Committee on Sexual Violence
MINUTES
January 22, 2014
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Swanson 17

Present: Vicki Morrissette, Chair; Sarah Borgen; Stacy Bjorlie; Amber Flynn; Laurie Freid; Lexie Hanson; CVIC Rep; Eileen Nelson; Renee Mabey; Kay Mendick; Marcia Mikulak; Bonnie Solberg; Kyle Thorson; Lori Swinney

Visitor: Frank Swiontek, DOS GSA

1. Welcome
   - Sarah Borgen shared with the group that today was the 41st anniversary of Roe v. Wade. She also asked for committee members’ support to bring Lacey Green to campus.

2. Final Approval of 9/11/2013 and 10/23/2013 Minutes and approval of 1/13/14 Minutes
   - Minutes from 9/11/13 and 10/23/13 have been updated and were awaiting approval.
   - Kay Mendick motioned to approve all minutes and Kyle Thorson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

3. Announcements
   - Vicki introduced Amber Flynn who has been hired as the new Coordinator for Sexual Respect and Violence Prevention
   - Kay Mendick mentioned the White House recently established a new task force under President Obama’s leadership. The task force will be addressing sexual violence on college campuses.

4. Website- sub-committee report
   - Frank provided the group a glimpse of the website design. Proposed labels on tabs would be Get Help, Get Information, and Get Involved.
     - Get Help – would include information on getting help now and resources that are readily available on and off-campus. There would also be a link to anonymous crime reporting, information on a resource list and emergency contacts. The idea is that this would be a quick page to look over with not a lot of information.
     - Get Information – would include everything from definitions about sexual violence, harassment, stalking, etc.
     - Get involved – might include a video from a student advocate with UND specific content, pictures and stories.
Comments about the website were as follows:
- There were comments shared about the way reporting was done so we would need to be careful about who these go to. It was suggested that UPD should be the first responder to the information.
- We should explain where the report goes and who would see it because people already have misconceptions about reporting.
- A comment was made that we should explain what follow up would look like if contact information was given and to clarify whom the contacts are if someone wished to report in person as well.
- Do we need a disclaimer that the site is private and a person reporting will not have their IP addressed traced back to them?
- Important to make sure the site is ADA compliant.
- Sarah Borgen suggested that every page say “Sexual Violence is not your fault”
- The website should have a mixture of pictures and videos under get information and/or get involved.
- Videos will be great for informational pieces but not for getting help now because, people are looking for quick information.

- Vicki asked the committee to think of possible ideas for the landing page title
- A goal for completion of the website would be April 2014.

5. Title IX Resource Guide Development – sub-committee report
   - The committee has put together some materials and they have been shared on the Blackboard site. There are still struggling with the length a bit and want the information to be similar to what is on the website. Amber Flynn will help with the creation of the content and ensure consistency. They will be meeting soon to discuss the materials and next steps.

6. Review of Campus Inventory
   - The committee reviewed this list and made suggestions to add the Third Wave, 10 percent society, UND Cares, and LGBT Resource Center to the resource list.

7. The committee reviewed the Fall 2012 status report. Comments:
   - In discussing the culture shift within campus, it was noted that there is a need for Bystander education and a focus on men and their involvement.
   - Linda Newberg has joined the committee in place of Keith Malaterre.
   - In regards to diversity, UND is currently in the process of hiring an AVP for Diversity and Inclusion.
   - In discussing collaboration with the community in regards to sexual violence, it was suggested that it would be helpful to have a rep from GFAFB either serve on the CSV or present on their programs or services on the base; the same goes for someone from Lutheran Social Services about their new Americans program and a SANE Nurse at Altru.
• *NOTE: Committee members are invited to serve based on the President’s charge to the committee. We have included students and replaced members with others who hold similar positions.

• Kyle Thorson asked if all of the committee members should have ally training. There was a consensus to support that idea. Kyle said he would look into the training and see if he could do the presentation during one of the next committee meetings.

8. Other comments
• Vicki explained the Code of Student Life process the DOS uses in cases involving stalking or assaults, including No Contact Directives and class or hall changes.
• A suggestion was made about having a statement of no tolerance for sexual violence from the President included on the website.
• Sarah Borgen shared that Third Wave is doing a fundraiser in April for CVIC and that the members are more than willing to help with events in regards to prevention of sexual violence.
• Kay Mendick talked about a pilot program she will be doing with Memorial Union student employees about bystander education.