

## **CSC Student Committee**

- Began as a focus group for VPFA but through student engagement was affirmed as a CSC Sub-Committee.
- A space where students can share their ideas, comments, and concerns on campus safety and together work towards finding opportunities where improvements can be made.
- Provides advice, guidance, and information which will assist in the development of policies, programs, and action plans that promote campus safety at York University.



## 2013-14 Initiatives

- Vice-Chair acted as a liaison between the CSC and the CSC Student Committee
- Raised awareness about community safety initiatives
- Drafted Equity Statement to be considered for inclusion in syllabuses
- CSC Safety Forum
- Ongoing discussions and contribution to community safety



# **Draft Equity Statement**

#### Purpose:

- The CSC Student Committee identified a need to include York University's commitment to equity in course syllabuses.
- The Committee feels that the equity statement reflects the responsibility all community members have to create and uphold an environment where all members can learn and grow.
- It can also serve as an opportunity for understanding and an avenue to bring the discussion into the classroom for further engagement.



## **Draft Equity Statement**

#### Process:

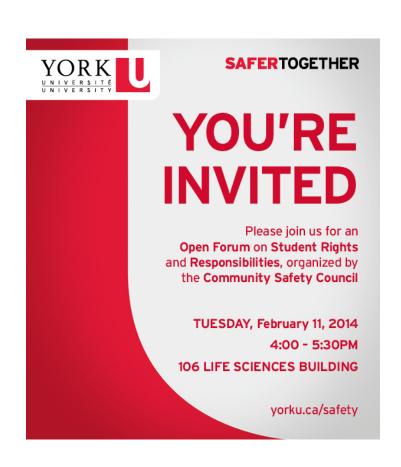
- CSC Student Committee reviewed the Senate equity statement drafted in 2009 which is also included in the current University Academic Plan.
- Proposed a Draft Equity Statement to the CSC in January 2014 for review and revisions.
  - Draft Equity Statement was approved to move forward by the CSC.
- Safety Audit Standing Committee assisting in facilitating next steps
- Draft Equity Statement included within the recommendations to President Shoukri in the CSC's annual report.



# Safety Forum

CSC Student Committee took a leadership role in the CSC Safety Forum.

- Forum focused on Student Rights and Responsibilities
- Included panelist from: Osgoode Mediation Centre, Office of Student Conflict Resolution, and Toronto Police Services.
- Provided an opportunity to ask questions and gain insight.





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