

Chancellor's Task Force on Sexual and Relationship Violence
September 25, 2017
12:00 - 2:00 pm

Attendees:

Rebecca Reed Kantrowitz, co-chair	Ashley O'Mara
Diane Lyden Murphy, co-chair	Anjana Pati
Randi Bregman	Kathryn Pataki
Katelyn Cowen	Jeffrey Pauline
Rebecca Dayton	Abby Perer
Emily Durand	Pamela Peter
Linda Stone Fish	Randy Posner
Herman Frazier	Sarah Scalese
Tula Goenka	Sarah Solomon
Andy Gordon	Jeffery Stanton
Tiffany Gray	Tijuana Thevenin
Huey Hsiao	Cory Wallack
Sheila Johnson	Barry L. Wells
Andrew London	Ralph Zito
Bobby Maldonado	Denise Dowdall, scribe
Suzette Melendez	

Co-chairs Rebecca Reed Kantrowitz and Diane Lyden Murphy welcomed the group and thanked them for their service. Members introduced themselves.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the June 8, 2017 meeting. The minutes were approved.

Reed Kantrowitz reviewed the Task Force Charge and explained that the Chancellor created the Task Force three years ago as a best practice recommended by the Education Advisory Board for campuses seeking to be proactive about curbing sexual and relationship violence. Murphy discussed the expectation of confidentiality, transparency, openness, and respect.

Lauren J. Germain, Ph.D., Director of Evaluation, Assessment and Research at SUNY Upstate Medical University, presented her research and statistics on campus sexual violence reporting.

Discussion ensued about how to support victims/survivors and about training on campus. Best practices include training provided in dosage over time; relatable to students; targeted for specific groups; includes students and peer education; is nonjudgmental; and educates active bystanders and students who are confided in by other students.

Katelyn Cowen summarized our education efforts on campus including bystander training; partnering with Greek students and Athletics; enhanced peer education; and specific programs such as Speak About It, It's On Us, and Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Emily Durand, It's On Us Representative, reviewed the events taking place during It's On Us Week of Action and asked for Task Force support and participation.

Reed Kantrowitz and Lyden Murphy talked about the Task Force sub-committees and requested each member to join a committee.

Meeting adjourned 2:00 pm