

November 17, 2015

Brock University's Sexual Violence Prevention Committee

Terms of Reference

Mission Statement:

The Brock University Sexual Violence Prevention Committee (SVPC) works as an advisory group to the Vice-Provost, Teaching and Learning. Our mission is to use intersectional feminist¹ approaches to identify and recommend strategies to improve Brock's policies, programs and practices in relation to sexual violence awareness, prevention and response. We aim to consult with and be responsive to all members of the university community including students, staff and faculty.

Mandate:

Through the creation of four (4) subgroups, the SVPC will advise the Vice-Provost Teaching and Learning in the following fundamental components of Brock's Sexual Violence and Harassment Action Plan:

- Policy
- Education
- Services & Supports
- Funding & Research

Membership:

The composition of the SVPC is as follows:

Vice-Provost, Teaching and Learning (Chair)
Director, Student Life and Community Experience
Director, Campus Security Services
Manager, Residence Life
Human Rights and Equity Advisor
Health Promotion Educator
Representative from the Aboriginal Community (*vacant*)
Representative from International Student Services (*vacant*)
President, Brock University Students' Union
President, Graduate Students' Association
Ombudsperson, BUSU
Representative, The Brock Student Sexual Violence Support Centre (A Safer Brock)
Representative from the Student Justice Centre
Representative from Brock Pride
Faculty Representatives
Graduate Students
Undergraduate Students
Staff Members

*Members may assign a designate as appropriate with approval of the Chair

November 17, 2015

Meeting Schedule:

The SVPC will meet monthly until mandate objectives are achieved. After which time, the SVPC will determine appropriate meeting schedule to provide continued support in accordance with the Mission.

Resources:

[Interim Sexual Assault Response Protocol](#)

[RWLEP](#)

[Workplace Violence Prevention Policy](#)

[Student Code of Conduct](#)

[Occupational Health and Safety Policy](#)

[Graduate Students Rights and Responsibilities](#)

Employee Code of Conduct

Faculty Handbook

[It's Never Okay: Provincial Action Plan to Prevent Sexual Assault](#)

[Provincial Resource Guide on for Ontario Colleges and Universities on Developing a Response to Sexual Violence](#)

Ryerson Draft Sexual Assault Policy:

http://www.ryerson.ca/content/dam/provost/pdfs/Final%20Draft_Sexual%20assault%20review.pdf

ⁱ Intersectional feminist approaches can be defined as: exploring how processes of racialization, class, sexuality, disability, religion and other axis of power overlap with gender to shape individual experience and social and political structures. Sexual and gender based violence happens at these intersections and this complicates the experience of oppression and marginalization