Sexual Assault Prevention Team Meeting Minutes

7/17/15

Attendees: Elizabeth Edwards (Marketing and Creative Services), Jody Stone (Housing), Patty McPhillips (ROTC), Eric Savickas (ROTC), Adam Due (UPD), Eric Davidson (HERC), Kimberlie Moock (New Student Programs), Amanda Harvey (HERC), and Lindsay Wilson (Counseling Center)

I. Introductions: Patty McPhillips is a new member from ROTC, as Eric Savickas will no longer be attending.

II. Updates:
   a. Haven is now expanding to all new undergraduates, continuing education and international students. We can now ask additional questions on Haven and will be taking questions from the social norms bystander intervention survey.
   b. Eric’s social norms bystander intervention survey has been submitted to the VP of Student Affairs and VP of Academic Affairs. Once they have given the okay the plan is to administer in late September or early October.
   c. Webpage- Amanda Harvey and Lindsay Wilson are reorganizing the webpage, maintaining the content, so that it is easier to view. We then are asking for input/suggestions from the team, so that it can be shared with Dr. Nadler and then edited and revised.
   d. Consent Presentation- The Herc and the Counseling Center, are now offering a presentation on consent. Amanda and the Herc presented it to the Summer Institute students. It sparked conversations and questions amongst the students. A panel was asked to come a couple days later to continue the conversation to increase the understanding and knowledge of consent. The panel consisted of Heather Dragoo at Civil Rights, Heather Webb at Student Standards, Kent Martin at UPD, Amanda Harvey at the Herc, and Lindsay Wilson at the Counseling Center. If interested in having the consent presentation for a particular group of students please contact us.
   e. Opening Night:
      • Attendance/presenters- As of now it appears we will have about 17 or 18 groups and have potentially 17 presenters or paired presenters. If you have anyone interested or in mind who may be skilled to present please send me their name and contact information.
      • Reviewed Layout- The team members present at the meeting discussed the layout and content. Given time limitations, we explored what content could be taken out that the students already receive in other areas/orientation events. There will be a focus on consent, acquaintance rape, bystander intervention and brief overview of resources/reporting. A small wallet sized card will be handed to students with resources and reporting options printed on it. General safety (ie locking doors, safe drinking) are covered through other avenues and during floor meetings, this will be deleted from the current outline. Lindsay will send the updated version to the committee next week.
• Thoughts for future opening night- What would make it more productive? What would be more effective? Night? Time? Space? Continue separation or not? Approach to men different or not?

• Continued work and discussion of future opening night will be necessary in order to implement the desired changes. The group decided to continue this conversation in the meeting following the opening night presentation this year. By doing so time will be allowed throughout the year to plan for changes.

f. Bystander Intervention Training: The HERC will be offering Bystander Intervention training again this year. Below is a list of open sessions (available to faculty, staff, and students). Anyone can also request a presentation and they will come to them.

  • Step Up Training Scheduled: September 15th at 2pm in Martinsville Room
    October 7 at 6pm in Martinsville Room
    October 20 at 7pm in Effingham Room
    November 10 at 2:30pm in Martinsville Room

Preregistration Required: www.eiu.edu/herc.

Next meeting is August 14th at 11am in the Martinsville Room