University of Wisconsin-Platteville Sexual Assault Awareness Council – Minutes
1/25/11

Present: Marc Wruble, Sabina Burton, Deirdre Dalsing, Sheila Trotter and Elizabeth Swift

Not Present: Scott Marquardt, Vickie Dreessens, Sarah Bitting, Pat Foster

Meeting called to order by Marc Wruble at 8:15am.

Deirdre made a motion to approve minutes from 12/14/10 meeting. Sabina seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Marc reported that he and Deirdre will be meeting with Provost Mittie Nimocks and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Mick Viney on 1/28/11 to make a push for their support of the violence prevention training. Deirdre will provide history and rationale for purpose. Marc will offer research and data to support effectiveness.

Discussion followed with regard to proposal submitted by Josh Jasper of Riverview Center. Council members present agreed the cost and format were not what we had intended. Group identified key components as one training event for the Chancellor’s Cabinet, one for faculty and staff and one (if not multiple) events for student body. Current proposal recommends a total of 44 hours of training which we feel is excessive.

Marc suggested we might want to contact Loras College to see what their program involved, what they would want to do differently and if there were any pre-post data obtained. This information may be helpful for the meeting on 1/28. Deirdre agreed to contact Loras College. Sabina offered assistance.

Elizabeth encouraged the council to consider the importance of using “current events on campus” to highlight the importance of this training.

Group entered Brainstorming session to explore purpose and function of this council. Group agreed we should broaden topic to on-going throughout the year and address not only increased awareness and prevention opportunities, but also functional elements on campus.

Sabina shared an interactive exercise she and Joe Lomax are involved in with her Women and Law class where they are engaging students in role plays and discussion surrounding issues of discrimination, violence, myths and stereotypes. Group agreed we need more efforts like this in not only the classroom, but in other arenas as well.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10am.

Next meeting: 2/8/11 at 8am in the Women’s Center

Respectfully submitted by:
Deirdre Dalsing