Sample Self-Assessment of Current Practices for Colleges/Universities

The purpose of this self-assessment is to guide campuses with regards to their current adherence with the recommendations in the Changing Campus Culture initiative. The intent is to assist campuses in understanding where they need to focus their efforts with regards to implementing the 5 recommendations of the initiative. Campuses are invited to use this self-assessment to challenge themselves as to what they are currently doing and how they can do more to change the culture of sexual violence on their campus. This is for internal use only.

1. My campus annually administers a campus climate survey?
   a. If yes, how is the analysis of the survey shared?
      i. In what ways do the results inform policy discussions?
      ii. In what ways do the results inform procedures for victims & the accused?
      iii. In what ways do the results inform programming and training for community members?
      iv. What new opportunities exist for the data collected by the campus climate survey to change campus culture?

2. Do you currently train your campus community in bystander intervention strategies?
   a. If yes, how often?
      i. 1-2 times an academic year
      ii. 3-4 times an academic year
      iii. Only for new employees and students
   b. If yes, is your campus assessing how the education and training efforts are informing community members how to effectively intervene?
   c. How are you utilizing these assessment results to guide ongoing, evidence-based training and development opportunities for the campus community?

3. Does your campus currently provide self-protection classes for the community (ex. R.A.D.)?

4. Does your campus currently provide trauma-informed training for campus responders (ex. campus police, residence life staff, etc.) each year?
   a. If yes, is your campus assessing the effectiveness of the training?
   b. How is this assessment guiding ongoing, evidence-based training and development opportunities for campus responders?

5. Does your campus hold annual awareness campaigns regarding sexual violence (ex. It’s on Us, Take Back the Night, Culture of Respect, etc.).
   a. If yes, how many times an academic year
      i. 1–2
      ii. 3–4
iii. 5 or more
b. If yes, is your campus assessing the effectiveness of these campaigns?
c. How is this assessment guiding the development of future or ongoing awareness campaign efforts?
d. How is this assessment of effectiveness inform education and training opportunities for the campus community?

6. Does your campus have a comprehensive response protocol in place?
a. If yes, when was the last time this protocol was reviewed by someone who is accredited in reviewing such policies?

7. Does your campus provide ongoing, holistic outreach to the community about protocols?
a. If yes, is your campus assessing the effectiveness of these campaigns?
b. How is this assessment of effectiveness inform education and training opportunities for the campus community?

8. Does your campus employ, or have a partnership with, a local agency to provide the following resources to your community?
a. Confidential advisor
b. Victim advocate
c. Sexual Assault Response Guarantee
   i. For victims
   ii. Accused
   iii. Both