Violence Prevention Advisory Board

Meeting Minutes

October 24, 2013, 1:00pm

Harper Center 3029

Present: Allison Taylor (chair), Tanya Winegard, Deb Daley, Kristie Briggs, Meredith Metcalf (WCA Omaha), Teresa Holman (WCA Omaha), Michele Starzyk, Amanda Drapcho, Kelly Orbik, Justin Schramm, Allison Harlow, Janel Allen, Roselyn Cerutis, Todd Darnold, Jodi Lange, Desiree Nownes, Suzanne Samuelson, Brandy Menaugh, Monica Rogers

1. Current Events

* [UConn investigation article](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/10/21/uconn-sexual-assault-complaint_n_4133713.html?view=print&comm_ref=false)
  + Discussion on UConn investigation regarding claims that they failed to investigate sexual assault reports and protect victims
  + Advisory Board members discussed the comments made by a university police officer and the fact that the university did nothing to stop harassment of a student

1. Office of Equity and Inclusion

* Upcoming Compass Program
  + October 29, 2-3:30pm
  + Program through HR that will highlight the Office of Equity and Inclusion and the various initiatives in the office
* Title IX Investigator Training
  + Training was held on October 10th and 11th with approximately 120 people from universities around the country. There were 16 attendees from Creighton
  + Training covered investigative process and best practices for investigators to follow moving forward
  + Investigators will continue to meet for further training and development
* Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy
  + Website has been updated to be more concise
  + A suggestion from the board included having forms available to fill-out and submit online. The board liked the list of upcoming trainings online and the step by step procedures.
  + To date- over 2300 individuals have completed the required training
    - 57 presentations have been conducted.
    - Students are very aware of the policies and have been contacting Allison for any questions they have on the policy
    - Student have an awareness of the reporting procedures for child abuse and Allison shared that one student group made a call to the hotline after hearing concerning information from a child.

1. Prevention Education

* Campus SaVE Act Requirements
  + Allison reviewed the requirements for educating all new students and employees on prevention education and then opened it up to discussion for the group, asking for input on the best way to reach audiences with this information
    - A suggestion was made to develop a program on consent. Allison indicated this was already in the works
    - Board members felt that add a storytelling component to training makes it feel more real and tangible for audiences
    - Online quizzes and module were proposed for new employees, especially for adjunct faculty or new faculty who don’t attend orientation. A certificate of completion that needs to be turned in with an annual review was an idea
    - For online training, hypothetical situations and scenarios were suggested as being helpful.
    - Kelly suggested the “Can I Kiss You?” program as a good speaker on consent
    - Suggestion for better training of Public Safety and leaders on campus around prevention and policies

1. Prevention Programming
   * Green Dot Program
     + Next Bystander training to be help on November 10th
     + New Green Dot facilitators will be training in Omaha the week of December 2nd.
     + Green Dot is interested in presenting to classrooms, students groups, staff or faculty meetings. If you know someone interested in a presentation, contact Allison
   * October- Dating and Domestic Violence Awareness Month
     + Healthy Relationships Info Table was held at the Health Fair in Skutt Student Center on Wednesday, October 23rd.
     + Next table will be held outside of Brandeis Dining Hall on October 30
2. Next meeting: **November 21st at 1pm, Harper 3029**
3. Adjournment