

## MTSU CAMPUS NON-VIOLENCE COMMITTEE

2019-2020

### YEAR-END REPORT

#### MEMBERSHIP

Dennis Walsh, BAS/Mathematics	Karen Dearing, Library /User Services
Jackie Gilbert, BUS/MANAGEMENT	Elyce Helford, LA/English
Katherine Mills, Student Rep	Abigail Williams, Student Rep
Jamie Wilson, Human Resources	Buddy Peaster, University Police
Mary Kaye Anderson, Counseling Svcs	Danny Kelley, Student Affairs (Ex-Officio)
Maigan Wipfli, Student Affairs	Michael Baily, Academic Affairs
Terry Logan, Environmental Health	Amy Dean, Sexual Assault Intervention Liaison
Marian Wilson, Institutional Equity	Barbara Scales, June Anderson Center
Daniel Green, Intercultural and Div. Affs	Diane Turnham, Athletics
Sondra Wade, University Counsel	

#### MEETINGS

October 4, 2019; November 8, 2019; April 3, 2020 (Did not meet due to COVID-19)

#### GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Committee agreed to provide Maigan with more assistance during Suicide Prevention Week in early September; Planning a "I AM True Blue because" campaign for spring with banners located in Student Union and KUC for campus community members to sign and Diane discussed the possibility of displaying in Murphy Center and showcasing during one of the home games. Spring event did not happen due to COVID-19

The Committee Awarded the following funds to support programs connected to the committee's missions:

**The Somali Student Association:** In collaboration with SGA will host two panel discussions with two honorariums On November 22, 2019; 1<sup>st</sup> panel discussion will focus on the topics of Somalis, media and the representation of women. The 2<sup>nd</sup> panel discussion will focus on the education for preventing violence and advocating for minorities in their community. They requested \$3000 for two honorariums and we decided to award them \$1,500, which they can use toward one or two speakers.

**The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority:** Will host a self-defense training class for at least 50 participants on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. They requested \$200 for an instructor from Guardian Mixed Martial Arts and we recommend awarding them \$400 to ensure adequate training for the participants.

**The Arab Student Union:** Will table and have a keynote speaker for their Annual Hijab Awareness Day to encourage women to wear their hijab and to educate the campus on why it is

necessary for women to wear hijabs. Frequent discrimination could be curb with this kind of education. They requested \$1,600 for the honorarium and supplies, we decided to award them \$1000.

**June Anderson Center:** Will gather a group of diverse male college-aged students to form a focus group to discuss themes around gender-based violence prevention. They requested \$5,020 for performance fee and advertising, we decided to award them \$2,100.

We awarded each department/organization funds because of their commitment to educate, motivate, and advocate for nonviolence on our campus. It should be noted that all programs could not be fully funded due to only having \$5000 to award.

Submitted May 4, 2020 by Elyce Rae Helford, Chair