

Sexual Assault Prevention Task Force Meeting Minutes

August 23, 2013

Attendees: Sandy Cox, Jackie Hines, Corey Gifford, Adam Due, Katie Raymond, Dean Howard, Anne Wend, Erin Walters, Jeannie Ludlow, Katie Bass, Amanda Woolard, Eric Davidson, Kimberlie Mook, Jenny Sipes, Heather Dragoo, Angie Hunt, Donna Hudson, Dan Nadler, Shawn Peoples

1. Introduction of the new Associate Director, Sexual Assault Prevention at the EIU Counseling Center: Dr. Jackie Hines
2. Introduction of the new Associate Director at the EIU Counseling Center: Corey Gifford
3. Introductions of Task Force members and their affiliations on campus or in the community
4. Updates on summer accomplishments
 - a. Hire of staff member with focus on sexual assault prevention (Jackie Hines)
 - b. D2L training for new students and new faculty/staff has been approved. Focuses on sexual assault prevention and interpersonal violence
 - i. Not mandatory for all students and employees, but strongly encouraged
 - ii. Members offered feedback on how to ensure that all students have access to the online training
 - c. New student-friendly website on sexual assault and interpersonal violence resources and prevention is in the editing stage and will go live soon
 - d. Training of RAs on responding to traumatized students and on bystander intervention
 - e. Training of new freshmen and transfer students on safety issues and sexual assault/interpersonal violence prevention
 - f. UPD had a special training on how to handle sexual assaults on campus
5. Upcoming Trainings
 - a. Alan Berkowitz's Bystander Intervention Training at EIU campus on Oct 16th & 17th
 - b. Sexual assault/interpersonal violence prevention trainings (with bystander intervention) for all EIU athletes in October and for all students in Greek Life
6. Additional accomplishments/updates
 - a. New lighting in several campus and parking areas
 - b. New blue light phone in one area
 - c. Grounds staff have been trimming foliage to increase visibility
 - d. Panther Patrol program will launch in the near future through the UPD
 - i. Students will be trained and work in pairs to be available to walk other students across campus
 - e. Dr. Nadler is working with a professor in Sociology to put together a men's group with a focus on sexual assault/interpersonal violence prevention

7. Domestic/Interpersonal Violence Awareness Month planning for October
 - a. Sandy Cox encouraged Task Force members to collaborate on events for October Awareness Month
 - i. Erin Walters of SACIS shared her sense that EIU's mission statement and SACIS's mission statement differ, so there may be times where SACIS does not see it being a good fit to collaborate on certain projects.
 - b. Angie at Hope of ECI shared about several events her organization is doing in October. Angie will complete a write-up of these events to send out to the Task Force
 - i. Purple Ribbon Campaign
 - ii. Candlelight Vigil
 - iii. Clothesline Project
 - iv. Night of Hope: will be in September to kick off October Awareness Month; Katie Bass will send out info on this event
8. Next meeting: 9/20/13 at 11am in room 1895 Union

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Adam Due	EMU Police
Katie Raymond	GA Fraternity + Sorority
Dean Harwood	Fraternity & Sorority Programs
Anne Wend	SACIS
Erin Walters	SACIS
Jeannie Ludlow	Women's Studies
Katie Bass	Sociology/ Women's Studies
Amanda Woodard	HERC
Eric S. Davidson	Health Service/HERC/ITHEC
Kimberlie Mook	NSP
Jenny Sipes	Office of the VPSA
Heather Drago	OCR
Inge Kent	HOPE of ECI
Donna Hudson	SACIS
Corey Gifford	Counseling Center
Jackie Hines	Counseling Center
Sally A	Counseling
Dawn Noble	VPSA
Shawn Peoples	OSS