

Sexual Assault Prevention Task Force Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2014

Attendees: Jackie Hines, Corey Gifford, Melany Zwilling, Donna Hudson, Adam Due, Bryan Baker, Katie Bass, Amanda Woolard, Eric Davidson, Katie Raymond, Dean Harwood, Heather Dragoo, Shawn Peoples, Kimberlie Mooock, Dan Nadler

- I. Updates from workgroups
 - a. Social Norms workgroup - Eric, Katie, Donna, Corey, Angi
 - i. Meeting later this afternoon, have worked on gathering surveys related to sexual assault and social norms, received info from Alan Berkowitz related to social norms. Will be putting together a survey to assess social norms.
 - b. Programming workgroup - Jackie, Amanda
 - i. Met with Kimberlie and Cordy from New Student Programs to talk about how to integrate programming for new students/transfer students as well as throughout both semesters to reinforce bystander intervention information. Discussed the Thursday night safety talks in the residence halls and how to reach students through that program at the beginning of the year. Starting to talk about a menu of workshops for instructors (both UF instructors who teach freshmen in the Fall and instructors with content related to sexual assault/bystander intervention).
- II. Updates on outreach
 - a. Red Flag Campaign – CC and HERC coordinating
 - b. Walk a Mile in Her Shoes – SACIS; Sunday April 27th (Celebration week)
 - c. 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.
 - d. Clothesline Project – HOPE and Women’s Empowerment League; sometime in April
 - e. Teal Ribbon campaign – CC; will provide ribbons to various areas of campus so they can have them available and hand them out
 - f. PSAs – HERC; will have info on the Red Flag Campaign
 - g. Sexual Assault Talk Show – HERC; script from BSU, will be performed by peer educators. They will practice it with HERC and CC staff and present it at the peer ed conference at the end of March, then facilitate it for campus in April
 - h. Table at Safer Spring Break Fair – CC
 - i. Dr. Berkowitz coming afternoon/evening of 4/22 and morning of 4/23 – CC and Dr. Nadler coordinating
 - i. Making EIU a bystander intervention university

- I. Talked about providing a letter to directors so that they are aware of the movement to train everyone in bystander intervention.
Talked about holding bystander intervention trainings and having a sign up system similar to the Safe Zone training registration.
 - ii. Meeting with President's Council
 - iii. Meeting with Task Force
 - iv. Consulting with workgroups
 - v. 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.
 - j. Ribbon Tree – CC and Dr. Nadler coordinating
 - i. Will touch base with Notre Dame regarding how they maintain the up-keep of their cancer ribbon tree. Need to be thoughtful about the materials that go with the tree and how it is maintained.
 - k. Post-it notes – CC to create, coordinate posting with Task Force members
 - i. Talked about notifying directors of people in each building so they know it is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. A person in each building can make the BSWs aware not to take the post-its down. We could also have a handbill or additional poster that explains what the post-its are for. Need to get this stamped by campus scheduling so they are not taken down.
 - l. General timeline of events discussed at today's meeting:
 - i. April 1 week: start Red Flag Campaign
 - ii. April 7 week: Post-its around campus; Sexual Assault Talk Show this week?; Take Back the Night Fri April 10
 - iii. April 14 week: Ribbon tree (or start Fri April 10 for Take Back the Night?)
 - iv. April 21 week: National speaker Alan Berkowitz on April 23/24; Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Sun April 27
 - v. April 28 week: Plant Ribbon Tree on campus? Or if it is potted, place on patio outside of Union
- III. Next meeting is on Friday March 21, 2014 at 11am in 4440 Booth Library.

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