Mental Health Task Force Update
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SGA Members Present: AJ, Rushabh, Ash, Aspen

- Matt Torres
    - Building referral network for outside Hopkins
    - Students can now directly see psychiatrist, rather than a therapist first. Psychiatrist FTEs going from 1.4 to 2.0, spread across 5 part-time people specialising in different things like eating disorders or substance abuse
    - Grant recently received, alongside Holly Wilcox, for faculty development, anonymous online chat in addition to existing anonymous phone line.
- Toni Blackwell
    - Looking at adding mental health training to Orientation
    - BIT and CHEW looking at adding mental health components to their trainings
    - Perhaps it could be done with a second set of revised 1st year trainings during 2nd semester, but will need SGA/student backup for it.
    - Red Folder: Resource guide for faculty partnership in HW Student Affairs
        - Will be released in early spring
        - Will include syllabus info in resource guide
    - Hope to get grassroots faculty buy-in, perhaps by going to the Faculty Assembly
- Kevin Shollenberger
    - Major Priorities from Recommendations
        - MH Standing Committee will take the form of working groups at each campus that funnels into a central committee
        - Services infrastructure - that will be something that administrators really look at, like streamlining services across all the schools. Homewood has traditional counseling center, but other campuses don't, so they'll look at other campuses for things like that.
        - Working with Alanna Shanahan to include physical health emphasis in mental health work.
    - Timeline
        - Full report to be released in early February, if he can get on the agenda of the school deans' meeting next week. Otherwise, by the end of February.
    - Introducing it to Community
        - Town halls, public forums, speaker series