Preface: Every University of North Dakota student has the right to pursue their academic, social, and work activities without fear and intimidation. While any form of unwanted sexual behavior and violence can be difficult to discuss, these issues are unfortunate realities existing within all campuses and communities. At UND, we are committed to providing optimum information and resources to educate our students, faculty, and staff about sexual violence prevention and awareness.

Title: Committee on Sexual Violence

Purpose: Charged by President Robert O. Kelley, the Committee on Sexual Violence should assess and improve campus policies as well as prevention programs and response services dealing with sexual misconduct to include but is not limited to sexual assault, intimate partner violence and stalking. The Committee will focus on, but is not limited to, the following areas:

1. To develop education and prevention strategies for students regarding student-on-student sexual harassment, including student violence, and to decrease the incidence of non-consensual sexual behavior on campus.

2. Work with community leaders and service providers to reduce the number of acts of sexual misconduct and ensure a coordinated response both in terms of law enforcement and services for all involved students.

3. Advise and assist University and community units and agencies with the development, implementation, and assessment of awareness, prevention, and intervention programs which address acts of sexual misconduct other personal and campus safety issues.

4. Become knowledgeable of the levels and patterns of sexual misconduct in the campus community, and alert the campus administration to any possible trends or need for changes in educational programs, interventions, or services.

5. Promote appropriate training of staff responsible for addressing sexual misconduct.

6. To serve as a referral source to campus and community services for impacted students.

7. To encourage active involvement in prevention efforts by UND students, faculty, staff and community members.

8. To assist in meeting University responsibilities as they relate to the enforcement of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.

Start: August 1, 2012
Membership (20-25 members):
Faculty (2)
Students (2)
Division of Student Affairs (6): Women’s Center, Dean of Students Office, Residence Life, Health and Wellness, Counseling Center
Member from President’s Advisory Committee on Women (1)
University Senate (1)
Staff Senate (1)
Student Senate (1)
Affirmative Action Officer (1)
University Police Department (1)
General Counsel (1)
Athletics (1)
University Relations (1)
Community Violence Intervention Center (1)
Grand Forks Police Department (1)

Committee Chairperson: Vicki Morrissette, University Counseling Center/Dean of Students Office