

Student Affairs Committee Meeting – April 8, 2016

Present: Jon McMillan, Kashef Majid, Juliette Landphair, Tev Zukor, Cedric Rucker

Meeting started at 3pm, ended at 4:30pm, GW 303

- Juliette provided the faculty members present with agendas for the discussion and explained that UMW cares has been divided into two different teams (threat assessment and outreach).
- Cedric continued the discussion by explaining how we assess threats and support students. Cedric also discussed trends nationally in regards to threat assessment and support.
- A question was asked regarding student support and threat assessment in light of the upcoming elections, this was something that Student Affairs will prepare for.

Data from Talley Center

- Dr. Zukor provided data on the number of visits to the Talley center over the past four years. The number of visits, hospitalizations, and reported unwanted sexual experiences have increased over the past 4 years.
- The number of counsellors per students at UMW remains low despite increasing demand. Our ratio is lower than other Virginia schools such as JMU and Richmond.

Ways to Report Concerns

- Juliette previewed a reporting form where faculty who are concerned about a student's behavior can confidentially report these concerns to the Talley center for follow up with the student.

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- Juliette provided an overview of what information can be communicated to faculty and from faculty regarding students.