



Sexual Violence Prevention Committee

February 24th, 2026

Attendance: Laura Crowley, Anthony Buklarewicz, Rishi Vatish, Art Barron, Katie Depont, Ryan Peebles, Pratham Benipal, Shubham Gopal Sharma, Eric Widzinski, Andrew Weiler, Tyr Koersvelt, Jonah McMillian-Dominas, Art Barron

- Approval of previous minutes (January 14th, 2026): Art and Anthony
- Items:
 - Introduction of Tyr, Jonah, and Ashton – New Student SVP and Wellness Ambassador
 - Mocktail Mingle – South Campus – took place on January 22nd in the SLC. Over 200 students attended. Rishi noted the event went well and suggested we look at more opportunities for interactive learning, as students like the games and goggles. Ryan suggested more information regarding incorporating more information related to the dangers of illegal substances. Art also suggested sharing more awareness of the Good Samaritan's Act.
 - Feb 28th:
 - Self- Defense Course – Chatham Campus 9-12
 - Flip the Script – UofW – 10-5 (Sat and Sun)
 - BITB – PSI Society – virtual and in-person (South Campus) 12-2
 - REES – Per our last meeting, we discussed not continuing with Rees but following a meeting with Rees, we will continue use of this program for another year and will reassess.
 - Self- Defense – Jonah inquired about running it again at South Campus this semester. Laura to reach out to the contact person.
 - Denim Day (April 29) - Planning an event in partnership with SRC to host a fair style event in the SLC – community agencies will be invited to host tables (HH, SACC, etc.). Everyone will be encouraged to wear denim. SVP Ambassadors will help create posts for social media and posters. Ryan shared that in previous years they gave out pins and

tied teal ribbons to trees to signify awareness. He said he will review what items they may still have left over from previous years.

- Social Connection/Drop Inn Group – Jonah proposed an idea to run/facilitate a no commitment safe space for students to drop in and connect, either paying physical activities or games. A place to connect and engage without any pressure or competition. It would also be a great way to connect with students about resources as needed. Building a sense of community. Discussion had regarding this idea. Ryan noted that this has a great opportunity to grow and be a safe space for students. Anthony, in agreement and noted liking the non-commitment non-competitive approach. He also suggested the basketball and pickleball courts for additional ideas.

 - Stronger Network, Stronger Advocacy: Gender-Based Violence Conference – March 24th - St. Clair Centre for the Arts - If you would like to attend this event, please email Laura.
- Updates:
- SRC – Rishi shared highlights of a few upcoming events, including Donut Cheat, Sexy Bingo, Ultimate Food, Random Acts of Kindness, Polar Plunge, and Drink Smart (March 3)

 - TSI – Shubham shared some upcoming events as well, including Love and Sexual Health Weeks, Raising funds for United Way, therapy dogs, International Women’s Day, Drink Smart – Spring Break. Shubham also shared that applications for TSI Directors is now open. Packages can be picked up at the TSI office

 - Q-Hall –Anthony shared that they hosted Sexy Bingo. He suggested having a booth in the lobby with information vs the Rez Chats, to gain more traction.

 - Gem – No updates.

 - SSAA – Andrew shared that Jack.Org hosted a booth at a recent sports event to promote mental health awareness and resources.

Next Meeting: March 25th at 1pm.