

09/14/16

1st meeting of the SARR committee for AY16/17

Attendees: Jason Bonick (co-chair), Elaine Craddock (co-chair), Michael Saenger, Anna Castillo, Glada Munt, Shelley Story, Kelli Becerra, Natalie Lesnick (SGA Rep.)

New Business:

1. Introduced new members
2. Talked about how and when new student members will be brought into the committee
  - a. Discussed making application more widely available by making it electronic (perhaps via google forms?) and distributing it as a link via email to interested instructors (paideia clusters and departments that complement the message of the committee, i.e. fem studies, poli sci, psych, soc., etc)
  - b. Suggested reaching out to interested greeks, some of whom might have been on the committee in the past
3. Discussed the charge of the committee - are we to do education around prevention / risk reduction or are we to make policy decisions around sexual misconduct or some hybrid of the two? Committee determined that a focus on our original charge of prevention / risk education was most appropriate path at this time
4. Discussed issue of consent apps - a few of us were asked to look at whether the committee should endorse a "consent app," specifically the We-consent app (<https://weconsentlive.agilecrm.com/click?u=http%3A%2F%2Fapple.co%2F1RRrcv3&s=5187840530972672&t=1457558604652>). The discussion revolved around the use of such apps as tools for perpetrators to gain documented consent to one act but then take the interaction farther, possibly without consent but using the documented consent as a defense. Suggest the committee continue to investigate. A few other apps were brought up as well (<https://www.projectcallisto.org/> and <https://www.captivation.com/>). But committee felt that further discussion, and a consult with legal counsel, would be necessary prior to an endorsement.

Follow up:

1. Jason will reach out to Natalie, who had to leave early, as well as Oscar Barbour (SGA Pres.) and Andy Seymour (SGA VP) to see about getting the application for new students converted to an electronic version and then encourage that it be sent out soon. Jason will also reach out to a former committee member (who is greek and had expressed interest in returning) to gauge his current interest.
2. Next meeting will be on **Oct. 5th @ 2pm** and we will meet on the first Wednesday of every month going forward