University of Wisconsin-Platteville Sexual Assault Awareness Council – Minutes 3/18/13

Present: Marc Wruble, Deirdre Dalsing, Pat Foster, Rebecca Groves, Scott Marquardt, Vickie Dreessens, Josh Huber

Marc called meeting to order at 8:07am.

Vickie made a motion to approve the 3/4/13 minutes, Rebecca seconded; motion approved.

Vickie shared with group that the Chief Diversity Officer, Jen DeCoste was generous enough to donate $600.00 toward the prizes for the Video Contest. Student Affairs has already donated $200.00 so we will use that money toward refreshments for the evening of 4/17 when we announce the winners of the Video Contest. **Scott agreed to work on arranging refreshments.**

Scott shared there has been no response yet with regard to our budget request. He did share with group his thoughts we would not be successful as it appeared most of the request money went toward academics.

Question was raised whether we should pursue a SUFAC request for next academic year to help cover the cost for some of our planned activities.

Deirdre provided list of events set for April and Sexual Assault Awareness Month, including those planned by Students Promoting Respect (SPR).

Josh reported that RHA is coordinating a Fact a Week event for that month as well as a self-defense presentation for students. Josh was encouraged to think about having RHA work with our committee on the self-defense presentation as we had already organized two separate events for April.

Discussed advertising for April Events and determined poster was way to proceed. **Deirdre offered to have her office GA coordinate development of poster with publications.**

Other:

1. Reminder to recognize Chief Diversity Officer and Student Affairs at Video Premier for that financial support.
2. 3/27/13 from 1-2:30pm in Platteville Rooms of MPSC. Webinar on Title IX and Bystander Intervention programs. Cost is covered by Student Affairs. All members of this committee are encouraged to attend.
3. Panel is last event we are trying to organize for April. Deirdre is working with TLC and BJ Reed who will assist with advertising. Suggestions made to include invitation for panel to Women’s Council and the Men’s Council.
4. 4/1/13 is next scheduled meeting, but since students are not back, we will move our meeting to 4/8, but continue with regular meeting on 4/15.
Our next meeting will be 4/8/13 and will be held in the Counseling Services Conference Room at 8am. All council members should have reviewed video’s posted on PioneerLink by the 4/8 meeting so we can decide on winners that day. Everyone has access to Bystander Intervention page on PioneerLink as an administrator. You can go on at any time to see if there are entries and then to review them. If you need a scoring rubric, contact Deirdre.

Respectfully submitted by:
Deirdre Dalsing