

# Violence Prevention Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

August 22, 2013, 1:00pm  
Harper Center 3029

Present: Colette O'Meara-McKinney, Tim Dickel, Beth Herr, Joyce Davis, Michele Bogard, Deb Daley, Desiree Nownes, Justin Schramm, Jennifer Kubila, Janel Allen, Suzanne Samuelson, Kristie Briggs, Tanya Winegard, Liz Clark, Allison Taylor, Teresa Holman, Marilee Faubel

## I. Current Events

- Tim Dickel shared a review of the book *College Girl*, by Laura Grey-Rosendale. The book is a memoir written by a current college professor who recounts her sexual assault that occurred in college.

## II. Office of Equity and Inclusion (OEI)

- Orientation sessions
  - Updated presentation- thank you for the feedback!
  - Incorporated more definitions and a more clear explanation of the resolution process. Also made the presentation less wordy and more visually appealing
  - Orientation session will be made available as an online brainshark video for the Office of Equity and Inclusion website
  - Deb Daley suggested that OEI speak with the Creightonian to highlight some of the activities and initiatives happening within the office.
- Update on Advocate/Process Navigator Role
  - For all investigations this year, Allison Taylor and John Pierce will be offered as either the Advocate or Process Navigator. This provides a full-time staff member in the Office of Equity and Inclusion for each person in the investigation and makes it a more equitable process
  - For investigations regarding a claim of sexual violence (sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, sexual harassment) Allison will always be in the Advocate role. Since Allison is seen by students as the Advocate, her position would lose credibility if she was the support person for the opposite side.
- Title IX Investigator Training
  - Creighton is hosting a two-day training in October for selected faculty/staff. This training will allow individuals to learn the Office of Civil Rights process for investigating incidents of harassment and discrimination
  - There are 11 confirmed individuals for training and Tanya Winegard is working on the last few invitations. If you are interested in being involved or would like more information, please email [Tanya](#) for more information.

- Desiree Nownes and Janel Allen shared their reflections of being an investigator for incidents that occurred this past summer. Both indicated that it is a time-consuming process but also enjoyed the opportunity to work with others around the university in a resolution process.
- Prevention Education
  - [Know your IX](#) campaign
    - Students from different colleges and universities formed this organization to raise awareness of Title IX. The founders are students who experienced sexual violence at their universities and had a negative experience with administration.
    - The Know Your IX groups is starting a speaking tour around the country and Allison is speaking with someone on Friday, August 23 about this.
- Green Dot Program
  - Green Dot was part of the CU Survival program on Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> during Welcome Week. There was a skit in the CU Survival program that portrayed a bystander intervening in a potentially high-risk situation. After the skit, a short video on Green Dot was shown to all student.
    - To view the video, visit the [Green Dot](#) webpage.
  - Green Dot Bystander training was held for Faculty/Staff on July 26. We had approximately 20 people in attendance from around the university and also welcomed a staff member from College of St. Mary's.
  - This fall Green Dot will offer 3 bystander trainings for students. These will be held on Sundays from 12pm-6pm and will include lunch. The dates are September 29, October 27, and November 10.
  - This fall we're kicking off a "My Green Dot Is" campaign with posters that have statements such as "My Green Dot is looking out for friends at parties and bars" or "My Green Dot is speaking up when I hear victim blaming."

III. Next meeting: **September 26<sup>th</sup> at 1pm, Harper 3029**

IV. Adjournment