

Dean's Advisory Committee (DAC)

February 15, 2017

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

4-20 SUB

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

2. **Approval of Agenda**

3. **Standing Items**

a. Updates from the Vice Provost and Dean of Students:

Proposed Sexual Violence Policy

- The proposed Sexual Violence Policy was presented to the Academic Policy Committee for review. The policy is still on track to get approval this spring.

Model of counselling at U of A

- Seek input from the Dean's Advisory Committee in future meetings

Office of the Dean of Students Service Excellence Awards

- The Associate Dean of students formed an Awards committee and is searching for a student volunteer interested in adjudicating.

4. **Discussion Items**

a. Sexual Assault Centre Outreach

Presentation from outreach coordinators

Guiding questions worksheet

- Discussion around what ideas come up when think of sexual assault, what comes to mind when think of "consent" and what students should know about consent
- Follow-Up survey after presentation

Questions:

- Are there supports on Campus Saint-Jean?
- University staff and students are involved on University Sexual Assault Report Implementation Committee (USARIC)
- Translating resources into French is underway
- Through different increments, trying to increase presence at Campus Saint-Jean

b. Student Groups Procedure

- Student Groups Procedure is the values and principles of how the university wants to engage with student groups

- Gives the university the ability to end engagement if student groups are not respecting the Procedures and Policies
- The procedure is currently in an early draft
- Multiple DAC consultations will be coming over next few months from Student Life department as the procedure and policies develop
- Revision of procedure/policy and then questionnaire group activity to follow for feedback

Question: why make a new policy?

- Received negative feedback on existing policy and moving towards streamlining things as much as possible

Feedback from group activity included:

- Values and beliefs outlined need to be clearer
- Add in that students are always under the Code of Student Behaviour

How to facilitate understanding event organization for student groups

- Flowcharts/visuals & videos

4. **Roundtable**

Dean's Advisory Committee agreed the lawn signs placed around campus work really well

- Questions? Sexual Assault Centre contacts: edcoord@ualberta.ca; mesimon@ualberta.ca

5. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting March 22, 2017 4:00 – 6:00 pm, 4-02 SUB