University of Wisconsin-Platteville Sexual Assault Awareness Council – Minutes
10/25/11

Present: Marc Wruble, Pat Foster, Darci Wildermuth, Vickie Dreessens

Not Present: Sabina Burton, Dana Cecil, Deirdre Dalsing, Scott Marquart, Sheila Trotter, Elizabeth Swift

Meeting called to order by Marc Wruble at 8:08am.

Vickie made a motion to approve minutes from 10/11/11 meeting with correction of 10/25 date for Jamie Nabozny. Darci seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pat announced Bullied presentation tonight (10/25), First English Lutheran church. All invited.

Vickie reported cost for Respect magnet: 200 for $183.00 and 500 for $333.00. Student Health Services would be OK with picking up cost.

Vickie mentioned that after the Climate Survey summary that was presented last week this would be an ideal time to push for funding and to be a voice at the table for addressing these issues. Sexual assault, harassment, gender issues, and bias incidents were all points of concern expressed by the UW-Platteville campus in the survey and what this group has been aware of and addressing yearly. Pat also mentioned the focus groups that Tammy had done 2-3 years ago with freshmen females and 1st year experience students. Similar concerns were expressed at that time.

Ideas to consider:

- Funding for more presentations by Josh Jasper
- Victims advocate position
- Funding to bring Nancy Redd back to campus (Pat is working on this)

Pat has attended meetings for Inclusive Excellence/Climate Survey and the idea of addressing Issues of Civility may be the new focus. Vickie recommended that the next meeting be spent on developing a proposal to proactively address these issues and forwarding that proposal to the Provost.

Marc discussed the Domestic Violence Awareness event/activities that will take place this weekend, Oct. 29, at the football game. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Darci reported that the posters made by Marc’s class and displayed in the police car during the Homecoming Parade were eye catching.

Marc reported that “Branching Out” was in progress. He is working with the Men’s Council.

We will ask Scott for an update on his meeting with the Provost at our next meeting.

Next meeting Nov. 8, 2011. Motion to adjourn at 8:40

Respectfully submitted by:
Vickie Dreessens