2015 Climate Survey Results and Next Steps

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ETSU Violence Free Website

- Student Policy
- Resources
 - Buccaneer Bystander Intervention
 - Definitions
 - Report Filing
 - Support Services
 - 2015 Climate Survey Results



2015 Climate Survey

- TBR System-wide Spring 2015
- 7,203 students completed
- 818 ETSU students
- ETSU incentivized participation



- Drug/Alcohol Use
- Sexual Assault Trainings
- Climate and Civility
- Sexual Assault and Violence
- Recommendations and Next Steps



- Drug/Alcohol Use
 - 40% no drug use in previous year
 - Mostly marijuana, lower than rate of peers
 - 20% use tobacco
 - More than 1/3 totally abstain from alcohol
 - Majority of those who drink do so less than once a month
 - Average amount consumed was 2.90 units per occasion



- Sexual Assault Trainings
- 1/3 could identify behaviors defined as sexual assault
- Majority who had training felt it was very useful, 33-37%
- 35-45% of all students stated knew where to go for help if needed



- Climate and Civility
- Majority felt faculty and staff genuinely concerned and treat everyone fairly, felt safe, the campus was inclusive, and good support for students
- General neutrality on subject, lack of awareness and engagement on topic



- Sexual Assault and Violence
- 3-9% experienced sexual misconduct while enrolled
- Majority of incidents occurred off campus
- Most involved acquaintances affiliated with institution and most incidents did not involve alcohol/drugs



- Recommendations and Next Steps
- Title IX training for faculty/staff
- Haven training for students
- SMLT Sexual Misconduct Leadership Team
- Regional Student Leadership Conferences



- Tennessee Board of Regents, Regional Student Leadership Conferences
 - Be Aware, Take Action! @ ETSU on Friday, February 26, 2016



