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TO: President Jim Yong Kim, Provost Carol Folt, Dean Charlotte Johnson, Chief of Staff David Spalding, Assistant and Associate Deans of the College for Campus Life Katherine Burke and April Thompson, and Special Assistant to the President for Student Health Aurora Matzkin  
CC: Special Assistant to Dean of the College Elizabeth Agosto and Sexual Assault Awareness Program Coordinators Amanda Childress and Rebekah Carrow  
FROM: The Student Presidential Committee on Sexual Assault  
DATE: May 4, 2012  
RE: 2012 Winter Sexual Assault Symposium Recommendations

At the beginning of the 2010 Spring Term, President of the College Jim Yong Kim instituted the Student Presidential Committee on Sexual Assault (SPCSA) in order to address a growing concern about the number of reported incidents of sexual assault on the Dartmouth campus.

On January 28, 2012 the SPCSA hosted a daylong Symposium, attended by over 120 student leaders, faculty, administrators, and staff. During this time, attendees discussed current initiatives in place and presented possible future ones that would address sexual assault prevention and awareness at Dartmouth. The SPCSA consolidated Symposium discussions and presentations to draft the following recommendations regarding initiatives the current Administration may take.

The SPCSA, in conjunction with the student, faculty, administrator and staff attendees, recommends that the Administration:

*1. Provide a centralized Violence Prevention and Resource Center: The facility should offer support services for community members affected by violence, including the Sexual Assault Awareness Program (SAAP) offices, a representative from Safety and Security well-versed in Clery reporting, access to Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, and counselors trained in treating individuals who have experienced or perpetrated violence. Advisors on the legal procedures and resources available through the Hanover Police and Grafton County District should be instituted. In addition to these health, security and legal resources, the independent physical plant should house student groups such as the Sexual Assault Peer Advisors (SAPAs), Mentors Against Violence (MAVs), and provide facilitation spaces for “Bringing in the Bystander” and First Responder Trainings.*

*2. Develop a more effective Continuing Education Program for perpetrators of*

assault: For students who have been found responsible through a Committee on Standards hearing and are returning from a suspension or remaining on campus under probation, the College must require extensive education completion, as recommended in the 2011 COS-SAR (Sexual Assault Review). Such a program would entail not only several months of intensive programming, but also long-term counseling and follow-ups with health professionals and administrators.

3. Institute Termly Campus Updates: Offer termly reports to campus regarding initiatives targeting sexual assault undertaken by the Office of the President, as well as by the Dean of the College Division. The SPCSA may serve as a collaborative body in formulating and presenting these updates to the Student Body at large.

4. Require First Responder Training: Require all Deans, Faculty, Community Directors, and Athletic Coaches to complete First Responder Training through the Sexual Assault Awareness Program (SAAP). Contact the SAAP Coordinators, Amanda Childress and Rebekah Carrow, for more information.

With questions or concerns the SPCSA asks that you contact:

Elizabeth Hoffman, 2013: Chair of the SPCSA

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The SPCSA, in conjunction with the student, faculty, administrator and staff attendees, recommends that the Student Body:

*1. Review your organization(s): Every student organization, particularly those with physical plants, should institute clear expectations of member behavior. The SPCSA recommends that organizations draft or re-draft constitutional documents which set standards of conduct that prohibit acts of interpersonal violence and detail the organizational consequence(s) if members are found to be in violation of those standards. The SPCSA's guidance may be sought if needed, in addition to the guidance of Administrators and Staff members. Upon completion send your policy to the Committee so that it may stay informed and provide assistance to organizations in their own policy-making processes.*

*2. Require "Bringing in the Bystander" Training: Institute mandatory training for all organizational membership. To schedule group-based facilitations, contact Sexual Assault Awareness Program (SAAP) Coordinators, Amanda Childress and Rebekah Carrow, for more information.*

*3. Support the creation of a Violence Prevention and Resource Center: Lend individual and organizational support to the fund- and awareness-raising campaign for a new centralized Violence Prevention and Resource Center. The facility will ideally offer health, security, and legal resources to individuals affected by violence in the Dartmouth community, as well as facilitation spaces for programs like “Bringing in the Bystander” and First Responder Training.*

*4. Contribute individual and organizational support to campus efforts addressing violence: Have members complete and promote education programs such as the Sexual Assault Peer Advisors (SAPAs), Mentors Against Violence (MAV), and WISE of the Upper Valley advocate certification, as well as facilitations conducted by MAV and Green Team.*

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The SPCSA, in conjunction with the student, faculty, administrator and staff attendees, recommends that Faculty and Staff:

- 1. Complete in First Responder Training: All Faculty and Staff members should consider participating in First Responder Training to be conducted by the Sexual Assault Awareness Program (SAAP) office. Contact SAAP Coordinators, Amanda Childress and Rebekah Carrow, for more information.*
- 2. Encourage your department to fund, attend, and promote initiatives that address sexual assault on this campus: In particular, attend student run fund- and awareness-raising events namely, but not limited to, SpeakOut, The Vagina Monologues, and Take Back the Night.*

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