Sexual Assault Awareness Council Minutes  
February 19, 2015  
8am-9am; Counseling Services Conference Room

Present: Deirdre Dalsing, Kendal Kendrick, Bethany Keuter, Marc Wruble, Mallory Jasicki, Jessi Ensenberger, Vickie Dreessens

Meeting called to order by Marc at 8:10am. 
Motion to accept the minutes from 2/5/15 was made by Deirdre; seconded by Mallory, motion approved.

Jessi presented on the Step Up Training (Bystander Intervention) offered earlier this week. Webinar with staff from University of Arizona included 36 UW-Platteville students. Jessi shared there was good feedback from the students present. Kendal shared that he and his fraternity brothers thought it went very well. 20 of the 36 students present have signed up to help with further training and programming. Jessi shared that we can use any and all of their resources from their website, www.stepupprogram.org.

Deirdre reported that the Bystander Intervention Video Contest Premier is set for Thursday, April 30th, 6-7pm in the Nohr Gallery. Group decided that we will accept submissions for the contest until 4/1/15 and then begin reviewing them at our April meeting on 4/2/15. Deirdre will work with publications to update the poster from last year and will send on updates to Pioneer Link to Brian in the PIC. Vickie agreed to work with Russ Hill so he can coordinate the DVD of the winning video’s. Discussed either Marc or Scott Marquardt emceeing. If Scott can’t do it, Marc will check his calendar and try to make himself available. Deirdre shared that Counseling Services will purchase light snacks for the event.

Jessi discussed the money for prizes (1st = $300.00; 2nd = $200.00; and 3rd = $100.00). We have the money for prizes, but are only able to access the funds for “prizes” from a Foundation Account. Scott has helped us coordinate this issue in the past, we will ask him to do it again. Scott – we would like to be able to secure funding for the prizes in order to present the winners with a check at the Premier.

After several weeks of discussing the obstacles we have faced in creating our own Bystander Intervention bracelets in collaboration with the clay club, the group present has decided it is time to “move on” to another idea. We discussed the possibility of a card, similar to a student’s ID Card which could be worn on a lanyard. We would design the card and work with Pioneer Passport to make a certain number of cards to begin the project. We would plan for fall implementation, giving us enough time this summer to design the card, allow for manufacturing, set criteria for dispersement, etc.

Jessi identified that the cost for the Step Up training (which was $1,000.00) will need to be transferred from the SAAC account to Jessi’s. Scott, please make sure that transfer happens.

Meeting adjourned 8:55am. 
Respectfully submitted by Deirdre Dalsing