



Sexual Violence Prevention (SVP) Committee Minutes – October 5, 2021

Committee Members Present:

Art Barron, Beth Pirouet, Stephanie Woodall, Candace Quinlan, Gregory Lowry, Hannah Lacroix, Jennifer Johns, Shubham Gopal Sharma, Aaron Grass, Wintre McConnell

Absent: Lydia Fiorini, Rebecca Demchuk, Christy Gatto, Nancy Hempel, Ryan Peebles

1. Student Reporting Options and Resources – Flow Chart
 - Art and the Committee reviewed the most recent flow chart and removed the RealCampus support information and replaced with WeCampus.
 - Art to forward the final draft to all committee members for further review.
 - It was suggested that the committee ensure all Campus stakeholders (Residences, TSI, SRC, SAA, SCCA etc..) receive a copy of the flow chart for posting and website updates.
 - The “roll out” of the flow chart to be completed prior to the next meeting.
2. Sexual Misconduct Policy
 - Beth, Rebecca and the lawyer have reviewed suggested changes/amendments. Follow up to re-occur with the lawyer.
3. Residence Update
 - Aaron provided the update as Alyxis Watson has left CLC and has been replaced by Russell Towe who will be joining the group on a go forward basis.
 - Updates on activities included: mandatory orientation which included a segment on consent, each resident was sent a video created by the SACC – they were to watch the video and sign off on completion, and the Residence also hosted an online event called “Sex in the Dark” where participants could pose questions or comments anonymously (no cameras or microphones were used, all chat).
 - November will be “Consent” month for the Residence. The calendar of activities is currently being finalized.
4. SVP Student Group Update
 - Candace informed the group that a Lead Student has been identified for the SVP Team. SRC is will be interviewing additional new members this coming week – encouraging is the fact that there is a Chatham candidate interested in joining the Team this year.
 - Candace to forward the names of the members to Beth who will review the proposed names to ensure they are in “Good Standing” as per the Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities.
 - Candace inquired if there is a limit as to the number of students who could be on the SVP Committee. Beth indicated that intent was for this committee to mainly be comprised of students and did not believe there was a limit. Beth to confirm with Rebecca.

- SRC received approval to “re-play” the videos that were created by Samantha Bitty which were part of last years’ initiative.
 - SRC has recently engaged with a criminologist Dr. Laurie who runs sexual assault programming, and she will be running a workshop with the SRC.
 - Candace informed the group that the Safe Walk program is once again running, and the anticipated start is October 18/21.
5. TSI
- Stefanie advised the group that TSI continues to work the SRC and are very much appreciative of the partnership.
 - Currently working on some activities for the November and have recently purchased some new TSI swag focusing on “how to take of yourself”.
6. Website Review
- Candace has begun an initial review. She will work with the new SVP Team members to have them continue to review other websites and present suggestions.
7. Women’s Campus Safety Funding
- Beth once again asked that the Committee forward ideas to Rebecca.
8. Student Version of our “How to Help” Guide
- To be reviewed/discussed further at our next meeting.
9. Student Safety Liaison Position
- A further update to be provided for the next meeting.
10. Roundtable
- Art and Shubham both inquired about having a representative from the GEM Residence to join the Committee. Art to reach out to Heather Torti as this action was supported so to ensure all Residence stakeholders are actively involved with the Committee.

Next Meeting: November 1, 2021 at 3PM via Teams