Sexual Assault Task Force Minutes
December 15, 2008
3pm – 4th Floor Warner Conference Room

Present: Steven Benish, Vickie Dreessens, Deirdre Dalsing, Sheila Trotter

1. **Identify Officers** – Vickie motioned to appoint Steve Benish as chair, seconded by Deirdre Dalsing. Deirdre Dalsing nominated self to serve as Secretary, motion seconded by Steve Benish. Both motions accepted and approved.

2. **Set Meeting Dates** – Steven made motion to meet the second Monday of each month at 3pm, seconded by Deirdre Dalsing. Motion accepted and approved. Meeting dates for spring semester are:
   - 1/26/09 (pushed back two weeks due to academic calendar)
   - 2/9/09
   - 3/9/09
   - 4/13/09
   - 5/11/09

Meetings for spring semester will be held in the Counseling Center Conference Room on second floor Royce.

3. **Topics for future agenda’s** –
   - Verify with Pat Foster if she has coordinated an appropriate speaker for April and Sexual Assault Awareness Month
   - Discuss possible entry in the LAE Faculty Forum Series for 2010
   - Plan activities for April (Sexual Assault Awareness Month)
   - Discuss how to incorporate concept of Sexual Assault Awareness on a year round basis
   - Contact Grant County Sexual Assault Task Force to see if there are opportunities for collaboration

4. **Students Promoting Respect** – Deirdre reported on a combined effort with UCS and SHS to identify strong, male student leaders on campus who will participate in a respect campaign designed to call attention to not only sexual assault/domestic violence awareness, but overall respect of others. This program is an extension of the effort started last year. Eight young men continue to be actively involved in planning activities on campus. Request for nominations have gone out recently. Vickie and Deirdre requested Opportunity Fund monies to help support the effort. Notification of recipients will be in late January.

5. **Meeting was adjourned** – Next Meeting scheduled for January 26, 2009.

Submitted by: Deirdre Dalsing, Secretary