

## Sexual Assault Task Force Meeting Minutes February 28, 2013

**Attendees:** Sandy Cox, Dr. Nadler, Melissa Ashmore, Dr. Shawn Peoples, Dr. Jenny Sipes, Heather Dragoo, Erin Walters, Amanda Woolard, Katherine Bass, Anne Wend, Dean Harwood, Adam Due, Kim Mook

### I. Recommendations Draft Review

#### Training

1. Discussed *student programming and student training* to expand on by-stander intervention. Suggested programs/facilitator's: *Sex Signals, The Hook Up, The Blame Game*, Alan Berkowitz (provides training)
2. Special consideration discussed to developing *men's program* of by-stander intervention/training/education. Dr. Nadler discussed he has a special interest in leading this group when identified. Discussion of the program would include creating a safe place to go/report within the men's program.
3. *Faculty/Staff Training*- Discussed both options as Dr. Campbell webinar "Neurobiology of Sexual Assault" and/or Dr. Berkowitz bystander to be utilized by both students and faculty/staff.
  - Sandy suggested having processing sessions after webinar and stated Dr. Campbell was not available until 2014.
4. *Justice Department training* could be utilized for students/faculty and staff. Sandy discussed how this training is primarily investigative approach and JD would need 130 days' notice to facilitate.
  - Sandy noted that Rob Miller, General Counsel, approves the facilitation of any/all of these trainings.
  - Katie Bass also suggested the SATF members would benefit from continuous training and education. This suggestion was agreed upon by several SATF members present.
  - Sandy Cox and Dr. Nadler asked for SATF members to review the above mentioned trainings/programs and/or facilitator's/webinar and provide feedback to either Sandy or Dr. Nadler by 2/26/2013 at noon. SATF members can do so by e-mail or phone.

#### Educational Initiatives

1. *Red Flag Campaign*- Amanda Woolard discussed the campaign and its components with the group.
  - SATF members discussed the positive feedback given by students, faculty and staff from last AY promotion of campaign.
2. *Promotion of Resources*- "Go to Map" to explain how to report, how do you receive support, etc.

- Suggestions by SATF members included the addition of signage to Panther Trail warning about safety concerns after dusk, an addition of blue pole at Panther Trail, addition of blue phones strategically placed in buildings where students occupy.
- Adam Due reported there are 21 poles in place, Chief Due reported they are ordering 19 new poles and they are on a rush for delivery/ instillation.

## **II. Update by Dr. Nadler**

- Dr. Nadler discussed his approval of positive progress the SATF continues to make. A special note given by Dr. Jenny Sipes on Sandy Cox's performance in these matters. Seconded by several SATF members.
- Dr. Nadler discussed the positive changes and improvements are taking place.
- Noted the plan is to make public plan for action immediately after spring break.
- Discussed a potential open forum after plan-for-action is announced.
- Dr. Nadler is working with President Perry to ensure all are empowered/invested/well-trained in area of sexual assault awareness.
- Asked SATF members for their input as soon as possible.

## **III. Deadline for feedback by 2/26/2013 at noon to Dr. Nadler or Sandy Cox**

SATF members for input to be received by this date on any/all topics directed to Sandy Cox and/or Dr. Nadler.