

Sexual Violence Prevention Team
Meeting Minutes
October 16th, 2015

Members in Attendance: Dr. Heather Webb (Student Standards), Heather Dragoo (Civil Rights), Matt Boyer (Housing), Moe Samad (Housing), Amanda Harvey (Herc), Eric Davidson (Herc), Dean Harwood (F&SP), Adam Due (UPD), Patty McPhillips (Army ROTC), Joe McLean (Foreign Language/English and Women Studies Program member), and Lindsay Wilson (Counseling Center).

Outreach:

It's On Us:

Shirmeen has met with various groups/areas on campus, to assist with the "It's on Us," campaign and develop a committee that will begin to meet in Nov. There will be an outreach event during homecoming to gather student views regarding how sexual assault is perceived at EIU.

Shirmeen's goal for It's On Us: 1 video per month-participants change profile pic, 1 event per month (ie. Slam poetry), 2 outreach events per month (ie. Registration drives), 1 Silent event per month, 1 Training per month

April: Shirmeen and It's on Us, may begin working with the theater department on a Play. Lindsay plans to meet with Shirmeen to discuss further ideas of this play but some shared in the meeting amongst the members was: to incorporate more interaction with the audience, to bring in other forms of sexual misconduct such as harassment, inappropriate text messages, etc., to bring bystander and consent into the play and possibly do role-play on how to intervene, have variety of scenarios illustrating that anyone can be a victim, to use a panel following the play to initiate conversation.

Possible video competition for April, allowing various groups to submit their video and the top three would be chosen to be displayed on websites and possibly other places on campus.

Lindsay and Amanda plan to roll out their Sequential Bystander/Consent 4 Session Workshop during April.

Lindsay and Amanda have begun emailing various departments to see if any faculty or students have conducted research related to sexual assault. Plan is to schedule workshops on campus, allowing faculty or students to present their research and findings, to promote education and discussion. Lindsay and Amanda have gotten some responses, which is very exciting!! **If you know of anyone who has or is researching material related to sexual assault and may be interested in presenting their findings or information, please contact Lindsay!! (lpwilson@eiu.edu)**

If you have other ideas for main events in April or want to help, please contact Lindsay or Amanda. We want to start planning these now.

Consent Presentation: continues to be presented across campus for various groups, classes, organizations, etc. There are open session scheduled for the following dates:

Tuesday, 10/20/15 5:30-6:30 Charleston/Mattoon Room

Wednesday, 10/28/15 7-8 Martinsville Room

Wednesday, 11/11/15 5:30-6:30 Rathskeller Loft-7th St. Underground

Opening Night: Ideas of improvement

Survey freshman or incoming students...what knowledge are they coming in with?

Use orientation as a beginning point to give survey and show "It's on Us video."

Talk with Kim about orientation schedule and opening weekend schedule. Can there be more time or a different time that may allow for time to access rooms that are more conducive to a learning and listening environment?

Can we meet with students in the summer, who are already here, and meet with students after EIU reads?

Notifying others on campus

How to get in with Graduates and International Students

Other Ideas Welcomed!!!

Bystander Intervention Training open session

1. Nov 10th 2:30 Martinsville Room

Upcoming meetings:

November 20th at 11am in the Martinsville Room

December 18th at 11am in the Martinsville Room