

#FREETHEPERIOD

Meeting with Dr. Sheri Atkinson

**DECEMBER 12, 2018 / 12:30 - 1:00 PM / DUTTON HALL - ASSC VICE
CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT LIFE**

ATTENDEES

Dr. Sheri Atkinson
Wei-Wei Chen
Kristen Leung
Annie Wang

AGENDA

Any Questions?

Overview

Survey, pilot program, support from colleges/orgs, researching budget projections, larger surveys, ultimate

Pilot Program Report

1. Program Overview
 - a. Goal: provide menstrual products for immediate, on campus usage
2. Updates
 - a. Spring 2018, Summer Session 2018, Fall 2018
 - b. Paradigm of gauging phases
3. Current Funding (SHCS)
4. Products (Aunt Flow, 100% Organic Cotton - sustainability factor, price-matched and working with Waxie)
5. Stats/Estimated Budget
 - a. Average 19 pads, 12 tampons (\$0.11/unit)
 - i. Per Bathroom
 - ii. \$3.41/day
 - iii. Approx. 245 instructional days/school year
 - iv. \$835.45/Bathroom/Academic Year
6. Products
 - a. Aunt Flow pads, cardboard applicator tampons, dispenser boxes
 - i. Price match
 - ii. Eco-friendly (biodegradable)
 - iii. Easier dispenser (handfills > one by one)
- 7.

Survey + Feedback

- a. Weekly Usage
 - b. Survey
 - 151 Respondents
 - 34.03% missed some or all of class or work during the 2017-2018 school year due to lack of access to menstrual products at least once
 - 47% Respondents stated that menstrual products are a financial burden
 - 90.7% definitely supported providing period products on campus for free
 - c. Testimonials
8. Plan Going Forward
- a. Winter 2019, Spring 2019
 - i. Collaborating with SHCS to measure impact on sexual health survey and National College Health Assessment Survey

Moving Forward - University Funding

- 1. Spring 2019? Fall 2019
- 2. Proposed phases
 - a. The essential buildings (At least 5 buildings)
 - i. The Spring 2018 - Fall 2018 buildings were picked based on Custodial Services recommendations of high traffic areas: Shields Library, Wellman, Science Lecture, SCC, *Engineering Area* - Kemper or Roessler or Bainer
- 3. Logistics
 - a. Storage
 - i. Custodial Services?
 - b. Restocking
 - i. Custodial Services
 - ii. Time it takes to reload

NOTES

- Helps to emphasize/clarify that goal is immediate emergency need rather than take-home supply
- Student affairs budget requests in early spring

ACTION ITEMS

- Sheri will speak with facilities & cc us on email, ask about vending machines and some commitment on stocking

NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA