

Task Force on Campus Sexual Misconduct Climate Surveys

Tenth Convening | July 25, 2023, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Agenda

- I. Welcome
- II. Review and Approve July 12th, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- III. Discuss Updates to Base Survey
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Next Steps



Review and Approve Meeting Minutes

July 12th, 2023

Task Force Report Public Comment Period

- The Task Force Report's public comment period took place June 20, 2023 to June 30, 2023
- Notification of the public comment period was sent to institutional leadership at 2- and 4-year public and private institutions as well as private business and vocational school (PBVS) staff.
- We received 27 public comments on the report.
 - 8 four-year or graduate-only institutions
 - 5 community colleges
 - 2 advocacy organizations

Public Comments on Task Force Report

- Base-Survey Related Public Comments
 - Clarification on students that the survey applies to (minor, not in U.S., part-time)
 - Clarification on where incident took place
 - Remove or update the phrase “behaved inappropriately” from question introduction
 - Increase question flexibility
- General Public Comments
 - Annual survey administration not feasible
 - Institutions need guidance on reporting and other issues
 - Base survey is too long and other language changes
 - 20 questions not strictly addressing statute requirements (including opt-in questions)
 - Base Survey would still be 70 questions

Changes to Task Force Report

- Added recommendation to IBHE to create guidance on reporting requirements for institutions
- Added Base Survey Guidance, Clarifications, and General Instructions Section to Report
 - Guidance on Students Receiving Survey
 - Optional Questions
 - IRB Approval Clarification
 - Survey Fraud Notice
- Made Consent section optional
- Moved “Where did this happen?” to before the opt-in question
- Added to Implementation Plan recommendation that the Task Force review the annual survey administration requirement in 2 years

Public Comment

