

Chancellor's Task Force on Sexual and Relationship Violence
March 30, 2018
9:00 - 11:00 am

Attendees:

Rebecca Reed Kantrowitz, Co-Chair
Diane Lyden Murphy, Co-Chair
Katelyn Cowen
Rebecca Dayton
Linda Stone Fish
Tula Goenka
Andy Gordon
Rob Hradsky
Huey Hsiao
Sheila Johnson
Bobby Maldonado
Suzette Melendez
Ashley O'Mara

Anjana Pati
Jeffrey Pauline
Abby Perer
Pamela Peter
Sarah Scalese
Sarah Solomon
Cory Wallack
Barry L. Wells
Ralph Zito
Emily Durand, Ex-Officio
Denise Dowdall, scribe

Rebecca Reed Kantrowitz introduced and welcomed Rob Hradsky, the new Senior Associate Vice President of the Student Experience and Dean of Students. The group introduced themselves to Hradsky.

Kantrowitz thanked the members who participated in Take Back The Night and congratulated the Office of Health Promotion on a successful event.

Minutes from the January 26, 2018 meeting were approved by unanimous vote.

Katelyn Cowen, director of the Office of Health Promotion, shared statistics and information regarding that office's student contacts and summarized some of the projects they are working on including: a long-term title IX education program for Athletics; orientation and first-year experience innovations; training for Fraternity and Sorority Affairs event managers; wellness ambassadors; residence hall training; and Be Orange bystander training. Long-term goals include more training for faculty and staff. The OHP programs are regularly assessed through participant surveys.

Sheila Johnson, Associate Vice-President and Chief Equal Opportunity & Title IX Officer, reported on training conducted by that office. Johnson discussed the process for investigating reported cases of sexual assault and shared case statistics.

Pam Peter, director of the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities, shared statistics from her office and summarized the processes for both complainant and respondent. Peter shared observations about trends in sexual and relationship violence cases that her office has noted over time.

Sarah Solomon, director of the Office of Student Assistance, reported statistics from that office. OSA works with students to facilitate housing, class accommodation, support for hearings, court appearances, family interaction, no contact orders, and support of both complainants and respondents. Her office also provides support for students in cases not related to sexual and relationship violence.

Task Force members expressed the opinion that all these offices are doing good work and that it is important for the university community to know that. Sarah Scalese, Associate Vice President of University Communications, stated that we have increased our transparency over the last two years and a news story with data is in process and will soon be released.

Cowen distributed posters for Sexual Assault Awareness month and summarized some of the spring programming.

Emily Durand talked about the It's On Us Cups Display on April 16th and asked for volunteers to help with set-up and take down that day.

- Meeting adjourned at 11:00am -