



CAL POLY
Student Affairs

Safer

Annual Report 2016–2017



Safer's Purpose

Cal Poly's resource for addressing sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, bystander intervention, healthy sex and relationships.

Prevention Education and Outreach

- Awareness month events
- Customized trainings and presentations
- Safer Leadership Training Certification for students, faculty, staff and alumni
- Monthly newsletters

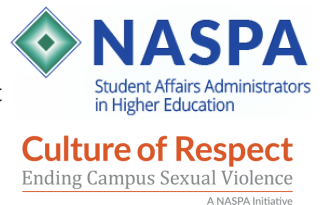
Crisis Services and Advocacy

- Confidential support offered by state certified rape crisis and domestic violence counselors
- Accompaniments to medical exams, law enforcement, Title IX interviews and legal proceedings
- Referrals to campus and community resources

Program Highlights

- **Safer participated in NASPA's Culture of Respect Initiative.**

Cal Poly and 13 other universities across the nation piloted the yearlong Culture of Respect (COR) initiative to assess how institutions respond to and prevent campus sexual violence. Cal Poly's participation in COR demonstrates our continued commitment to national best practices in response and prevention of campus sexual violence.



- **Safer celebrated the 21st annual Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April, which includes events such as the Clothesline Project and Take Back the Night. Nearly 2,000 students attended events throughout the month.**

- **Safer also introduced two new awareness months:**

1. Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October included 14 events and reached over 500 attendees.
2. Stalking Awareness Month in January included 10 events and reached over 700 attendees.

IT'S ON



- **Safer partnered with the national It's On Us campaign to host a Fall and Spring Week of Action, reaching over 1,200 students.**

- **Safer partnered with resources accross campus and in the community. Campus partners include the Cross Cultural Centers, University Housing, University Police Department, Women's and Gender Studies, the Undocumented Students Working Groups, and many more. Off campus partners include RISE, Women's Shelter Program, and Victim Witness.**

Prevention Education and Outreach

Presentations



115

presentations



100

hours of
presentation time



10,850

students
reached



415

staff and faculty
reached

Events and Outreach



44

events



2,612

attendees

Crisis Services and Advocacy



135

Total number of
people seen



343

Total number of
appointments



502

Total hours of
Counseling and Crisis
Advocacy



44

People reported
to Title IX



77

Sexual Assault/Rape
Survivors

30

Dating Violence/
Stalking Survivors



10.40

Average hours spent
with reporting client

2017-18 Program Goals

- Hire a full-time Victim Advocate: There has been a 45% increase in students, faculty or staff utilizing Safer Crisis and Advocacy services consistently for the past three years.
- Work with University Advancement and Alumni Relations to locate fundraising opportunities for Safer.
- Increase university primary prevention education efforts.
- Present the Safer program model at NASPA and/or ACPA conferences.
- Increase collaborations with Academic colleges such as College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences and College of Engineering.
- Collaborate with diversity and inclusion efforts on campus in order to include gender based violence.
- Invite a well-known speaker on the topic of gender based violence.
- Work with local non-profits on awareness months.

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