

SARR Meeting November 2, 2016

Attending: Jason Bonick, Shelley Story, Anna Castillo, Bill Raleigh, Glada Munt, Michael Saenger, Elaine Craddock (note-taker)

Heba Abdel-Rahim, Natalie Lesnick, Taylor Cravens, Samantha Pentecost – student representatives

Rachel Fray, attending

Follow-up on peer support group

Samantha: has had lots of discussions with people on and off-campus about peer support group; group is applying for funding, for workshops, presentation to student body; presentations would include training on peer support and Title IX, bystander intervention; applying for money from Green Fund

One group Samantha has contacted: Know Your IX

PSA is base of this organizing at this point

Events would be planned for the spring

RG cluster may support the effort, but these students would definitely be a group for training

Based on her research, Samantha says 40 hours is pretty standard for training

Shelly – we would need to spell out who is confidential; being paid would not necessarily mean that person has to be a reporter

Jason – previously, health educators have been paid

Shelly – need to make sure pay is not incentivizing but fair

Jason – would have to define role carefully; extra-curricular activity generally voluntary

Jason and Jaime are going to ACS conference so will ask about peer support networks on other campuses

Elaine brought up **how Title IX is interpreted at different schools**; so we will invite Elma to a meeting to discuss this

Shelly – **Alcohol and Other Drugs sponsoring festival** on Wed. November 16th 6:30 – 8:30 – block party; students will have tables; Heba, Rachel, and Samantha volunteered to have a table or poster about overlap between alcohol and drug use and sexual assault

Meetings for groups: tomorrow 9:30 AM Cove, next Thursday 9:30 AM in Cove

Michael – talked to civil engineer about **making campus safer for walking**; are there places that need better lighting?

Anna is on Safety Committee; call boxes are not working, are not obviously visible

Students said that lighting isn't as much an issue as not having a way to call if you don't have a cell phone; but it is dark in some areas: the road between the library and the science building; near Moody Shearn

Michael – engineer said there is a way to have call boxes with solar energy

Heba – last year's Sustainability Capstone worked on projects like lighting, could work on these in the future

Jason – **how do we get out the message** that we are here trying to making the campus safer?

Rachel: need information about what consent is, on posters and in kiosks

Other places we could get message out: napkin holders in commons, pens, water bottles, stickers; TV, Twitter, etc.

Social media: from an account? Hashtag? Hazing week would be a good time to get messages out; could partner with SGA for a spring campaign

Robertson Center? Athletic events?

Shelly – can springboard from posters that came out of Student Life

Rachel: posters could be green and white; “**Consent** is nothing short of an enthusiastic yes”; “Consent can be withdrawn at any time”

Heba – “Consent is sexy”

Things to Do:

Share with Rachel and Heba

We will set up a group email list

Put up second document for consent campaign

Event this Friday at 12:30, lunch in Prothro 132, Laura Cordes; she is receiving the **Distinguished Humanitarian Award** at Homecoming for her work on sexual assault and women’s issues, started LGBTQ organization at SU

Our **final meeting of the semester** will be on Wednesday, November 30th