



FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC SENATE

Memo

To: FSU Academic Senate

From: Jim Van Treese, Chair

Re: Year End Report From Senate Health Promotion and Substance Abuse Committee

Date: 4/3/07

We have completed another revision of our committee web site.

Our committee website was used during the 06 summer orientation sessions for parents. It was well-received. However, we decided it needed a fresher look and that it needed to be more user friendly. With the great work done by Marcia Parry's HSCA 474 class, we now have a great website. This website continues to have resources and informational links on campus activities and resources related and informational links related to health and substance abuse topics. It will also continue to have links to national sites on health and substance abuse topics. The music and the animation we hoped to add this year will be a project for the next academic year. We also continue to work on getting the web site in an easier to find location.

I hope to present the website to the Academic Senate this April. I would like solicit suggestions from the Academic Senate on how to make the faculty section of the website useful to them. We want to work on the faculty section during the next academic year.

The web site will be used during the 07 summer orientation. In addition, we are working on connecting it with FSUS and promoting it in certain classes like Intro Psychology as an information and research resource.

We helped organize and facilitate the Great American Smoke Out this November. We do this annually with the help of the FSU Counseling Center. Several students were involved with handing out information and placing posters.

Thank you,

Jim Van Treese