

Sexual Assault Task Force
Agenda
December 12, 2014

- I. Introductions
- II. It's On Us (<http://itsonus.org>) is a campaign against sexual assault on college campuses launched by President Obama, VP Biden, and others. Seeks to reframe the conversation about sexual assault so that everyone recognizes their responsibility to do something to prevent sexual assault.
 - a. The video was recorded yesterday! Should be ready soon. Students from various organizations/departments participated and were great representatives!
 - b. Plans will continue on into spring semester for the It's On Us Campaign.
- III. Discussion about changing the name of the task force.
 - a. Suggestions sent to me:
 - i. Sexual Violence Prevention & Intervention Team
 - ii. Sexual Violence Prevention Team
 - iii. Sexual Violence Prevention & Response Team
 - b. The committee discussed possible options and chose to keep it short by renaming the Sexual Assault Task Force to the **Sexual Violence Prevention Team**. Members felt this is all-encompassing of our responsibilities and purpose.
- IV. Website review committee. We are currently working on getting a committee together.
 - a. Once we have a group established we will send out materials to begin reviewing and making suggestions. We are currently working on creating a sub-group to assist with the website review process.
 - b. 3 possible groups to be a part of: Content, Website formatting, & Proofreading
- V. Updates
 - a. HOPE: A big thank you to the EIU Community (SAFCS, Soc/Anthropology Club, Office of Student Community Service, and several staff/faculty) for adopting families or helping out in other ways for our Holiday/Christmas Program. What a fantastic campus!
 - b. Social Norms workgroup
 - i. Updates on survey- Dr. Eric Davidson provided an updated survey to share with the members that he and Katie Bass feel will be implemented in the spring. He would like for everyone to take one final look and send any changes/suggestions to him directly, esdavidson@eiu.edu. They are currently planning the implementation process and will work on getting approval.
 - c. Programming workgroup
 - i. Sexual Assault Prevention/Intervention training for campus first-responders, including health care professionals, UPD, counselors, etc -
 1. Working on ideas for on-going training throughout the year.
Amanda met with Heather Dragoo to discuss possibilities.

- ii. Sexual Assault Talk Show skit collaboration with Theater Dept
 - 1. Amanda is working with the theater department to host auditions in late January. More information to come as we get closer.

d. Other updates/announcements?

- i. Dr. Eric Davidson provided information on the Suicide Prevention Training (please see handouts attached below). He stated that this is encouraged and other universities are currently utilizing this free opportunity. During the spring semester additional information and encouragement will be provided.

VI. Spring Meetings:

- a. January 23 at 11am in the Greenup Room
- b. February 20 at 11am in the Greenup Room
- c. March 27 at 11am in the Greenup Room
- d. April 24 at 11am in the Greenup Room
- e. May 15 at 11am in the Greenup Room

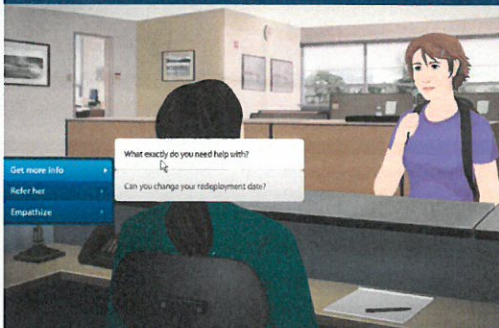
Supporting Veterans, LGBTQ Students, and Students in Distress

Online Training Simulations for Faculty & Staff

Learn through
practice
conversations with
student avatars.



Veterans on Campus (30 min)



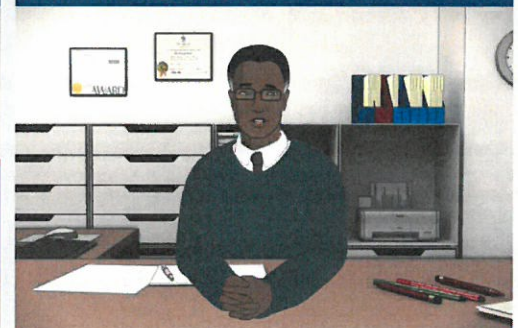
Build military
cultural competency

LGBTQ on Campus (30 min)



Create a
supportive campus

At-Risk (45 min)



Approach and motivate
students to access help

Access simulations 24/7 at:

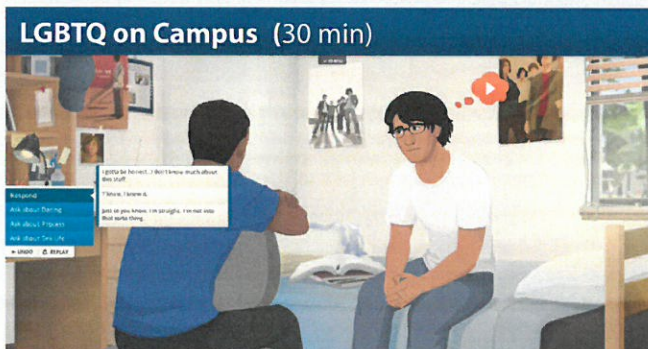
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Supporting LGBTQ Students and Students in Distress

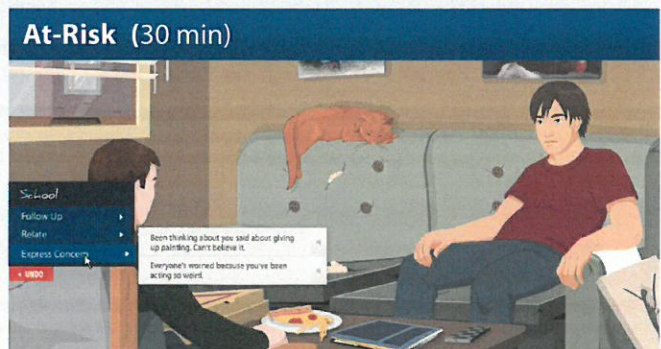
Online Training Simulations for Students



Interact with student avatars in these online games



Create a supportive campus



Help a friend who is struggling

Access games at:

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Kognito Course Descriptions

Short descriptions for use with on-campus and local media

At-Risk for Faculty & Staff teach users to identify, approach and connect students to campus support services. The program facilitates student retention, academic performance, and the overall safety of students, faculty and the entire campus community.

At-Risk for Students shows students how to have challenging conversations with friends and peers around mental health and how to motivate them to seek help from campus support services. This program is included in the SAMHSA National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices (NREPP).

LGBTQ on Campus for Faculty & Staff creates a more tolerant and inclusive campus for all students. Users gain hands-on practice managing the challenging conversations surrounding issues of sexual orientation and gender identity, and master skills necessary to connecting students to help.

LGBTQ on Campus for Students teach users how to respond to biased comments, support a student who comes out, recognize signs of psychological distress and how best to connect students to appropriate campus resources.

Veterans on Campus for Faculty & Staff helps faculty and staff in understanding the needs, experiences and cultural issues affecting student veterans as they transition to college life.

Veterans on Campus: Peer to Peer is a mentoring program for fellow veterans on campus. In this program users engage in conversations with virtual students to address issues that might arise while transitioning to college life and gain skills in supporting and referring fellow veterans to appropriate support resources.

