



Health Services

Student Services

Vision/Narrative

Gavilan College Student Health utilizes a holistic approach in providing student centered public health services and education. Student Health provides services to adult students enrolled in credit classes. The actual increase in the overall student population, the loss of services in the community, the complexity of the student's problems, and the acuity of the student's health issues is incongruent with the staffing created 24 years ago. In Spring 2010, ACHA-National College Assessment II surveyed over 95,712 students of which 11,386 were from 14 California Community Colleges. The top factors identified that interfered with a student's academic performance aligned themselves with those seen in Gavilan's College Health: anxiety, cold/flu/sore throat, depression, stress, and sleep difficulties. The additional factor here at Gavilan would be the inability by the student to secure health services. Gavilan's College Health is designed to work with each individual student as unique in relation to their life perspective, life situation, and their specific ethnic and cultural background. Nearly 90% of the students seen in Student Health list their age between 20 and 49 and state they are not Caucasian. Of these, several indicate that they are low income, and/or others indicate that English is not their first language. And, also, several indicate that have been exposed to and/or victims of trauma.

Background: Under Title 5, Student Health Services encompasses several areas including health education, treatment for health conditions and referrals/resources into the community. To provide a broader list of services and support, additional space and administrative staff are needed.

Feedback from Supervisor / Dean

A gap in health services was created with the retirement of the Health Nurse spring 2018. Mental health and health education services have continued, and a limited health clerk service was implemented. The VPSS is researching mobile health service providers who may be able to partner with Gavilan in the future within funding constraints.



Program Objective 1: Continue to explore how best to meet student health referrals and support in the absence of a full time nurse.

Strategy and Goal(s):

Strategy #3: Provide students with expanded and upgraded facilities that support the campus and community needs as defined by the Facilities Master Plan.

Goal #3: Complete facility projects currently in progress which includes final Measure E General Obligation Bond projects.

IEC Program Review:

No: The recent retirement of the Health Nurse has created an opportunity to review current student needs and explore options for providing limited support given our resources.

Progress:

No- None -

Activity 1: Survey of students

Personnel Request - *none*

Non-Personnel Request - *none*

Activity 2: Explore mobile health services options.

Personnel Request - *none*

Non-Personnel Request

Specific Item(s) Needed	Amount Requested (\$)	Fund Source / Type
Under review for partners	\$ 75000.00	Categorical / On-Going
<i>Total Requested</i>	<i>\$ 75000.00</i>	

Rankings:

Ranker	Comments	Rank
Dean		
Vice-President		8
Budget Committee		



President's Council		
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