

## Tobacco Coalition Meeting Minutes

A tobacco coalition meeting was convened on September 17, 2014 at 11am in the Sullivan Room of the Martin Luther King Jr., University Union, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois. Amanda Harvey, Assistant Director for Health Education Promotion at the HERC, presided.

Attendees, Dr. Sheila Baker, Health Service; Dan Deeken, Safety Officer; Harley Drum, Health Studies Student; Lisa Salmons, HERC; Amanda Harvey, HERC.

### A. Welcome and Introductions

### B. Old Business

- Bill 2202- Smoke-free Campus Act
  - Amanda discussed the current status of Bill 2202- Smoke-free Campus Act. The governor signed the bill on August 18<sup>th</sup>. According to the bill, the university must have a group in place by December 31, 2014. Discussions with other departments on campus and Vice Presidents are taking place to see what that group may look like. Amanda will update the Tobacco Coalition members once we know.
  - The group discussed possible individuals to start contacting. Amanda will discuss with Eric to send the invites.
  - As updates come in, Amanda will inform the coalition.
- Implementation on Campus
  - Amanda discussed the tobacco free campus policies that other universities have implemented. At this time a report is being formed describing what other universities have done to complete the task of implementation.
  - The availability of tobacco cessation is currently through the Health Education Resource Center. Eric and Amanda hope to have additional individuals trained to provide group programs. The state has currently approved the following:
    - State Employees: Individual with success of the program would mean reimbursement of the service to that individual. Charge would be \$75.
    - Students would need to be charged due to material costs, however, would be a low fee.
- **New Business**
  - FLU SHOT DAY: October 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 4pm in the University Union. This includes students, faculty, staff, and retirees for free. Spread the word.
  - The Annual Health Fair will take place on November 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 3. The HERC/Health Service has partnered with University Housing & Dining this year! The event will be held in the University Union. For registration visit, <http://www.eiu.edu/herc/healthfair.php>.

### • Next Meeting

Date	Time	Location
October 15	11 am	Sullivan Room
December 17	11 am	Sullivan Room