

UNC Gender-Based Violence Prevention Advisory Group

Monday, February 22, 2021 2-3:30pm

Present:

Neel Swamy, Holly Lovern, Shakiera Branch, Shereka Littlejohn Dunston, Jenn Scott, Beth Moracco, Audrey Pettifor, Lizzie Abouchar, Jenn Scott, Laci Hill, Rebecca Gibson, LB Klein, Taylour Neal, Helyne Frederick

Guests: Becci Menghini, Amy Johnson, Katie Nolan

Absent:

Anwar Boutayba, Alyssa Sanchez, Caitlin O'Loughlin-Rosa, Kayla Baresich, Shareen El Naga

Agenda

1. Welcome!

- Amy Johnson, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
- Becci Menghini, Vice Chancellor of Human Resources and Equal Opportunity and Compliance
- Katie Nolan, Executive Director of Strategy, Policy, and Special Projects; Human Resources and Equal Opportunity and Compliance

2. Discussion of Fall 2020 Report

Senior leadership thanked the advisory group members for their work on the report. They described the institutional commitment to this work and challenges and next steps in light of current fiscal challenges due to COVID. Leadership and advisory group members asked each other questions and discussed the report and next steps.

3. Discussion of Actions to Be Taken Immediately

The group discussed the importance of sharing the report widely and publicly. It will be posted on the safe.unc.edu website, Student Wellness, and other relevant places. Advisory group members asserted the importance of sharing with all senior leadership and members of the Chancellor's cabinet. Senior leadership and the advisory group agreed on the importance of publicly available progress reports. The advisory group also spoke to the importance of prioritizing the immediate action steps in the report to help the SENIOR PREVENTION STRATEGY OFFICER have the support and buy-in they need to build comprehensive violence prevention efforts.

4. Update on the Senior Prevention Strategy Officer Search

- For more information and updates: <https://studentaffairs.unc.edu/Senior-Prevention-Strategy-Officer-search>
- Candidate Time with the Advisory Group (all open presentations at 9am)
 - Candidate 1, Tues. 2/23 1-2pm
 - Candidate 2, Tues. 3/2 10am-11am
 - Candidate 3, Fri. 3/5 11am-12pm
 - Candidate 4, Mon. 3/8 10am-11am

5. Discussion of Questions to Ask Senior Prevention Strategy Officer Candidates

The advisory group discussed the upcoming virtual campus visits and how they hope to use dedicated time with candidates. The group agreed that they hope to create more of a conversational environment to talk about the candidate's perspectives on the report and vision for prevention at the University.

6. Introduce Discussion of Membership/Leadership Transition for March

LB Klein briefly previewed that the March meeting will include discussion of transitions. Several members are graduating and others may wish to transition. The group may benefit from some changes given the shift in charge toward long-term advising for the Senior Prevention Strategy Officer. The SPSO will serve as chair of the group once they are transitioned into their role. Depending on that timeline, we will determine next steps for summer onward.

7. Next Steps

LB Klein will follow up with an outline of the introduction and questions for meetings with SPSO candidates.

Next meeting: Monday, March 22, 2021 2-3:30pm