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Sexual Assault and Harassment on Campus A Roundtable Discussion of UC Berkeley's Prevention and Response Efforts

Wednesday, September 24, 2014 1:45pm – 3:45pm University of California, Berkeley Clark Kerr Conference Center, Krutch Theatre 2601 Warring Street, Berkeley, 94720

Agenda

One in five women will experience sexual assault during their college career. In less than 5% of incidents the attack will be reported to law enforcement. Most frequently victims choose not to report believing the crime will not be taken seriously by authorities. Despite federal and state laws that require specific prevention education, reporting, and response activities, there are critical questions about whether campuses are doing enough to protect students. This roundtable discussion will examine efforts at UC Berkeley to strengthen education and prevention programs, to improve the handling of sexual assault complaints, and to expand resources available to survivors.

Welcome

Assemblymember Das Williams, Chair, Assembly Higher Education Committee

Introduction of Roundtable Participants

Caitlin Quinn, Student and External Affairs Vice President of the Associated Students of UC Jackson Allison, Student and President of the Inter-Fraternity Council

Meghan Warner, Student and Chair of the Associated Students of the UC Sexual Assault Commission Sofie Karasek, Undergraduate Student and Co-founder, End Rape on Campus, UC Berkeley

Rishi Ahuja, Student Advocate, Associated Students of UC

Denice Labertew, J.D., Director, Campus Program, California Coalition Against Sexual Assault

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Joni Leventis, Assistant District Attorney, Alameda County, Sexual Assault Prosecution Team

Part 1: Sexual Assault Education and Prevention Programs

Part 2: Survivor Resources, Complaint Process and Disciplinary Policies

Public Comments

Closing Comments

