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