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St. Clair College Sexual Violence Prevention Committee Minutes November 21, 2019

Committee Members Present:

Rebecca Demchuk, Kiara Clement, Wintre McConnell, Art Barron, Beth Pirouet, Stephanie Woodall, Jennifer Johns, Nancy Hempel, Christy Gatto, Lydia Fiorini, Alyxis Watson, Candace Quinlan, Ryan Peebles, Martine McDaniel, Angelo Ciardella

Absent: Greg Lowry, Nancy Frick-Costa, Aaron Grass, Lydia Fiorini, Kshitij Punj, Maggie Kobrossy

Discussion

- Board Report
 - Rebecca went through what the Board report contained as well as the number of reports of sexual violence (7 formal, 2 informal) for 2018/2019. (*Secretary Note: Rebecca reported the 7 formal reports but did not discuss the 2 informal reports as she did not have the Board Report with her at the meeting*). The Board Report will be sent to the Committee once reviewed at the Board next Tuesday.
 - The Board report must be made public and as such will be posted on our SV webpage next week.

- TOR, Policy/Protocol, Webpage
 - The TOR as approved last meeting has been posted on the webpage.
 - The updated Sexual Violence and Sexual Assault Policy and Protocol have also been posted on the web page. Rebecca thanked everyone for their input and offered that although not perfect, it better reflects what the group wanted to see.
 - The WebPage has been updated as above and there is a “quick close” button on the webpage now. Other updates desired by the team need to be discussed and a lead assigned to this.

- Standing Meeting Time
 - Student members were discussed and it was agreed that the following will be added to the committee.
 - 2 Student Members – TSI
 - 2 Student Members – SRC/Consent Team (prefer one from downtown)
 - 1 Residence Advisor
 - 1 SAA Student Member
 - The group agreed to a standing meeting of the first Monday of every month at 3PM.

- Prevention Activities September to December 2019
 - Residence
 - Condom Toss, I Hit That, Sex in an Envelope, Treats or Trick Bulletin Board – all fun games that promote discussion around safe sex, consent and healthy relationships.
 - Covered in floor meetings with all Residents.
 - It was noted that in the survey done by Residents, they actually indicated that there is too much around this issue (we all decided this is a good problem to have).
 - International Office
 - Hosted many different education sessions with International Students, one of which covered healthy relationships and expectations in Canada.
 - TSI
 - Promoted a Woman’s Shelter March “Walk in Her Shoes” – promote education around sexual violence and violence against women.
 - SRC
 - Condon Tree.
 - Athletics
 - Sexual Assault Crisis Centre – Training sessions with athletic teams.
 - Counseling Services
 - Educational booklet about sexual violence and other important topics.
 - Consent Team (Windsor)
 - Five core students chose – developing a work plan to share with group.
 - Poster campaign under development.
 - Any input would be welcome from the team (email Candace).
 - Safe Walk (Windsor)
 - Amazing turnout with 40+ volunteers with more asking to join.
 - Operating 5:30-10PM.
 - Suggested proactive walks (when teams end games or practices at South, when classes let out downtown).
 - Flip the Script Training
 - Early stages – looking at collaborating with the S.A.R.E Centre and the University of Windsor to offer “Flip the Script” training on campus.
 - More to come....
 - Prevention Activities for January to April 2020
 - Self Defense
 - Jenn is looking into offering self-defense for women in Chatham in January.
 - SRC will look at offering self-defense classes for women and one for open to everyone in Windsor.
 - Consent Team Work Plan – to be communicated and discussed at our next meeting.
- Round Table
 - Condom machines need to be reviewed, all were empty when surveyed.
 - Should consider condom machines in women’s washrooms.
 - Can signage be placed in washrooms (will review signage and work together on a best practice).

- MSW student in Chatham – any suggestions for project based items that they can help with.
- Perhaps look at a different term than “Consent” so that even International Students understand it.
 - Consent is a core component to sexual violence prevention and need to be understood by all.
 - Ideas are welcome if another equally important term can be agreed to.
- SRC is working with the College to update the Respect Video and would also like to do the same with the Consent Video.
 - Wondering if we can use the tea video – Art with look into copyright issues.
- Suggestions came forward around “off the cuff surveys” with students – suggestion that maybe the Consent Team can do these.
- Alyxis asked for a recommendation around a move out survey question for this topic that can be asked of all residents.