

Task Force on Preventing Sexual Assault and Harassment
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Ambler called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m. She began by saying how proud she is of the work that the task force is doing and that the Board of Visitors is very supportive of our mission. She has received high praise for our efforts.

- I. Review of Open Conversation Event
 - There were around 100 attendees
 - Not oppositional stance, very positively received
 - Comments and suggestions were provided by students, faculty and staff who attended the open conversation. The Climate Subcommittee is compiling and analyzing the responses, which they will release at a later time.
- II. Subcommittee Reports and Discussions
 - A. Campus Climate
 - Student Focus Groups-starting on Sunday
 - Data will be analyzed as the focus groups go along
 - Data will enhance on the themes and help us dig into the data that came out of the survey
 - B. Education & Prevention-no update
 - C. Faculty & Staff training
 - Training update: 837 completed Title IX 209 completed the harassment training as of 2/12/15
 - 1,822 as of 2/12/15 had never started 181 started and completed at least 50%
 - D. Investigation & Adjudication
 - New sexual misconduct policy and procedure in effect
 - They are in the process of updating all documents with the new policy and procedures
 - Next, they will take a look at the process of training for boards and the hearing process

- Needs to be understood that when training a board, you are there to apply a policy to a set of facts; Whether you personally agree, is not relevant. They are not a policy making body
- When making decisions in cases, you are taking facts and applying them to policy and procedure
- Need to be more clear on definitions of consent, capacity and healthy relationships-language needs to be consistent across campus

III. Other updates

- The Hunting Ground-next Friday, shown at Kimball. Task Force members are invited.
- Ambler will send out more information

IV. Next meeting: March 13-Campus Center Little Theater

V. Ambler adjourned the meeting at 4:56 p.m.