



Sexual Violence Prevention (SVP) Committee Minutes – April 5, 2021

Committee Members Present:

Rebecca Demchuk, Art Barron, Alyxis Watson, Beth Pirouet, Christy Gatto, Stephanie Woodall, Candace Quinlan, Nancy Hempel, Gregory Lowry, Hannah Lacroix, Ryan Peebles

Absent: Jennifer Johns, Jorge Gutierrez Calzada, Willow Eldon, Jaimie Randall, Lydia Fiorini, Angelo Ciardella, Jenelle Stanley

1. Draft Board Report
 - Rebecca shared the draft 2020/2021 Board Report on Sexual Violence Reporting and Prevention.
 - Discussion was held on the statistics being reported, specifically on disclosures and double counting. The group agreed to establish a tracking document, in a Teams Drive shared by only designated individuals, in which disclosures and reports are documented and initials are used. No identifying information will be used in the statistics reports. The use of initials will hopefully help to alleviate the concern with double counting.
 - Greg asked about disclosures from childhood or from times prior to enrollment at the College. We certainly count them as services provided, however, do we count them as a disclosure. The group agreed to mark disclosures in two ways, one for past situations and one for current. Art, Beth, and Rebecca will work on a common template for reporting and share with the group.
 - Greg also asked that his title be moved to Mental Health Counsellor as opposed to Social Worker.
2. Terms of Reference
 - Rebecca shared the current TOR with the group. Changes noted include:
 - i. Meeting frequency – keeping to once a month
 - ii. Adding Greg to the group as Mental Health Counsellor
 - iii. Changing the due date of the Board report
 - Rebecca will make the changes and post.
3. Sexual Misconduct Policy – Beth, Rebecca and the lawyer engaged in investigations are continuing to work on updates.
4. Residence Update
 - Alyxis updated the group on the sexy bingo game that was played virtually. They incorporated consent videos, the SCC sexual violence prevention website and policy into the game. It was well attended.
5. SVP Student Group Update
 - Candace took the group through the March campaigns (International Women’s Day) and Samantha Bitty’s videos for the month.

- Candace introduced plans for August, which is Sexual Violence Awareness Month. They will be hosting a Wear Denim day and asked all of us to participate by wearing denim and taking a photo our ourselves and tagging SRC. Candace will also put together a communication to all staff and send to Rebecca.
 - The SRC SVP team will be putting up teal ribbons around campus and SRC has changed its logo to teal for the month.
6. TSI
- TSI now has one of their Directors to sit on the Student SVP team and they will work collaboratively on initiatives. Initiatives are now shared between campuses and TSI is sending the same information and videos out to Chatham students.
 - TSI will also be putting up the teal ribbons and participating in the April Sexual Violence Prevention month activities.
7. Website Review/ Flowchart
- The group has not met on this initiative yet. The group agreed to postpone until early May and Candace offered get started on it.
8. Women's Campus Safety Funding
- Rebecca has asked the group for feedback on spending initiatives for Women's Campus Safety. At this meeting, there were no initiatives brought forward. The group in encouraged to continue to bring items forward.
 - Art mentioned a new mental health initiative with SAA called Safe Talk that we may be able to combine resources towards. Rebecca and Art will discuss outside of the meeting as a starting point.
9. Student Version of our "How to Help" Guide
- Art agreed to work on this based on the template that we have for staff. This is deferred until May/June.
10. Roundtable
- There were no roundtable items.

Next Meeting: May 3 at 3PM via Teams