

Sexual Assault Task Force Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2013

Attendees: Sandy Cox, Katie McCarthy, Erin Walters, Heather Dragoo, Amanda Woolard, Joe McLean, Dr. Jenny Sipes, John Hatfill, Katie Bass, Dr. Jeannie Ludlow, Dean Harwood, Kimberlie Mook, Jody Stone, Dr. Nadler, Dr. Perry, Dr. Shawn Peoples, Donna Hudson

- I. **Acknowledgement of the ease with which one can be misquoted in the paper.** Discussed the possibility of submitting responses in written form that are emailed from the paper.
- II. **1/24/13 minutes were approved**
- III. **Discussed the value of promoting positive campaigns and activities that are being done around campus**
- IV. **Visit with President Perry.**

Discussed the importance of listening to students and being open to student ideas, as well as getting the necessary information out.

Discussed the need for more education on campus, and exploring what has been successful at other universities, and the possibility of funds to support the right training program.

Recognized that these difficult issues are not new and are not peculiar to Eastern, but that all universities struggle to best address these concerns

Discussed the possibility of presenting to the Board a status report about resources and efforts

Discussed other ways to try to increase safety on campus, working with UPD escort or increasing the call stations
- V. **Recognized and discussed the challenge of being able to communicate to the campus community when a situation has been fully explored and resolved,** with the struggle to be respectful of individual's privacy and rights.

Discussed needs to be respectful of all parties as these situations are reported and investigated and to protect all parties from additional violence

Considered ideas of taking an ad out in the paper that a situation has been resolved if it has been previously discussed in the paper, as is done at U of I.

We also recognized that the perspectives of both parties, particularly when there has been trauma, can be remarkably different
- VI. **Discussed steps to take to fulfill charge to make recommendations**
 - a. The ACHA assessment tool was distributed and everyone was asked to look through it and email ideas to Sandy in regards to how we are addressing each section

- b. Everyone is asked to email to Sandy training and programming efforts their departments have done, along with resources available to support the prevention and education efforts.
- c. Discussed the need to be promoting each other's resources
- d. Discussed identifying experts in the field to review what we do and/ or provide training for the campus and sending ideas on.

VII. Next meeting: February 22, 2013 11:00 AM Schahrer room