Violence Prevention Advisory Board
Meeting Minutes

July 25, 2013
Harper Center 3029
1:00 PM

I. Introductions
   a. The board welcomed some new individuals to the group including Sarah Sjolie from Alegent Creighton Health, Monica Rogers from the Health Sciences Library, and Kristie Briggs from Business.

II. Current Events:
    a. Dr. Dickel gave his initial thoughts on a new book “College Girl” written by Laura Gray-Rosendale about recovery from domestic violence. Dr. Dickel mentioned the writer is creative and it is taking a while to really get into the heart of the book but he will give another review at the next meeting.

III. Harassment, Discrimination, and Prevention Education: A brief power point presentation was delivered by Allison Taylor as a preview of information presented at new student, staff, and faculty orientation.
    a. Information on prevention education and resources is mandatory per federal law
    b. Feedback on presentation
       i. Group feedback consisted of the following suggestions:
          1. Include definitions of terms such as harassment and discrimination and provide examples for the audience
          2. Clarify sexual misconduct as a term
          3. Further explanation needed on mandatory reporters
             a. Just to supervisor, or required to report further?
             b. Clarifying difference between mandatory reporting on child abuse and on this policy
             c. What needs to be reported? On/off campus incidents
          4. Explanation of reporting form and information as to what happens after report is received
             a. Which fields are required on the online form
          5. Resources- Add Office of Civil Rights to the list
    c. Importance of mandatory reporters
       i. Knowledge and understanding of policies
       ii. Opportunities to be more involved- advocates and process navigators
          1. Office of Equity and Inclusion is working on developing a pool of individuals who could serve in this capacity. They would work with complainants and respondents in the investigation process. Contact Allison for more information.
IV. Prevention Education
   a. CHI Grant updates
      i. Entering year 2 of the grant
      ii. Staffing changes
         1. Teresa from the WCA will be seen at Creighton 2x a week (Wednesday/Thursday) with additional support from the WCA
      iii. Data analysis and research position
         1. Allison announced a new person will be selected for this position and it will be someone who works at Creighton rather than a UNO researcher
   b. Green Dot Program- Fall 2013
      i. Welcome Week activities
         1. CU Survival
         2. Materials in Residence Hall rooms, Welcome Week folders
      ii. Campaigns, events
         1. Poster series with examples of Green Dots
      iii. Trainings- dates TBA, but expect 2-3 trainings this fall

V. Next meeting: **August 22 at 1pm, Harper 3029**

VI. Adjournment at 2pm