

Mental Health Task Force
6-20-18

- I. Welcome
- II. Graduate Student Perspective – a graduate student shared personal experience and three main concerns about mental health services at UNC
 - a. Information access – no one in the graduate department provided any information about available services
 - b. Policy issues – if not enrolled in summer classes, students have to pay a fee to access mental health services, during a time period they are not earning income
 - c. Faculty/staff/administration lack of awareness/acknowledgment of all the issues that can impact student mental health
- III. Discussion of mission statement draft
 - a. A draft mission statement for the task force was discussed; concerns were raised about whether the statement should refer to the educational mission of the university, whether there should be separate vision/mission statements, and if our mission is care focused or policy focused
 - b. Kala Bullett, Ed Fisher, Allen O’Barr and Madelyn Percy will work together to continue to refine the mission statement
- IV. Finalizing subgroups
 - a. Four subgroups were discussed and determined to be used to break the committee into smaller working groups
 - b. Subgroups: Wellness & Prevention, Early Identification & Ongoing Support, Treatment, University Policies & Procedures
 - c. A doodle poll will be sent to gather preferences for group participation
 - d. The goal for the groups is to meet twice in July

Absent:

Avery Cook, Winston Crisp, Georgette Dent, Atiyah Hamilton, Christi Hurt, Sri Kalyanaraman, Adam Ramsay, Kara Simmons, Angela Strain