University of Wisconsin-Platteville Sexual Assault Awareness Council – Minutes 3/25/14

Present: Marc Wruble, Alex Levin, Matt McDaniel, Sarah Olsen (representing Family Advocates), Sierra Mullen, Deirdre Dalsing, Sherry Nevins, Vickie Dreessens, Kathryn Peck

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

Kathryn motioned to approve minutes from 3/11/14 – motion approved.

Deirdre shared calendar of events poster for April. It has been distributed across campus.

Deirdre shared that we were asked to help compose an introduction for the distinguished lecturer so we could tie it with April. Marc assisted Deirdre with this. Will be provided to Val Wetzel for student to use next week.

Deirdre and Marc referenced the attention our notes from 3/11/14 got from the Athletic department, concerned about how students perceived the PAC. Deirdre also reported that information was provided to the Director of Residence Life about camera’s and bathroom drains. The Dobson RD is currently looking into the situation. Marc has offered to help facilitate a discussion between the students who shared last meeting and the athletic department.

Deirdre will make contact with the clay club to pick a time and date where committee members can assist clay club members with the production efforts of our “BI bracelets”.

Sarah indicated she is still trying to find a group to work with her on Walk a Mile. Deirdre shared that Sandie from the Non-Traditional and Veteran Resource Center indicated the Vet’s Club president is too busy, so their group isn’t available to work with Sarah and Family Advocates.

SPR has events planned for April. They will more than likely create their own poster to announce events for April.

Marc asked if anyone had decided to take on the organization of the “civil discussion” concept discussed in our last meeting. Kathryn shared she will take it to the RD group to see if one of the halls would be interested in working with Marc on this event.

Video Contest is coming to an end with submissions due by 3/31/14. Deirdre has not checked Pioneerlink to see whether submissions have been entered or not. We need to schedule sessions to judge the entries and have winner ready to announce by end of April. We have rubric from last year which we will rely on again. Students on this committee will be able to participate in judging as long as there is no conflict of interest.

Marc will check with Elizabeth Ho about singing her song at the video premier in April.
Vickie shared that the Student Health 101 on-line magazine has a similar video contest with prizes, though the video has to be health related. She recommended that she inform any student who submits one to our event to encourage them to enter it in to the Student Health 101 contest.

Group agreed we need to begin planning for fall efforts on sexual assault awareness and prevention. Focus will be on collaboration with groups such as Residence Life and CPR to bring in speakers or trainers on Bystander Intervention. Kathryn agreed to check with Robin Gore about working with Residence Life on their poster campaign and their United We Stand campaign.

**Sherry will ask David to** look in to possible speakers or programs related to Bystander Intervention as well.

Question was thrown out about pairing with LAE on a faculty forum. Marc shared the process is usually 1 year ahead in planning.

Agreed we need to focus on training of students to use BI now and not just have speakers. We want to capitalize on Intro to College Life classes which will be mandatory. Another effort should be new student orientation and the first 4-6 weeks of a semester. Vickie suggested we train students (SPR, leadership group) and then have them do the classroom presentations. SHS has the training books purchased from University of Arizona (Step Up).

Deirdre suggested that this group specifically identify a model of BI that we want to implement on our campus and submit that recommendation to the provost and Chancellor for their support.

Two issues to address before the end of this semester:
1. Planning for next fall
2. Development of website content

Issues Education Coordinator position will be filled by July 1, 2014 and that person will eventually be the person who helps to coordinate things like our website, our program ideas, etc.

Recommendation was made to use two meetings in April to address the issues identified earlier in notes. Next meeting will be on 4/8/14 at 8am in Counseling Services conference room (Royce 222).

**Sarah** is working to create window clings that she hopes we can eventually sell on campus to raise money for Family Advocates. **She will bring the design and idea to our next meeting.**

**Next Meeting:** 4/8/14 at 8am in room 222 Royce Hall