

Standing Committee Annual Report

Name of Committee or Council:

Health Promotion Committee

Chair:

Kadi Bliss

Meeting Dates in Current Year:

9/20/21, 4/20/22, outside of these full committee meetings, we met as small sub-groups throughout the fall and spring to accomplish committee tasks.

Major Actions or Accomplishments:

During the fall 2021 semester we accomplished the following:

- Assisted with Wellness Wednesday events on campus.
- Developed materials to connect students to campus resources – these materials were posted on the COVID-19 faculty resource page and emailed out to faculty to share with students.
- Published a “10 Truths about COVID-19” document to promote the COVID-19 vaccine.

During the spring 2022 semester we accomplished the following:

- Partnered with Meae Wellness, Montgomery County Health Department, and an Assistant Professor from Southern Illinois University to host a “Sex in the Dark” event to answer students’ anonymous questions. Event was held 2/11/22.
- Partnered with Music City Prep to host a lunch and learn event on the topic of STI and HIV prevention. Event was held 2/22/22.
- Partnered with public health undergraduate students to learn about what campus stakeholders are concerned about in the area of health promotion. Students presented evidence-based programming ideas based on stakeholder feedback at our 4/20/22 meeting.
- We are currently working with the American College Health Association to plan for a fall 2022 administration of the National College Health Assessment.