

**Sexual Assault Task Force Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2012**

Attendees: Amanda Woolard, Melissa Ashmore, Shawn Peoples, Jenny Sipes, Katie Bass, Mike Tozer, Anne Wend, Heather Dragoo, John Hatfill, Kim Mook, Dean Harwood

I. Handouts- Updated Member List

II. SATF Member Training Needs

Discussion by members on training needs such as: legal issues, rape culture, process of seeking help, specific EIU policies and procedures, HOPE discussing services, SACIS discussing services, along with EIU depts. CC, HERC, Civil Rights, Student Standards, UPD. Suggestion included surveying members on specific needs, time constraints, and training environment.

III. Bystander Intervention

Task force discussed how and if bystander intervention on campus should be utilized. At this time it seems that one consistent combined effort with the program is appropriate. There was discussion that a number of different offices/areas could add their specific portion to the training.

Amanda Woolard reported that her and Eric Davidson did a "generalized" bystander intervention program. The response from students was generally positive. Many RA's asked if this could be something they could do on their floor.

Discussion of developing a Bystander Intervention Subcommittee with several people volunteering.

IV. Review of SATF Goals and Objectives- to be discussed at next meeting

V. DCFS Initiative

At this time the new DCFS Mandated Reporting for college personnel was still unclear as to who will be responsible for what? Was wondering if the committee should ask Rob Miller or Cynthia Nichols to attend a meeting and discuss. Kim Mook indicated that Cynthia can speak to the Dear Colleague Letter regarding Title 9.

It was stated that Sandy Bowman is the person to ask about this issue. Training needs are needed based on the mandate. SACIS does have a mandated reporter training. It was stated this is something specifically for college campus and need clarification.

Kim Mook stated the task force should be reviewing the EIU policies in efforts to see if there needs to be recommendations for revision. The Task Force should consider their role based on this review.

VI. Take Back the Night

SACIS still is not set on all of the Dates associated with this event. She stated that once these are set an email to the task force will be sent to all members. Was noted by Dean Harwood that Greek Week is the second full week in April which limits his ability to participate in Take Back the Night events.

VII. Next Meeting- Friday, December 7, 2012 at 11 am- Scharrer Room- MLK Union