University of Wisconsin-Platteville Sexual Assault Awareness Council – Minutes 2/25/14

Present: Marc Wruble, Pat Foster, Molly Thelemann, Sherry Nevins, Kathryn Peck, Paula Schoenberger, Alex Levin, Matt McDaniel, Seirra Mullen

Meeting called to order by Chair at 8:10am.

SPR members present and Residence Life agreed to distribute posters for Bystander Intervention Video Contest.

Pat Foster encouraged everyone to attend a presentation on African American History in the Platteville rooms from 12:30pm-1:30pm April 27th.

Sherry Nevins shared about the Issues Education Coordinator Position which she hopes to have in place by 7/1/14. They will be championed with the issues of alcohol abuse and sexual assault advocacy. This is a full-time position which will assist us in addressing additional requirements placed on universities through VAWA.

Seirra shared that the petition originally sent to the Chancellor continues to gather signatures through change.org. Discussion around students/men participating in a “Walk a Mile in Their Shoes” event for April.

Information on the SANE panel that is being organized for 4/22/14 in the Platteville Rooms of the MPSC. Booths will be in Heritage Hall from 11am-5pm. Day includes a panel during the lunch hour and then an evening presentation of the same panel from 5:30-7:30pm. Southwest Health Center is creating “Are You Sane” t-shirts and they would like SPR members to wear them the week before and the day of the event in order to gather interest for the event. They will be selling the t-shirts for $10.00 if anyone is interested in buying them. Dr. Wruble offered to check on seeing if a survivor might be interested in speaking as well during that event.

Meeting ended at 8:50pm.

Next Meeting: 3/11/14 at 8am in the Women’s Center