

## **Minutes**

Cowley College

Drug and Alcohol Task Force

October 12, 2017

9:00 a.m.

**Attending:** Ashley Demaree, Jason O'Toole, Landon West, Shane Larson, Matt Stone, Gage Musson, Jennete Hanna, Lynlea Bartlett

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of the March 16, 2017 meeting were approved as submitted.

**Update on Alcohol EDU/BASICS:** Explained Alcohol EDU for College and Sanctions as well as the BASICS program to everyone present. This year Alcohol EDU for College was promoted at orientation over the summer and at the beginning of the school year. Students were given all the information and encouraged to complete the online course.

### **Area Updates:**

Gage did not have anything to report.

Jennete did not have anything to report.

Landon reported that Alcohol EDU was promoted to 534 incoming students on campus during orientation. Out of those 240 registered, of the registered students, 54 have not started the program, 23 started the program but have not completed, 163 have completed part 1, 116 are ready to complete part 2, and 47 have completed the entire online training. This number is down from last year due to FYE not being in place this semester. Landon also reported that FYE is making a comeback and there will be a pilot program this spring with hopes that next fall it will be back as a requirement for all incoming students. Landon reminded everyone of the various drug and alcohol free events offered on campus through Student Life; for example, intramurals, free movie night, school dances, etc.

Lynlea confirmed that there have been 15 drug and alcohol violations on campus so far this semester. There have been 3 drug violations in the dorms, 4 drug violations on campus, and 8 alcohol violations in the dorms. Lynlea also reported that dorm checks are scheduled for next Monday and Tuesday.

Shane reported that there have not been any recent positive drug screens with any athletes. Shane stated that random drug tests will be administered on athletes soon. The athletics department chooses 30-35 students randomly each semester to complete these. Shane said that there are times that certain athletes are chosen, such as if a coach has a suspicion that a particular athlete has been using. The only other time during a semester athletes are tested is if there is suspicion of drug/alcohol use on specific athletes. They are now using cotton swabs to obtain a 5 panel drug screen.

Jason reported that the task force has researched testing other students in the past, particularly scholarship students, but that cost is expensive so a policy has not been put into place.

Matt reported that the current Cleary Report has been completed. He also stated that the ACPD will be coming with the K-9 Unit to do dorm searches later this semester. Matt stated that the media students on campus along with their instructors are working on making posters for drug and alcohol awareness that will be posted around campus. He also mentioned a new resource that is a texting app for anyone that is depressed and/or feeling suicidal.

Ashley reported that the students that have been getting tickets and fines are required to complete BASICS and Alcohol EDU for Sanctions. Most students are completing these requirements in a timely manner. So far this semester there have not been any students that have been referred on for follow up services.

**Next Meeting: March 15, 2018 in the Student Life Conference Room**

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Demaree

Chair – Cowley County Drug and Alcohol Task Force