

Golden Rule Review Committee: Meeting Minutes 2/18/14

Meeting Called to Order: 4:33 PM

- Teresa Pugliese came to the meeting accompanied by Stewart Caliber proposing that the alcohol emergency procedure cover drugs/other substances and to have the Florida Good Samaritan Act of 2012 be aligned in the Golden Rule Handbook.
- From 4:34-5:05pm they stated their proposal and reasons why it may help the UCF community. The proposal consisted of promoting a safe environment for UCF by giving health concerns a higher priority. Both Pugliese and Caliber are members of the Students for Sensible Drug Policies. They mentioned they would have the support of the SSDP with the process of developing the proposal.
- Lauren Murray moved to support them but request that a new updated proposal be submitted in the fall after following the suggestions. It passed with a vote count of 5-0-1.
- The committee suggested that Pugliese and Caliber incorporate the following to their proposal:
 - Reaction to such a policy from UCF faculty, staff, and students. This could include survey results from random UCF students.
 - Feedback from University offices who would be effected by the new policy: i.e. the UCF Police Department, Student Conduct, and Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD)
 - Research on current usage of the Alcohol Emergency Procedure at UCF
 - Research on other Universities that utilize an amnesty policy that is specific to the inclusion of drugs. Recommend to include any challenges and successes based on the implementation of such an amnesty policy at the college or university

New Business

- The Student Union will attend the next Golden Rule Review Committee meeting on 2/25/14 to bring updates associated with their portion of the Golden Rule.
- At our next meeting we will discuss the new firearms policy on campus.
- Grade Appeal will continue to be discussed.

Meeting Adjourned 5:30 PM