



Sexual Violence Prevention Committee Minutes – November 2, 2020

Committee Members Present:

Rebecca Demchuk, Wintre McConnell, Art Barron, Alyxis Watson, Beth Pirouet, Christy Gatto, Aaron Grass, Stephanie Woodall, Michael Burnside

Absent: Candace Quinlan, Ryan Peebles, Gregory Lowry, Jennifer Johns, Nancy Hempel, Lydia Fiorini, Kash Yeck, Jorge Gutierrez Calzada, Hannah Lacroix, Willow Eldon, Jaimie Randall

Note: Some of the absentees were due to new individuals being appointed to the committee as well as the training taking place at the same time. We will start meeting every month once again per our regular scheduled meetings (invite send to all).

1. Sexual Misconduct Policy Changes

- Rebecca reported on the changes that the College made to its Sexual Misconduct Policy, a copy of which was sent out with the agenda and again with the minutes. The biggest change is the formal complaints will now be investigated by a third party. The third party is a lawyer that we have engaged with for this purpose. This will allow the College to support students without the conflict of investigating and supporting.

Action: The committee will review the policy and report back at the next meeting any feedback.

2. Help on Campus Brochure

- The Help on Campus brochure was shared with the team. It is meant as a resource for staff to know what actions to take when students share with them a concern of any kind.

Action: The committee will review the Help on Campus brochure. Should a similar brochure be developed specific to students?

3. Residence Update

- Alyxis reported that all residents attended the mandatory move-in meetings, a portion of which was dedicated the sexual misconduct including consent and resources available. They have also done several game nights virtually, such as Consent is Sexy and Sexy Trivia. During such games, videos and key messaging are sent to contestants during the game and on breaks. Attendance to these virtual events as been good from both Windsor and Chatham.

4. Brainstorming session for virtual information/training/sessions

- The group discussed opportunities for conducting virtual games, like those that the residence is doing. Stephanie indicated that she believes that SRC is doing virtual sexy bingo. Rebecca will ask for a follow up from SRC on attendance and messaging during those events on sexual violence prevention. Rebecca indicated that she is happy to help fund any giveaways (COVID safety protocols enforced) or on-line training/education that may be available.

Action: The committee will come back to the next meeting with ideas for the upcoming semester.

Next Meeting: December 7 at 3PM via Teams