

GSCGB Meeting - November 5th, 2008

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Quorum Count

- 5 voting members
- Chelsea, Diane and Kathryn present

GSCGB Orientation

- 15:08: Started orientation. Was stopped at 16:10.
- 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 saftey by advertising this program.
- Q: Worst case scenario, someone at the desk assaults 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 Commission 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

- Foad: What happened to the original 30 people?
 - Chelsea: A group of people had class commitments and dropped out
- Foad: 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
- Foad: 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 pizzas instead of 5. 20-30 people have been coming.
- Foad: 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.