

CSC Student Committee Update

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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.



The poster features the York University logo in the top left corner, consisting of the text 'YORK UNIVERSITÉ UNIVERSITY' and a red square with a white 'U'. To the right of the logo is the slogan 'SAFER TOGETHER' in red. The main text 'YOU'RE INVITED' is written in large, bold, red capital letters. Below this, the event details are provided in smaller red text: 'Please join us for an Open Forum on Student Rights and Responsibilities, organized by the Community Safety Council'. The date and time are listed as 'TUESDAY, February 11, 2014' and '4:00 - 5:30PM'. The location is '106 LIFE SCIENCES BUILDING'. At the bottom right, the website 'yorku.ca/safety' is provided. The background of the poster is white with a large red curved shape on the left side.

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