

REPORT OF THE STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
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The Student Affairs Committee met today with Vice President for Student Affairs Tom Segar.

The meeting began with opening remarks about the Student Affairs Division.

A presentation on the IUP Health Service was provided by Melissa Dick, Health Service director and nurse supervisor. She began with an introduction of the Health Service staff and the services offered to students, including the following categories of patient visits: wellness, illness/injury, nurse, sexual health, and mental health.

She spoke about what sets the health services at IUP apart from those at other institutions and from regional healthcare services. The Health Service's accreditation distinguishes it from other outpatient facilities for the highest quality of care as determined by an independent external evaluation process. Other services that elevate IUP's Health Service include the availability of mental health professionals to provide psychiatric help to students, laboratory services for rapid point-of-care testing, and the ability to conduct blood draws for specific lab providers.

Educational, out-of-classroom experiences are provided at the Health Service. IUP students, as a part of their academic program, participate in the areas of nursing, athletic training, public health internships, and nurse practitioner preceptor rotations.

An on-site pharmacy at the Health Service dispenses low-cost prescription and over-the-counter medication during a visit. In addition, a self-care center is stocked with grab-and-go, over-the-counter medications and supplies.

The Health Service offers what community providers cannot. For example, insurance is not billed for service, so any student can come and receive care, regardless of insurance carrier or lack of insurance. Also, the Health Service staff members are confidential reporters and are familiar with resources to help

