

the SGPS, continue to implement a broad range of activities, programs and services that align with the commission's four-level pyramidal structure:

In 2017-18, the PACMH will discuss next steps in the university's strategic approach to student mental health, in the context of the university's commitment to campus health and wellness, more broadly, for students, faculty and staff.

The following 16 commission recommendations were identified by the PACMH in June 2014 as priorities for further assessment and action over 2014-2016.

1	Establish an Exam Centre	Student Affairs	Fall 2018	The centre will open in the new Innovation and Wellness Centre in 2018.
2	Look at options for students who have had a false academic start, e.g.	Provost's Office	Complete	There is a common 'drop date' deadline of week eight in each of the fall and winter academic terms.
	dropping a mark			Courses dropped between week one and eight will not appear on a student's transcript, and there is no academic penalty.

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				for mental health (psychologists/social workers) has been added at \$500 with no per-visit cap. Prior to this, mental health coverage had been combined with
				paramedical coverage for a total of \$500.
13	Consider imposing a mandatory meeting between a staff academic advisor and all students who fail a first term midterm	Provost's Office	Complete	The <i>Bounce Back</i> program was expanded to all faculties/schools and has implemented referral and outreach mechanisms starting early in the fall term to first-year students who show signs of academic difficulty. Program referrals are also now being made by faculty-based academic advisors and counsellors.
14	Increase FTE complement of psychiatrists to assist students with more serious mental illness	Department of Psychiatry	Complete	Student Wellness Services now has two Mental Health Psychiatry positions funded by SEAMO: 1.4 FTE of Psychiatry, and .6 E9ycernd .6ty