Committee on Sexual Violence Prevention
Minutes – DRAFT pending approval
March 30, 2016
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Badlands Room

Present: Vicki Morrissette, Chair; Nikki Berg Burin; Allie Canoy; M.Sgt. Clark for LTC Clarence Carroll; Jane Croeker; Morgan Devine; Chuck Evans; Amber Flynn; Jackie Hoffarth; Peter Johnson; Theresa Knudson; Kay Mendick; Marcia Mikulak; Linda Neuerburg; Don Rasmussen; Natalie Raymond; Linda Skarsten; Donna Smith; Alyssa Walker

Absent: Stacy Bjorlie; Ashley Hutchison; Sara Kaiser; Taylor Nelson; Shawn Peterson; Lori Swinney; Laurie – campus CVIC advisor

Resigned: Holly Wojtylko and Chelsea Castonguay have left UND

1. Welcome and Announcements

- The positive sexuality/sexual assault reduction seminar is now a class, Counseling 399: Healthy Relationships, Sex Positivity, & Society. It’s being offered for men and women in the fall - four sections for women (total of 60 students) and two for men (30). It is one credit, pass/fail.
- Amber Flynn announced upcoming events for next week’s “It’s On Us” campaign, as part of April being sexual violence prevention month.
- Introduction of guests:
  - Sandra Mitchell, Associate VP of Diversity and Inclusion
  - Students, Will Brandenberger and Catherine Salfer

2. Approval of December 7, 2015 Minutes: Donna Smith moved and Marcia Mikulak seconded to approve minutes as written. Minutes were approved by members present.

3. Students, Will Brandenberger and Katie Salfer introduced and discussed the possibility of doing a campus-wide event entitled, "Still Not Asking For it UNDie Run". The event is tentatively planned to occur May 7, 2016.

- Will and Katie stated they have contacted and/or met with key campus partners regarding this project, including Donna Smith, UPD Chief Eric Plummer, Kay Mendick, Amber Flynn, and Ken Carlson, UCC.
- The intent of the event is to raise awareness about consent, victim blaming, and sexual violence prevention. Participants will run in underwear or other preferred dress to spread the message that what you wear does not invite violence.
- Committee members asked questions about event specifics.
- Other members expressed concern that such events have been labeled ‘Slut Walks’ and have involved heavy alcohol use at other schools. Will and Katie stated they were familiar with these issues and are working to keep the focus of this event on prevention issues. They also stated the event is planned for midday and UPD will be involved.
- Vicki shared a 2014 message from Jerry Price, Dean of Students and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs at Chapman University, regarding his concerns and cautions regarding participation in the “Undie Run, a non-sanctioned University event.” Will and Katie stated they were familiar with this document and the history of this event at Chapman and elsewhere.
- Donna informed the CSVP that Will and Katie came to the meeting because they wanted to get an idea of whether or not the CSVP would support such an event. The members voted informally, and the general
consensus was to support these students and their right to bring attention to issues in a way they think will have a positive impact on students and campus culture.

- Committee members are encouraged to email the students with additional questions, concerns, or suggestions: will.brandenberger@und.edu or catherine.salfer@und.edu

4. Sandra Mitchell and Donna Smith presented a draft of the new Student Campus Climate and Safety Assessment. This assessment is part of a campus wide effort to gather information on the campus climate.

- Committee reviewed and offered suggestions on the assessment that will be e-mailed mid-April, 2016, to all graduate and undergraduate students.
- Data from this quantitative assessment will be analyzed by an outside agency. Survey results will be used later to gather qualitative data.
- Members are encouraged to email any additional suggestions and or questions to either Donna Smith or Sandra Mitchell.

5. Marcia Mikulak asked about the future direction of the committee.

- Vicki explained reluctance to schedule meetings when there are no clear agenda items, and shared the CSVP’s accomplishments since its inception in 2012:
  - UND has a strong Title IX Coordinator and Deputies that ensure campus (faculty, staff, and student) response processes, including investigation, are completed in a thorough and timely manner. The Title IX Coordinator is responsible for campus training and education efforts for faculty, staff, and students.
  - A Title IX website and resource guides were created and distributed to campus members.
  - The Code of Student Life has been updated, and is in process of a full revision that will reflect the current needs of campus, as well as state and federal regulations.
  - A full-time Coordinator for Sexual Violence Prevention position was created and funded. This position is responsible for SV prevention education and programming.
  - All incoming students are required to complete training on-line for alcohol, drug, and sexual violence prevention.
  - The Green Dot Bystander Intervention Program was launched in October 2015.
  - A CVIC confidential advisor located on campus.
  - Students will be asked to complete the Student Campus Climate and Safety Assessment later this month.

- Vicki encouraged committee members to share agenda items, and indicated she will continue to schedule meetings as needed.
- Members discussed need for continued training, especially for faculty who may not fully understand their responsibilities. NOTE: All staff and faculty who have been designated as ‘responsible employees’ are required to complete Title IX training.
- Donna Smith is working with Kay Mendick, Amber Flynn, and CVIC to develop additional training opportunities for campus members.
- Members voiced a need for continued conversations about prevention activities on campus as this information is helpful for reporting back to their areas, and for increasing collaborative efforts.
- Morgan asked about a definition of ‘consent’ for campus. Donna informed the group that the Code of Student Life revision group was working on this and that their recommendations will soon go to the Policy Advisory Group. As part of that process, campus members are asked to provide feedback.

Next meeting: TBD
* Members of the UND Community and the CSVP are encouraged to submit agenda items to Vicki Morrissette.