

Chancellor's Task Force on Sexual and Relationship Violence

May 9, 2016

12:00 – 2:00 pm

Attendees:

Rebecca Reed Kantrowitz, co-chair
Joanna Masingila, co-chair
Lois Agnew
Randi Bregman
Lori Brown
Rebecca Dayton
Tiffany Gray
Huey Hsiao

Sheila Johnson-Willis
Lynn Levey
Andrew London
Bobby Maldonado
Pam Peter
Sarah Solomon
Cory Wallack

Rebecca Reed Kantrowitz, co-chair and Joanna Masingila, co-chair, welcomed the group.

Minutes from the April meeting were approved.

Lauren Germain, Ph.D. in Higher Education Policy and Director of Evaluation, Assessment and Research at SUNY Upstate Medical University, presented her research on agency among survivors of campus sexual assault, which is the basis for her book *Campus Sexual Assault: College Women Respond* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2016.)

Committees reported on their activities for the year:

The Communications Committee has launched the Task Force website; added Sarah Scalese, Associate Vice President for University Communications, to its membership; and developed a plan for use of its available resources going forward.

The Policy and Procedures Committee is working with an attorney from Hobart and William Smith Colleges to consult on best practices.

The Education and Prevention Committee has collaborated with the Office of Health Promotion to identify gaps and redundancy in their respective responsibilities and will continue discussion to determine the best use of the Education and Prevention Committee going forward.

The Assessment Committee has scheduled Dr. Germain at their next meeting to consult on best practices.

The Committee chairs will submit written summaries to the Task Force co-chairs for inclusion in the year-end report to the Chancellor.

Plans for the future:

- follow through on sexual assault information syllabus statement, which will require Provost and University Senate approval;
- continue work on a coordinated sexual assault education component for all Freshmen Forums;
- work with new director of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs and new Athletic Director to meet future needs of their respective constituencies;
- recruit new members for the Task Force and develop an on-boarding process.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm