University of Wisconsin-Platteville Sexual Assault Awareness Council – Minutes
3/5/12

Present: Marc Wruble, Deirdre Dalsing, Michelle Herzberg (representing Student Housing), Pat Foster, Courtney Hoffman, Vickie Dreessens

Not Present: Scott Marquardt, Darci Wildermuth, Melissa Gormley, Dana Cecil, Sheila Trotter, Sabina Burton, Zach Bloom, Elizabeth Swift, Liz Oestreich, Sarah Miller

Marc called meeting to order at 8:10am.

Marc motioned to approve minutes from 2/20/12, Pat seconded, motion approved.

Marc noted that he was able to confirm 3/12/12 and 4/25/12 with Josh Jasper. With faculty and staff presentation only a week away, we addressed ways to market and increase attendance:

- Request email is sent from Rob Cramer, to all faculty and staff, outlining the event and his belief in its importance. Agreed to have this in place of email from Provost. Deirdre agreed to ask Scott to see if Rob would be willing to do this as an email versus part of campus announcements.
- Insure Provost and Chancellor are aware of event and invited. Deirdre agreed to contact Melissa Gormley to have her extend invitation to both of them.
- Courtney asked about a flier that could be distributed via mail to all faculty and staff.
- Discussed approaching Chair of Faculty Senate to ask for their assistance in getting the word out. Deirdre will make contact with that individual.
- Marc will inform Men’s Council.
- Vickie will ask Tammy Salmon-Stephens to send out email to the all-women list-serve the Women’s Council coordinates.
- Discussed possibility of individual students asking faculty and staff to attend as their guests. Marc suggested SPR and other’s engage in this. Deirdre will send email to SPR members asking them to invite one of their faculty or a campus staff to the event.

In discussing the event for students on 4/25 the following ideas were generated:

- Darci is working on a poster for the event.
- We will provide information to Courtney Hoffman who is coordinating SAAM for Student Senate. She will be circulating a poster will all events on campus for the month of April (pertaining to sexual assault awareness).
- Deirdre will ask a SPR member to make a presentation at the RHA meetings in March to help spread the word to students living in the residence hall. Alisha Slowey is the contact for RHA.
- Marc will contact the Exponent about an article before the event.
- Deirdre will contact WSUP about an announcement for the event.

Deirdre reported that Elizabeth Swift is still working on the Commitment to Non-Violence Statement. She hopes to have it done by the end of today.
Pat offered a suggestion that Marc approach (the powers to be) about a possible ¼ time GA to help with this committee. Need is based on all the specific work being done with marketing, creating posters and fliers, coordinating events, etc.

Courtney shared that as Gender Equity Director of Student Senate she and her committee have organize the following events for April:

1. They will table each Wednesday of the month (with SPR selling t-shirts), offering the Consent is Sexy bracelet and information specific to sexual assault.
2. On 4/3 they are planning SAAM Day of Action from 11-2 in the MPSC. They will include the clothesline project and other interactive activities.
3. They are working with the PAC coordinator to see about a Kickboxing Self Defense class for April.
4. They will recognize Denim Day on 4/18 with information on the case from Italy.

Courtney agreed to put any and all events organized through SAAC or SPR on their poster for April. Deirdre will be in contact with her about event scheduled on Technology and Its Impact on Sexual Violence (to be planned with Marc).

Next meeting: 3/26/12 at 8am in the Patricia A. Doyle Women’s Center. Please note that our regularly scheduled meeting should have been 3/19/12, but we have moved it to the 26th to accommodate spring break.

Respectfully submitted by:

Deirdre Dalsing