Sexual Violence Task Force  
Meeting Minutes  
July 29, 2014

I. Call to order  
Lee Mintz called to order the regular meeting of the Sexual Violence Task Force at 9:05 on July 29, 2014 at the Calpulli Conference Room #1.

II. Roll call  
The following persons were present:

- Lee Mintz  
- Randi MacKenzie  
- Jeff Bucholtz  
- Tanis Starck  
- William Leslie  
- Jessica Rentto  
- Anthony Keen  
- Jacqueline Karczewski  
- Sandy Jorgensen-Funk  
- Huma Ghosh  
- Frankie Valazquez  
- Caroline Gillen

III. Agenda Items Discussed  
A. Center for Intercultural Relations Protocol Presentation

- Presentation given by Dr. Tanis Starck is on Google drive
- Tanis discussed sexual violence among underrepresented students
- Tanis went through some of the programs the center offers
- Some important notes Tanis included that minority women, particularly Black, Latino, and Native American women, are survivors of sexual violence disproportionally more than their white counterparts
- She also noted the cultural implications of why certain cultural groups may not report such as African American females.
• She discussed a program offered at Center for Intercultural Relations where Black women as a group met and discussed sexual violence and why some women chose not to report

• Another key finding is that cultural minorities are more likely to report at centers that are integrated with other services instead of a stand alone women’s center. Perhaps because they were more willing to pursue other services offered at the more multi-service center then were able to also pursue support/ resources for sexual violence.

• One point she discussed was the distrust of police in our community because of things like racial profiling. Discussion about ways to alleviate this distrust and continue positive promotion of police etc on our campus

B. Purpose of the Committee

• Discussion regarding how to move forward began

• Huma mentioned potentially for reading the presentations ahead of time as homework so that the task force can move to solutions and implementation

• Jeff expressed concerns regarding whether the committee has teeth to implement once we get past informational meetings

• Randi mentioned that orientation now has a 30 minute presentation that has never happened before and thus some changes are happening already which is positive

• Jacqueline discussed that as a student having an overview of all the resources is helpful so she can understand how to help her peers if the situation arises

• Anthony mentioned his own focus on the urgency in his committee but seeing why we need to take a step back and learn how all the once piecemeal university protocols can be integrated

• William stated we need a baseline before we can make our “actionables” for the 3 categories: 1. Prevention/ Awareness; 2. Reporting; 3. Resources

• Jeff says the baseline should also include all the protocols but also the student perspective to see if the protocols in place are working

• Jeff also mentioned the use of report card scoring/ grading for our university to access if the protocols are working in practice
Jessica mentioned she found Emilio Ulloa to conduct the campus climate survey that was outlined in the White House Task force, but it will likely be several months at best before we have that information to use.

Jeff suggested we get student perspectives as homework. We can allow students to write an account, come in, or do a panel etc for the survivor experience.

Huma brought up sexual violence among staff and faculty and whether this was within the scope of the task force or whether the task force role was for students exclusively.

C. Plan Moving Forward

- Get student perspectives of how services are working
- Get baseline by hearing about remaining protocols of different departments including: Army, Greek Life, Residential Education, Pride Center, Counseling and Psychological Services

IV. Adjournment

Lee Mintz adjourned the meeting at 10:36AM

Minutes submitted by: Caroline Gillen