



Sexual Violence Prevention Committee

Nov 28th, 2024

Attendance: Rebecca Demchuk, Laura Crowley, Krystal Liu, Trevor Ramieri, Faizan Patel, Ryan Peebles, Holly Nicholson, Katie Treanor, Aysha Vahora, Laura Naranjo Calderon, Eunice Muthua

- Approval of previous minutes (October): Trevor Ramieri and Laura Crowley
- Items:
 - **Mocktail Mingle** – Chatham Campus (Oct 29th) -Holly shared that the event went well with over 100 students attending. She shared that the Health Unit, TSI – Drink Smart, and SVP all had information tables. The pizza and mocktails were also well received.
 - **Rez Talks (formerly Gem Talks)** - Both female identifying and male identifying groups have taken place at both Q-Hall and Gem. Both were well received. Faizan shared topics ranged from masculinity, consent, healthy relationships, pornography (realistic expectations), etc. Faizan had proposed to continue the peer-lead workshops in the residences. Group discussion was had regarding other potential areas to cover (respectful interactions, feminism, how to report, substance use, femicide, trauma, etc.)
 - **Documentary Screenings – W'at About Us and What We Deserve** – Katie shared that she had been in contact with Andrew from Shelland Films. She shared that he advised that they have rolled out the film in a post-secondary setting but often they have partnered with local agencies and opened it up to the public. Katie also shared that Andrew had recommended a quiet room separate from the viewing as well as a professional onsite to support those impacted by the film. Group discussion was had including questions regarding costs and perhaps the opportunity to preview the film before the group moves ahead. Katie will contact Andrew again and report back at the next meeting.
 - **Horizon Protection and Training** - Holly has been in contact with a new group that offers self-defense programing for woman identifying students. The group is taught by women to women. All abilities and ages (16yr and up) are welcome. Costs \$200 per student or \$1600 for a

corporate rate (up to 12 students). The training is 4 sessions (2hrs each). The training is also being rolled out to CKSACC and the Chatham Women's Shelter. Group agreed to try rolling out the program at the Chatham Campus. Discussed ways to ensure participation commitment (i.e. students pay \$20 deposit but get it back at completion). Holly will proceed with contacting the facilitator. She will include Laura in the planning. Suggestion for a space was a fitness room at the Health Plex.

- **Presenter – Bonny Shade** (consent and SVP). Group watched the brief trailer regarding Bonny. Group in agreement for Laura to meet with Bonny to get more information to bring back to the group. <https://www.bonnyshade.com/speakingtopics>
- **New Addiction Support Worker on Campus** – Trevor highlighted that Spencer, a community-based addiction support worker will be offering support to students on Thursdays (room 2135 – South Campus).

- Updates:

SRC – Katie shared that SRC Student Leads have been facilitating events/awareness promotion (i.e. FRIES Consent booth). She also shared that Aylsha Fisher will be returning for a bingo event at Griff's on Feb 13th.

TSI – Holly shared that TSI recently held a safe party event to encourage safe partying/consumption over the holidays. She also shared that TSI is planning to facilitate a love/sexual health event in February.

Q Hall – Krystal shared that Q-Hall is wrapping up the semester and getting ready for exams

GEM – Eunice shared the same sentiment as the semester is winding down.

Next Meeting: January 16th at 11am