and staff met twice in the 2017-2018 academic year.

### Key 2017-2018 Accomplishments:

- ❖ Presented comparative productivity and financial data as a framework to discuss the Student Health Center's services and performance.
- ❖ Discussed the role of a Case worker within Student Health and the Kelly Center to address the need some students have for additional and extensive support when they experiencing a medical or behavioral health crisis.
- ❖ Explored the idea of expanding pharmaceutical services in the future after the move to the Fischli-Wills Center for Student Success.
- ❖ Evaluated the committee's support for expanding women's health services for uninsured and underinsured students. The goal of this new initiative would be to meet the needs of students who may be unable to pay for consultations and exams that are normally covered by insurance.