

ALCOHOL AND DRUG (AOD) COMMITTEE

<b>DATE:</b>	THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024
<b>TIME:</b>	2:00 P.M.
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>VIA TEAMS:</b> DANI BELLE, DEAN HARRIS. DR. BASUBUYUK, DR. SAMUEL GARCIA, MARY SCHWARTZE-GRISHAM, CANDES RAMON, ISAAC PIZARRO, CHIEF, RICKEY GEORGE, YUAN ZHOU;

- A. AOD Committee, President, Dani Belle began the meeting by welcoming everyone and then proceeded to announce that the committee needs to fill the officer positions of Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Social Media Officer. Campus Activities Coordinator, Candes Ramon volunteered to run the social media for AOD on Instagram. President Belle said she would send an invitation to Katrina Cano to serve on the committee on behalf of Title IX. President Belle, proceeded to announce the departments that need to be present in the AOD Committee, such as (2 people) from Athletics, (1 person) from Counseling, (2) Campus Activities, (1-2 people) from Residential Living, (1-2 people) from UPD, (2 members of faculty), the Dean, (1 person) from Human Resources, (2 people) from the RGC campus', (1 person) from Recreational Sports, (1 person) from Title IX, (2 members) of SGA; Dean Harris said she will reach out SGA.
- B. Events Coming Up:
- a. Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Ronnie Harris with the Counseling Center needs help with selling raffle tickets for Domestic Violence Awareness Month at the Pink vs. Purple Baseball Series at the Kokernot Field. Dean Harris and Mary Schwartz-Grisham will attend and help out on behalf of the AOD Committee.
  - b. Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024: Mental Health Awareness Day: Campus Activities Director, Isaac Pizarro has given his approval for the committee to borrow one of the popcorn machines so we can hand out bags of popcorn with Alcohol and Drug Prevention and Awareness slogans on them. We only have to buy the popcorn packets and maybe some stickers. President Belle will check our budget and order supplies.
  - c. Wednesday, October 30, 2024: Dia de Lobo. President Belle will ask Mary Powers if AOD can have an El Paso group host a table upstairs on the second-floor foyer of the UC in conjunction with their event. If not, we can host a table on the first floor of the UC.
  - d. Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 (Home Football Game @ 1 p.m.): AOD can hand out water bottles with Alcohol and Drug prevention/Awareness slogans on them to students, staff, and faculty.
- C. Go Over the Biennial Review: President Belle shared the 23-24 Biennial Review with the AOD Committee through TEAM chat. We also went over the Fire Report.
- D. Suggestions from the Group: Secretary, Mary Schwartz suggested that we do a big event right before the students leave for the holidays, like on the first week of December 2024. Secretary, Mary Schwartz also asked if the Biennial Review was given at the RGC campuses. President Belle said that the Biennial Review only included the Alpine campus and it was mainly due to

housing. Candes Ramon suggested to President Belle that it would be beneficial to SRSU if we could include Cynthia Sifuentes from RGC since she is very involved at the RGC campuses. Dr. Samuel Garcia agreed. President Belle will reach out to Cynthia Sifuentes.

- E. Reminders: President Belle reminded everyone in attendance that the committee needs a Vice-President and a Treasurer by Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup> and if no one volunteers, then duties will be delegated to a couple of people.
- F. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:39 p.m.