

Sexual Assault Prevention Task Force Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2014

Attendees: Jackie Hines, Corey Gifford, Angi Parker, Melany Zwilling, Donna Hudson, John Hatfill, Katie Bass, Amanda Woolard, Eric Davidson, Heather Dragoo, Shawn Peoples, Dean Harwood, Dan Nadler

- I. Ongoing conversation about Next Steps
 - a. Social Norms campaign. Create a survey to pilot and start collecting data. Pull questions from instruments that are already in use. Look at AlcoholEdu's info on freshmen. Include questions on rape myths and questions related to sexual assault. A workgroup will move forward with this: Eric, Katie, Donna, Angi
 - b. Ongoing trainings on bystander intervention. Initial training for new students during Orientation or Opening Weekend. Need to be in conversations with Kim Mooock and Cordy Love in New Student Programs. In addition to trainings for new students, offer trainings throughout the year to complement/reinforce this information and to be accessible to all students, not just those who are new. Came up with an idea to go through the course catalog and find classes where sexual assault relates to the course content. We could contact these instructors and offer them a menu of workshops. Multiple people on the task force could be trained in giving these workshops and then we could share responsibility of giving them throughout the year as requested. HERC will continue to have open sessions of Step Up this semester and can also offer workshops on request. Amanda and Jackie will get in touch with Kim and Cordy to move forward in this area.
 - c. Evaluation/consultation. This could take the form of bringing back Alan Berkowitz in the future. Another suggestion was to collaborate with other universities at a similar stage of work on sexual assault prevention to create a "cohort." Members of the cohort could meet to share ideas and consult about what they're doing at their campus that is effective.
- II. Narrowed down outreach projects for the Spring semester and Sexual Assault Awareness month in April
 - a. Decided to move forward with:
 - i. Red Flag Campaign – CC and HERC has the posters and materials for this
 - ii. Walk a Mile in Her Shoes – SACIS to put on
 - iii. Take Back the Night – SACIS to put on
 - iv. Clothesline Project – HOPE to put on
 - v. Teal Ribbon campaign – CC to help coordinate along with Ribbon Tree
 - vi. Bring in speaker Erin Weed with Girls Fight Back (?) – Dean to speak to Greek Council about bringing in this speaker

- vii. Public service announcements and messages on the new electronic signs on campus – Amanda and the HERC will help with this
- viii. “Sexual Assault Talk Show” in collaboration with HERC – interactive presentation that dispels rape myths – HERC/CC/SACIS to help with. Can be presented live as well as taped, edited, and replayed on the EIU radio station or the EIU website
- ix. A table at the Safer Spring Break Fair with info/services related to sexual assault – HERC and CC to coordinate this
- x. Ribbon Tree in Union/on Quad with teal ribbons for sexual assault, purple ribbons for interpersonal violence, silver ribbons for stalking. Students can tie a ribbon for themselves or others they know who are affected by these forms of violence – CC will coordinate this. Dr. Nadler will help arrange for a real tree to be used and then a planting ceremony after it is displayed in the Union.
- xi. Post-it notes campaign on bathroom mirrors that offer messages related to consent and sexual assault – CC to make post-its and coordinate with other departments to put up in their areas of campus

III. Next meeting is Friday 2/21/14 at 11am in the 1895 Room

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