

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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TO: Kassner, Butler, Shelton, Hora, DATE: 3/23/72
 Arrowsmith & B. Smith
FROM: Galen Hora
SUBJECT: Health Services Subcommittee

PROGRESS REPORT

The Health Services Subcommittee met on Tuesday, March 21,
at 9:30 A.M.

Ron Butler reported his conversations with two physicians,
Drs. Askowitz and Freund, who are in private practice a few
minutes from the FIU campus. They are interested in providing
medical services for the FIU student community. Such services
would include:

- a registered nurse, hired by them, who would function
on campus from the suggested hours of 8:00 A.M. to
5:00 P.M.
- emergency medical care that is needed beyond the
competency of the nurse.
- all supplies for the on-campus dispensary, the facilities
to be provided by the university.

The physicians have suggested an annual contract in an amount
approaching \$26,000.00. However, the committee felt that
before a contract is finalized, certain questions must be
considered:

- what will be the provisions for emergency transportation?
- with which hospital(s) will we be involved?
- will the university have any say about the operation
procedures of the dispensary and the staff that
operates it?
- what about evening coverage?
- to what extent are these physicians familiar with
treatment procedures for drug overdose, etc.?
- is there to be such a thing as a minimum number of
calls that a student may make?

A health form is being designed by the Student Services Office which
would be sent out with registration materials in August. It
will be brought before the Subcommittee before it is finalized.

(Inter-office Communication)

Health insurance is being investigated by Ron Butler and Ron Arrowsmith. Suggested is a plan whereby students may exercise an option as to whom he goes for treatment. He may go to the university-contracted physician or he may go to a family physician or anyone else of his choice.

Monies for the health program will be secured through student activity fees.

Additionally, the Subcommittee was concerned with the subject of day care and the provision of total health services for faculty and staff of the university. Galen Hora is to be in contact with the Office of Planning and Analysis to devise a means of ascertaining the health needs of the FIU community.

Respectfully submitted by,

Galen Hora, Chairman,

Health Services Subcommittee

NOTE: Mr. Earl Scarborough of The Earl M. Scarborough Insurance Agency has been requested to attend a meeting to further discuss a health insurance policy for FIU students. This meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4 at 1:30 p.m. in Ron Arrowsmith's Conference Room. The Health Services Subcommittee is invited to attend this meeting. Please be present if at all possible.

cc: Vice President Jerome
Vice President McDowell
Dean Goerke