University of Wisconsin-Platteville Sexual Assault Awareness Council – Minutes
10/11/11

Present: Marc Wruble, Deirdre Dalsing, Pat Foster, Scott Marquart, Sheila Trotter, Elizabeth Swift, Darci Wildermuth

Not Present: Vickie Dreessens, Sabina Burton, Dana Cecil

Meeting called to order by Marc Wruble at 8:10am.

Sheila made a motion to approve minutes from 9/27/11 meeting. Pat seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Scott shared that he is meeting with the Vice Chancellor/Provost today at 11am to discuss all the issues raised at our last meeting. He was asked to add to the discussion the “magnet” of emergency numbers that Darci created. He will ask what the process is for getting these made into permanent signs that can be placed in all buildings on campus.

Pat updated group that she submitted her proposal for Josh Jasper and New Student Orientation to SUFAC. Will keep group posted.
She also shared information about 2 upcoming events hosted by Women’s Center:
10/13 Breast Cancer Awareness – Dr. Todd Riley
10/25 Jamie Nabozny, subject of BULLIED. Will speak at Lutheran Church

Marc reported he has not heard any further news about the men’s football team hosting an event for Family Advocates.

Deirdre shared she has been in contact with Stephany Pittz, who is an intern working with the Athletic Department this semester on marketing strategies. She is currently working with the women’s soccer team who will be hosting an awareness night at 10/15 game for suicide. Deirdre wonders if Stephany will be working with all the teams to find issues or causes to support.

Group wondered if any events were going on for October for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. No one was sure as to what Family Advocates was planning. Pat agreed to contact them and let group members know.

Deirdre agreed to forward information to Intercom recognizing October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Scott offered that he will be driving a car in the Homecoming parade and that he would let poster’s (recognizing October as DV Awareness Month) be affixed to it if someone made them. Marc thought he could use some of his classes to organize this effort.

Elizabeth suggested the concept of getting teams or large groups of individuals to sign a “pledge to non-violence”. Group agreed we might want to plan on this for next October. Scott suggested
using it also for April and Sexual Assault Awareness activities. Elizabeth’s idea included having people sign the pledge and then publishing it in the Exponent.

Marc shared he is involved in an event called “Branching Out” which is being put on for local boys. He will be speaking at the event on both “Transforming Tough Guise Into Real Men” and “From Mean Girls to Meaningful Women”. He has been asking men from the Men’s Council to get involved as the event focused on men mentoring to younger men.

Group discussed Darci’s second draft of the Respect “magnet”. Recommended to replace “for issues” with “to take action” as it follows along with the Bystander focus we are trying to support on campus.

Scott shared he has been appointed by the Academic Staff Senate to act as the liason to the Women’s Council.

Next meeting scheduled for 10/25/11

Respectfully submitted by:

Deirdre Dalsing