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Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Violence Prevention Committee Meeting Minutes

The meeting started at 9:05am. The following persons were present for the meeting: Paul Egbe, Charles Wimberly, Sherrie Helms, Wendell Bell, Tracy Woods.

The following persons were not present at the meeting: Vicki Sherrod, and Missie Robinson.

Dr. Egbe introduced the meeting. Members present read the minutes; Mr. Wimberly moved the motion for adoption of the minutes, and it was supported by Mr. Bell.

Reports: Dr. Egbe reported that he attended biennial report workshop in Kennesaw State University. He stated that how the report is compiled by East Georgia State College is similar to that of Kennesaw State with exception of composition of their membership which included some members of the community. He also reported that East Georgia State College biennial report has been submitted to the president and his cabinet; the report was approved. Due to the report being submitted late, the committee could not meet to formerly approve the report before it was submitted. Dr. Egbe will do presentations on alcohol, other drugs and violence prevention to CAT class. Mrs. Woods reported that she was working with Dr. Avery on the policy on alcohol, and other drugs for faculty and staff especially when they are on call to determine if they could consume certain quantity of alcohol prior to being called in to perform their jobs.

Mrs. Sherrie Helms reported that they were some incidents in the dorm. According to her, they were 5 incidents of alcohol, and 4 incidents of drugs. She said that she will send the comprehensive report to Dr. Egbe later when the report is compiled.

Mr. Charles Wimberly said that the second round of drug test for athletes will be this spring. 12 individual players will be randomly selected for the test. The test will be in February. Mr. Wimberly suggested that the different departments should submit reports of their activities and their presentations to the committee at each meeting. The committee should not only suggest

what should be done but to report on the activities members had done or are doing to prevent incidents of alcohol, and drug use. It was suggested by members that posters, and other items on alcohol, drug use, and violence prevention could be displayed around the campus, in the classrooms, and even in the dorm as reminders to all. Mrs. Woods suggested that since some members of the committee on alcohol and other drugs are also members of Title IX, and some the activities overlap, there could be occasional joint meetings between the two committees. The members agreed that such meeting could be held once a semester. In order to address some urgent student needs, it was agreed that meetings should be held once every other month, or more often as if needed.

Recommendations

1. More educational activities by different departments on alcohol, drug abuse, and violence prevention.
 - a. Presenting to CAT class
 - b. Displaying different educational signs on alcohol, drug abuse, and violence prevention around campus (including classrooms, bathrooms, and the dorm).
2. More meetings to review and discuss activities, and suggest intervention as needed.
3. Have a combined meeting of Alcohol, drug abuse, and violence prevention committee, and Title IX committee once in a semester.