University of Wisconsin-Platteville Sexual Assault Awareness Council – Minutes 10/1/12

Present: Marc Wruble, Deirdre Dalsing, Pat Foster, Robin Gore, Vickie Dreessens, Rebecca Groves, Scott Marquardt

Marc called meeting to order at 8:10am.

Scott shared that he had an email request from Rob Cramer to provide further information on the efforts being put forth regarding sexual assault prevention on this campus.

It was mentioned that a similar process was being initiated by the Women’s Council, with the Provost gathering data.

Marc brought email he had prepared for the Provost, for the group to review. Feedback was provided and it was decided that Marc should clarify between the difference of an antiviolence educator and a sexual assault advocate as well as request a specific number for budget purposes. After some discussion it was determined we would request $25,000.00. This was based on the fact this group had already coordinated efforts with a cost of $10,000-15,000 over the past two years. It was also recommended that this committee oversee and organize that budget and the efforts of sexual assault/violence prevention and response on this campus.

Deirdre and Vickie reported that SPR was just getting organized for the year. A video was produced by Russ Hill for SPR that was used at new student orientation weekend. Deirdre will send link to video to all committee members.

Pat reminded group of talk by Dr. Riley of SHS on 10/2 at noon regarding breast cancer and the Open House at the Women’s Center on 10/4 from 11am-2pm.

Pat reported some discussion had occurred in the Women’s Council suggesting development of a committee to address sexual assault prevention. Pat and Scott will be meeting, but Pat will be returning to Women’s Council to remind them of what this council is in place for.

Marc thanked group for all their effort over the last 2 years and comments were made regarding the hard work and dedication displayed by members of this council.

Fall semester meetings will be the first and third Monday of each month. Next meeting: 10/15/12 at 8am.

Respectfully submitted by:

Deirdre Dalsing