Current Student Programs

Think About It on-line course (sexual violence and alcohol related issues). Designed to have incoming first year students complete before they get to campus.

Orientation (KSDZ-Professor Kari-Shane Davis Zimmerman presentation)

Harm no one
Own your actions!
Use common sense
Speak up!
Everybody matters

Every first year receives a packet of information regarding sexual misconduct policy and related materials.

A discussion-based presentation on “Healthy Personal Relationships” facilitated by Dr. Kari-Shane Davis Zimmerman talks openly about the hookup culture present on the CSB/SJU campus and what that means for young women’s sense of self, understanding of CSB/SJU “social scripts” and ways to avoid the “whoever cares less game,” as well as positive ways to think about healthy personal relationships (friendships and romantic) in the midst of a hookup culture. “Healthy Personal Relationships” has also been developed and implemented for first year men that serves as a platform for future discussions on the topic in the residence halls.

CAFÉ Initiative (Collaborate, Advocate, Facilitate, and Educate to Reduce Behaviors related to Sexual Violence) (formerly student developed sexual assault initiatives)

First Year Discussion Program Upper Class trained facilitators discuss issues of personal values, college expectations, alcohol, sex, and consent with first year students (gender specific).

Coordination/Collaboration Group Bring together student organization who share a common interest in sexual violence related efforts to discuss programs as well as overall barriers and motivators to reduce duplication of efforts and promote and support all programs.

BYSTANDER INTERVENTION

CSB and SJU describe themselves as communities that are caring, hospitable, and welcoming. And still, even in these communities, we have language, attitudes, actions, and behaviors that can lead to or possibly cause problematic, if not dangerous situations. To truly be campuses with healthy and caring attitudes and practices and have a culture that is civil, respectful, and non-violent, we need community members who are ready, willing and able to intervene in inappropriate, high risk, or problematic situations. Engaging community members in intervening is the goal of the two-hour CSB/SJU bystander intervention program.
Approximately 20% of CSB/SJU students have completed at least one bystander intervention program in each of the past two academic years. Sexual Violence specific programs are available or a more general program that includes some sexual violence components.

**CERTS Team**

Promotes consent, equality, respect, talking and safety through population-based media campaigns and activities throughout the year.

**Focus Areas of Sexual Violence**

- Definitions
- Myths/Realities
- Alcohol Risks
- Bystander Intervention
- Empathy for and Healing of Survivors

**Informational Ads** in newspaper – sometimes also in poster format

Addressing definitions, myths, facts, and statistics

**Sexual Assault Awareness Week**: (annual awareness week the first week in April)

Activity Examples include:

- **“Resource Tabling”** – Local resources, print material available for students
- **“Red Flags”** – Information about national, state, and local prevalence of sexual violence
- **“Outside Speaker”**

- **“Journey through Healing”** – An interactive walk-through display that allows the participant to experience student survivor stories, bystander intervention examples, activities designed to help them understand the feelings of victims, videos that describe consent, victim blaming and other issues surrounding sexual violence, as well as facts and statistics.

- **“Clothesline Project”** – Opportunity to decorate a shirt with words or objects that support a survivor of sexual or domestic violence or provide a message of hope and support.
**Student Training**

**SJU Life Safety/CSB Security**

- Clery training for response and report writing
- CSA training
- Online training from HRO
- Review of campus sexual misconduct policy
- Will be adding bystander intervention training

**Residential Life Staff**

**CSB**

Two hour training session presented by Jody Terhaar, Dean of Students and Deputy Title IX Coordinator

Staff receives information on:

- mandatory reporter status, and what that means.
- information about what Title IX is, what types of behavior are covered by Title IX, and the structure for reporting Title IX offenses.
- reviewing on- and off-campus confidential resources, as well as emphasizing the need to inform reporting students about the option for reporting to law enforcement, CSB Security, and the Dean of Students.

Two hour bystander intervention training

- addresses all types of problematic behaviors and bystander options, but does specifically call out sexual misconduct and violence as an issue to confront/interrupt/intervene.

**SJU**

All RA’s go through a two-hour bystander intervention program.

Professional and RA staff trained on strategies for discussing consent and sexual assault in floor meetings.

Professional and RA staff had training sessions with Kari-Shane Davis-Zimmerman.