GSCGB Meeting - November 5th, 2008

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Nov. 5th, 2008

Quorum Count

- 5 voting members
- Chelsea, Diane and Kathryn present

GSCGB Orientation

- More next meeting.

Safe Place Network, Santa Cruz

Kathy Agnone, Coordinator for Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women (CPVAW)

- Started in 1999 w/ 25 businesses, 2004 relaunched
- What does being part of the Safe Place Network mean
  - Binder with Information and resource cards in both spanish and english
  - Binder lists all safe place networks
  - Incidence Reports someone can fill out
  - Public Notices. Posted where public can see. Comm bull boards and bathrooms
  - Self defence flyers
  - Information on public areas (probably different up at UCSC)
  - Script for calling 911 developed with SCPD
- Businesses are not set up to become counseling services. It is important to setup a plan that works for the business. Most reports they find are from employees.

Duscussion

- Q(Chelsea): What is the legal ramification for our group in participating in this program?
  - A: City attorney reviewed this material. There is no guarentee that there is safety by advertising this program.
- Q: Worst case scenario, someone at the desk assults people, does this make us liable?
  - A(Kathy): No.
  - A(Diane): We're taking this to risk management, they will assess the risks.
- Q(Kathryn): Have you had a chance to talk to Robbie, manager at Joe's [to diane]?
  - A(Diane): No
A(Kathy): We do have restaurants as partners in this program. Their challenge is because they are so busy. We have them keep the binder in a central location.

- Q(Chris): How is the information on campus be determined?
  - A: Map and resources such as Rape Prevention, Womens Center, Title IX, etc.

- Q(Chelsea): This only applies in staffed hours?
  - A(Kathy): Yes.

Kathy: What would the UCSC dispatch say? How would it be different. It would be helpful to have dispatch look at

Diane: I have passed it by the police to get their opinion

Kathy: The Comission has created an ad hoc committee looking at this for the UC, and they hope to look at it at the commission's Dec. meeting.

### Status Workshop.

- Chelsea: Review. If at 5 weeks 20 or more enrolled we'd make it a 10 week class. If less than 20 we'd have 2x 5 week classes. There was confusion of day of class, class has gone with 13-15 students. Alex requested to continue the class for the second 5 weeks. Every single student in the class emailed and wanted to stretch class to 10 weeks.

- Propose and get to vote. If we can get 6 more students in the class, the original can continue for another 5 weeks and let the rest continue. Or we start a new class as originally proposed.

- Class is teaching people about negotiation and how to be proactive in those situations.

### Discussion

- Foaad: What happened to the original 30 people?
  - Chelsea: A group of people had class commitments and dropped out

- Foaad: Propose that we go with the original plan of a new 5 week course. Stop class at 5 weeks, start with new class. No pref to who comes. Same time 6-9
  - Diane: This is currently an unstaffed event. Gave Alex a code. Normally events are staffed

- Foaad: Motion on floor to open up to 6 new people to continue 10 week class:
  - Chris: 2nd
  - Vote: yay: 5 votes

### Neil: social night.

- Very successful had to order 6 pizza's insted of 5. 20-30 people have been coming.

- Foaad: Proposal: $150 for last week of social night
  - Chris: Second.
  - Vote yay:5, nay:0 a:0

### Extend staffing of the Status Workshop
Tuesday from 5-9pm: Want to extend staffing of events of the Status Workshop. Need to either allocate more hiring or get a GSCGB or GSA member.
- Cost would be $32/wk to staff a member.
- Foaad: Motion on table to allocate $200 for $40/5 wk for staffing
  - Second: Neil
  - Vote: yay 5

After-hours Alumni

- Diane - one alumni inquiring what the after-hour usage of alumni is? We have traditionally allowed grad alumni to use the commons after hours, but don't give 24 hour access because they don't have financial responsibility.
- We can set this a transitional state, to see what happens.

Discussion

- Foaad: is there addl info to add to 24 hr access code for alumni?
- Diane: Can add dl number?
- Diane: Put on their form, policies specific to them. Make their form a little more specific.
- Foaad: Lets design a form for alumni and look at next meeting

Other Business

Safe Place Network

- Kathryn: Safe Place Network on UCSC. If it is active
- Chelsea: Who makes the binder
- Kathryn: Kathy does with input from UCSC organization.

Adjourn Meeting

- Chris: motion to adjourn
  - Foaad: 2nd.

Date for next meeting. W: 3:30. Dec 3rd.