



## Sexual Violence Prevention Committee

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Attendance:** Art Barron, Beth Pirouet, Laura Crowley, Aysha Vahora, Krystal Liu, Trevor Ramieri, Faizan Patel, Ryan Peebles, Jade Cavanaugh, Eric Widzinski, Rishi Vatish

- Approval of previous minutes (August): Laura Crowley and Beth Pirouet
- Items:
  - **Mocktail Mingle** – The event took place on September 5<sup>th</sup> in partnership with the SVP Committee and SRC. Over 200 students attended. The Health Unit, MADD, SRC Party Safe, and SVP all had information booths. It was a fun way for students to get information. Trevor added that he has been working with Jackie (manager of Griffs) to implement mocktail options on the menu. Laura and TSI will be meeting this week to start planning the Chatham location Mocktail Mingle
  - **Flip the Script – SARE Centre** - \*New dates confirmed (Oct 19/20 and Feb 8/9). Posters are being hung across the campuses to promote. Encourage female identifying students that work with (tutors, residents, ect.) to consider this training opportunity.
  - **Consent Week** – Sept 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. Various posts regarding consent information will be posted on the SVP Instagram account this week. Rishi also shared that SRC is hosting a FRIES event at Main Campus and Downtown on Sept 25<sup>th</sup> (FRIES: Freely Given, Reversible, Informed, Enthusiastic, and Specific). Information between SRC and SVP will be provided, and fries will be handed out).
  - **BITB:** A few training courses have taken place. Still working on dates for additional training. Trevor shared some feedback that a student requested for this training to be in-person.
  - **Rez Talks** (formerly Gem Talks): Rez talks are starting to be scheduled. Faizan is working on a Rez Talk for male identifying students living in residence. Rishi shared that a male SRC representative could likely assist with facilitating this group. Once the framework for this talk is complete, Laura will coordinate with the residences, SRC, and Faizan to confirm dates.
  - **Rees** – There has been a large up-tick in accounts being created since September. Possibly due to the washroom stall doors containing SVP information and resources. Discussed the importance and benefits of the

initiatives going on (BITB, booths, events, ect.) Other initiatives or ideas welcome for discussion as we continue into the school year.

- Updates:
  - SRC** – FRIES event Sept 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> – class rep training/information - discussed sharing information related to SVP.
  - TSI** – Not in attendance
  - Q Hall** – Krystal shared that all RAs are trained and the move in dates went well. There are still some units available. She also shared some feedback received regarding consent and alcohol. As per the feedback, it would be helpful to have more context regarding why individuals cannot consent under the influence and the concerns related to alcohol.
  - GEM** - Eric shared that all the GEM staff received the BITB training.
    - In addition, approximately 112 students received information related to sexual violence and reporting at orientation.
    - He also confirmed that the female identifying Rez Chat will take place on Sept 29<sup>th</sup> (evening).

**Next Meeting:** Oct 17<sup>th</sup> at 11am