**Student Health Center Advisory Committee**

The Student Health Center Advisory Committee will assist Kalamazoo College Student Health Center to best meet student needs related to health center services and support, as well as health promotion efforts.

The committee will meet on a monthly basis at an agreed upon time to be determined by committee membership each year. The committee will be jointly co-chaired by a student member and the Director of the Student Health Center. Committee membership will include the Director of Student Health Center, the Office Coordinator for Student Health and Counseling Services, and up to six student members.

Candidates for this position must have the following:

- Representation of student voices which can advocate and inform the committee’s work on health-related issues important to all students, while also addressing any special needs.
- Drive to actively promote proactive programs, activities, policies, and education to improve the health and wellness on campus.
- Ability to inform fellow students in a non-biased, non-judgmental manner.
- Ability to recognize and respect boundaries and confidentiality.
- Desire to improve the overall health of students on campus.
- Willingness to promote and participate in health related events on campus, including Blood Drive, STI Testing events, flu shot clinics, study abroad preparedness and more.
- Ability to work independently and follow projects to completion.
- Dependable and creative thinker.

According to CAS Standards and Guidelines, “The mission and scope of practice of health promotion, sometimes referred to as wellness, must be reflective of the following fundamental assumptions about the role of health in higher education:

- there is a reciprocal relationship between learning and health, as well as a direct connection between the academic mission of higher education and the well-being of students
- in the broadest sense, health encompasses the capacity of individuals and communities to reach their potential
- health transcends individual factors and includes cultural, institutional, socioeconomic, and political influences
- health is not solely a biomedical quality measured through clinical indicators
- health and social justice are inextricably connected
- both individual and environmental approaches to health are critical”