ATOD Meeting

12/8/22, 12-1pm, Faculty Conference Room

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Meeting Notes

1. Welcome
   1. Ginger departure due to other commitments.
   2. Request for recommendations/suggestions of community members to join to the committee.
   3. Change to agenda order
      1. No items to add
2. Drug Free Schools and Campuses Act (DFSCA) SWOT Analysis (Angeli)
   1. Report is typically prepared in September and provided to Craig Dawson
   2. Committee to help compile swot
   3. Small group breakout to brainstorm and identifying AOD SWOTs
   4. SWOT
      1. Strengths
         1. Drugs: Testing policy leads to lower use than other institutions (e.g., past 30 day marijuana use);
         2. Housing health and safety checks once a semester
            1. Checklist include: Looking for AOD as well as other safety concerns
         3. RHO 1:1 meetings with residents
         4. ATOD Committee reconstituted
         5. Small campus size, structure of divisions for communication, education, and training
            1. Corps, Athletics, FYE, other structures
            2. Peer accountability based on small campus and familiarity
         6. PHE and CAPS programming
         7. BASICS program run by CAPS for alcohol violations
         8. Commandant’s Office
            1. Expanded office toward inclusion of leadership, mentoring, etc
      2. Weaknesses
         1. TSGB ports with AOD access
         2. Clarity regarding amnesty policy can lead to indecision and at times lack of support to peers
            1. E.g., in crisis situations versus informal contact involving AOD
         3. Negative stigma of the Corps and limitations to access for support and resources
      3. Opportunities
         1. Identifying use and referral for services based on drug testing and monitoring/familiarity
         2. TSGB captive audience for programming, healthy living, education about ports (related to AOD)
         3. Constructive activities as alternatives to AOD use and stress reduction
         4. Readiness training and prep for the TSGB
      4. Threats
         1. Drug testing policy makes medicinal use of certain drugs not available
         2. TSGB ports with AOD access
            1. Related to lack of outlets and build up of stress.
         3. 75 demerits as threshold for suspension
            1. Difference between uniform and regulations violations versus other conduct violations,
         4. Community access to alcohol at Green Dinosaur and M&M
         5. International Experience AOD use
            1. Tough to recruit faculty based on threats of AOD use on IE
            2. Choice of trips influenced by AOD considerations
            3. Disconnect with faculty about student AOD use and experiences, siloed information and impact on academic performance
3. Alcohol Policy Review – new section on student conduct. See attached for most recent and updated version.
   1. Members encouraged to share feedback via email
4. Semester reflections and spring planning
   1. Drug testing resumed?
      1. Random versus cause follow different procedures
   2. Suggested priorities
      1. DFSCA in January, follow alcohol policy revisions, TSGB and IE prep
   3. Next semester meetings TBD.
      1. Please let Ian know if you are not available for monthly meetings on Thursdays at 12noon