

Sexual Assault Prevention Task Force Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2014

Attendees: Jackie Hines, Angi Parker, Donna Hudson, Jenny Sipes, Katie Bass, Amanda Harvey, Eric Davidson, Katie Raymond, Dean Harwood, Kimberlie Mook, Eric Savickas

- I. Updates from workgroups
 - a. Social Norms workgroup – Eric, Katie, Donna, Corey, Angi
 - i. Reviewing types of content and questions for survey
 - ii. Reviewing data collection strategies (i.e., smaller vs large surveys)
 - b. Programming workgroup – Jackie, Amanda
 - i. Train new students at Thursday night safety training
 - ii. Present on bystander intervention to each UF class in Fall
 - iii. Come up with a menu of workshops that could be offered in classes with related subject matter during the Spring
 - iv. Making EIU a bystander intervention university – open trainings throughout the year that any person on campus could register for online (like Safe Zone registration). More ideas to come after Berkowitz's visit.
- II. LTC Eric Savickas, Chair of the Dept of Military Science would like to share an idea he had related to being prepared for reports of sexual assault at EIU.
 - a. Eric shared about his background in the military and how in that culture, they have a set of steps that are followed when a sexual assault is reported and they rehearse what to do during training. He proposed the idea of getting together a group of people at EIU (i.e., Counseling Center, Student Standards, Civil Rights, Health Services, Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Housing, UPD/CPD) to do a rehearsal as if a student had reported a sexual assault to him. Eric shared that he could get media coverage through the student newspaper.
 - b. Task force members talked about the idea of a table top exercise and explained to Eric that in these scenarios, students get to decide what they want to do so there may be many possible directions that the rehearsal could go in depending on decisions the student chooses to make (i.e., reporting vs not reporting, seeking medical attention and counseling or not, etc). We also discussed that faculty may need additional training on recognizing red flags with their students and on how to reach out to students and refer them to resources on campus.
 - c. Jackie and Donna will go to one of Eric's staff meetings to talk more about resources/reporting options, possible scenarios, and to move forward with a rehearsal for the Military Sciences department this semester.
- III. Updates on outreach
 - a. Table at Safer Spring Break Fair – CC provided a table on sexual assault at the fair in March.

- b. Red Flag Campaign – CC and HERC coordinating; starting April 1
- c. PSAs – HERC; will have info on the Red Flag Campaign
- d. Take Back the Night – SACIS; April 10th, will start in the University Ballroom at 6pm, continue through campus and end in the 7th St Underground. Tshirts will be available, and to get names on the back as a sponsor, it is a \$50 donation.
- e. Clothesline Project – HOPE and Women’s Empowerment League; sometime in April
- f. Walk a Mile in Her Shoes – SACIS; Sunday April 27th (Celebration week)
- g. Teal Ribbon campaign – CC; will provide ribbons to various areas of campus so they can have them available and hand them out
- h. Post-it notes – CC to create, coordinate posting with Task Force members
 - i. We would like to get a sense of who is interested in having these in their buildings and approximately how many bathrooms are in each building. Will provide a packet that you or your student worker can pick up with post-its for the bathrooms and a small sign explaining the post-its that has been approved by campus for posting.
- i. Sexual Assault Talk Show – HERC; planning for the second week of April
- j. Dr. Berkowitz coming afternoon/evening of 4/22 and morning of 4/23 – CC and Dr. Nadler coordinating
 - i. Tentative agenda:
 - 1. Tues April 22: 3pm-8pm
 - a. Presentations focused on application of bystander concepts with role plays
 - b. Afternoon interactive presentation for faculty/staff
 - c. Evening interactive presentation for students
 - 2. Wed April 23: 9am-3pm
 - a. Mostly consultations about next steps, feedback on what we’ve done so far, how to make EIU a bystander intervention university
 - b. Meet with President’s Council, SATF, Social Norms workgroup, Programming workgroup
 - ii. IHEC 2-day training in Bloomington on 4/24 and 4/25; Day 1: social norms, Day 2: bystander intervention. Speak with Cherise Murphy if interested in attending.
- k. Ribbon Tree – Due to additional outreach programming for the month of April being added (Rehearsal for Military Sciences dept and a Bystander Intervention presentation for Greeks - see below), we had to cut this outreach project for this year. We can revisit this idea next year to see if we’d like to use it in the future.
- l. Bystander Intervention presentation for Greek leaders – Jackie

- i. Sunday March 23rd – Leadership Conference for Greek leaders that Dean is putting on for the 1st time. Jackie will provide a session on sexual assault and bystander intervention. It will include info from Cynthia/OCR on Title IX as well as reporting options and resources.
- IV. Next meeting will be during Dr. Berkowitz's visit to campus on Wednesday April 23rd. Time and location TBA. Our final meeting is on Friday May 2, 2014 at 11am in the Green Up room, MLK Union.

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