Sexual Violence Task Force  
Meeting Minutes  
June 12, 2014

I. Call to order  
Sandy Jorgensen-Funk called to order the regular meeting of the Sexual Violence Task Force at 9:05 on June 12, 2014 at the Calpulli Conference Room #1.

II. Roll call  
The following persons were present:

Sandy Jorgensen-Funk  
Lee Mintz  
Norma Cruz  
Jessica Rentto  
Anthony Keen  
Jeff Bucholtz  
Stephanie Waits  
Hassan Abdunir  
Tanis Stark (phone)  
Jenny Bramer  
Frankie Valazquez  
Corey Pollant  
Jordan Lewton  
Randi MacKenzie (phone)  
Caroline Gillen

III. Agenda Items Discussed  
A. Introductions  

a. Sandy Jorgensen-Funk  
   Director of CPS who has extensive knowledge of programming and clinical aspects of SDSU community regarding sexual violence on campus.

b. Lee Mintz  
   Director of Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities and the Deputy Title IX Coordinator who handles claims of Discrimination, harassment, and Retaliation (DHR) allegations against students.

c. Norma Cruz
Campus Safety/ Police Deputy Detective who has done extensive work with sexual violence and assault calls in our SDSU community including assisting survivors of sexual violence.

d. Jessica Rentto

Associated Vice President Business & Financial Affairs & Title IX Coordinator. Jessica handles the compliance aspects of Title IX.

e. Anthony Keen

Coordinator of the Pride Center. Discussed the misperception of what “consent” means within the queer community and hopes to contribute to the task force to give input about SDSU’s queer community.

f. Jeff Bucholtz

SDSU Lecturer and runs a national organization called We End Violence which primarily deals with sexual violence and does bystander training and other comprehensive trainings.

g. Stephanie Waits

Health Promotions. Works with Frat manners program and raises awareness within the Greek community here at SDSU. Also works with Aztecs for Awareness and the peer health educators to help students understand what resources are available at SDSU especially through CPS and health promotions.

h. Hassan Abdunir

Associated Students Representative. Student at SDSU who has a perspective of the campus environment here at SDSU.

i. Tanis Stark (phone)

Director of the Center for intercultural Relations. Also works with the Women’s Center. Particular focus and interest in addressing issues of sexual violence from a cross-cultural perspective such as women of color as non-reporters and thus has partnered with Women’s Center to help educate students of what is considered sexual violence at SDSU versus within a student’s own community or culture.

j. Jenny Bramer
Athletics and is a partner with the both the men and women athletes on this campus.

k. Frankie Valazquez

Residential Education: RHC who noted we have about 4000 students living in campus-provided living

l. Corey Pollant

Associated Students: works with the university Senate

m. Jordan Lewton

Student Life and Leadership: Greek Advisor

n. Caroline Gillen

o. Randi MacKenzie (phone)

Assistant Dean for PSFA who has worked with many departments on campus. She serves as a judicial officer for the University and has participated in active shooter training and also has been involved with survivor outreach and support.

B. History of Sexual violence at SDSU

Jessica Rentto gave a brief overview of SDSU’s history with sexual violence. Jessica highlighted SDSU’s three pronged approach which addresses 1. Awareness; 2. Prevention; and 3. Intervention/ Adjudication Jessica gave examples and highlighted efforts on the SDSU campus such as Frat Manners, Be Civil, R/A and other staff and faculty trainings, the White Ribbon campaign, Take Back the Night, the University polices efforts and many other components of SDSU’ process for dealing with the limited resources we have to combat sexual violence on our campus. Jessica also highlighted the collaborative incident management team or CIMT which is already in place at SDSU and serves to help collaborative efforts between various departments across the campus.

Next meeting Jessica will share a presentation and audit recommendations from SDSU’s recent audit regarding this topic.

C. Discussion of purpose of SVTF and goals

Sandy Jorgensen-Funk facilitated a conversation regarding the intended purpose of SVTF by pointing out the need to further collaborate. Sandy
invited all members to list one goal or purpose they believed the task force would serve. Many members contributed the following ideas:

- Communication between departments
- Challenging a pervasive rape culture at SDSU (such as Koala rape flow chart in the recent issue of this publication)
- Identifying gaps in our support
- Environmental changes including fraternity and sorority party environments
- Mandatory training sand interventions
- Comprehensive and cohesive measures such as a campus-wide campaign to address the campus wide issue

IV. Issues for next meeting
   a) Overview of Available Resources at SDSU
   b) Further Discussing purpose of SVTF

V. Adjournment
   Sandy Jorgensen-Funk adjourned the meeting at 10:25AM.

Minutes submitted by: Caroline Gillen

Minutes approved by: Dr. Lee Mintz