

Coalition on Sexual Violence Prevention November 22, 2021

4:00 pm-5:15 pm

Meeting was held on Zoom

Minutes

Ryan Lombardi and Mary Opperman welcomed the membership and asked folks to introduce themselves briefly to each other.

Announcements

Laura Rugless the AVP for the Office of Institutional Equity and Title IX outlined briefly the make-up of their office, how they are responsible for both student as well as staff complaints and described their staffing structure, and wanted the Coalition to know that Lauren Branchini is the University Title IX Coordinator.

Presentation

Jason Hecht, Ph.D, Senior Research Associate, Institutional Research and Planning, provided an overview of the preliminary data results from the Spring 2021 **Cornell Survey of Sexual Assault and Related Misconduct** survey.

The summary outlined that some prevalence had dropped but it is impossible (although suspected) to know if this was due to the fact that the survey was launched during the spring 2021 semester when students were still obliged to follow a COVID behavioral contract that limited in person interactions and social engagements.

A continued disturbing trend, however, was that our students who identify as TGQN or living with a disability show dramatically higher prevalence of experiences.

Membership asked questions about what can be done in residential life (since that was the highest location of reported incidents), whether we could drill down more for certain data (Jason is happy to run numbers for anyone interested) and how to follow up with our graduate students who report high levels of sexual harassment (Janna LaMay will follow up with a meeting to discuss).

The meeting concluded at 5:15pm.