

Student Affairs and Campus Life Advisory Committee

Friday, March 19, 2021, 3:00 PM

Held Virtually

Patricia Orozco, —Chair

Chris Ryder

Laura Wilson

Veena Ravishankar

Ex officio Members

Juliette Landphair

Cedric Rucker

Invited

Dr. Nancy Wang – University Physician/ Student Health Center Director

Student Health

The Student Health Center (SHC) is a weekday health clinic for UMW students. They focus on routine and acute health care needs of UMW student population. This includes initial diagnosis and treatment of acute illnesses and/or injuries with appropriate follow up for most short-term illnesses.

UMW Students facing Covid-19 pandemic & other illnesses

- At times, students have shown reluctance to seek care, which may lead to believe that they are doing well or that they are seeking care elsewhere. Some have expressed that they were tested by an athletic unit.
- This month SHC experienced a sudden spell where, through contact tracing, they were able to identify several cases. This increases the work of the staff because they must contact individuals several times throughout their quarantine. Despite this current condition, the number of cases remain lower than previous years.
- A few students have experienced mental health issues. SHC remains committed to ensure that students seek out treatment.
- There have been no positive cases of the Flu, which seems to reflect the impact of mask use.
- Dean Rucker added that in comparison with other institutions, UMW Covid-19 guidelines have been successful.
- Students are advised to contact Academic Services if facing a long-term illness. Then, Academic Services contacts all pertinent faculty.
- Students have been advised to sign up to get vaccinated.
- UMW updates can be found here: [COVID-19 Dashboard - UMW Advisories & Alerts](#)

Student representatives

- It was decided that we will invite both Brianna Reaves and Kaylee Deardorff to become student representatives for our committee. The office of the president will be contacted

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 PM