SVPT Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2017

Attendance: Lindsay Wilson (Counseling Center), Kimberlie Moock (NSFP/MSAC), Kent Martin (UPD), Jenny Sipes (Office of VPSA), Shawn Peoples (OCR), Beth Gillespie (CEVO), Erin Walters (SACIS), Eric Davidson (HS/CC/HERC), Amanda Harvey (HERC), Nathan Wehr (FSP), Dr. Heather Webb (Student Standards)

April Events

* Outreach on Quad was successful. Many students were given flyers and took the “It’s on Us,” pledge.
* Speaker (hosted on April 5) was successful. About 50-60 in attendance and good discussion between speaker and students
* Healthy Cooking and Sex is like Pizza did not have enough students register.
* Bowling was a success. Many students there and they received information on resources and on upcoming events. It’s on Us t-shirts and bracelets were given.
* Outreach with Sigma Kappa for Project Management Class had few in attendance. Were given flyers to pass out to other classmates.
* Knock out Sexual Assault (Dodgeball) has some groups registered, but is looking for more. They have a ref set for the event and will be giving out t-shirts and prizes.

Catie (student body gov’t president) has started working with the next president, Luke, updating him on the goals and efforts of the It’s on Us campaign.

Thoughts on these events:

Erin Walters expressed that it may be best to hold the “Rock out against rape” event, on campus during the fall semester; April being very busy for students, staff and SACIS office.

HERC is looking for ways to have more targeted audiences. Heather Webb suggested greek court with fraternity/sororities. It could count as educationals.

SACIS will host “Walk a Mile” Sunday 23rd. onsite registration at 2pm. Shaklee Men for Change Award will be awarded to two recipients. SACIS will release a “Walk a Mile” calendar in November or December.

Discussion on the Netflix series: 13 Reasons Why

Series can be very triggering, in a variety of ways; graphic. Concern for lack of resources, options, how to intervene, etc. for mental health struggles and sexual violence. With regards to suicide, it goes against all best practices for how to report suicide responsibly in the mass media. Some Universities have released some scripts or guides to hold discussions on this series. Many are now talking about this show and the issues it illustrates.