

Spring 2018 Carroll College Campus Climate Survey Results





Presentation Overview

Misconceptions

Main Findings and Infographic

Four Focus Areas:

1. Student Safety
2. Sexual Assault Training
3. Student Resources
4. Distrust of Administrative Processes

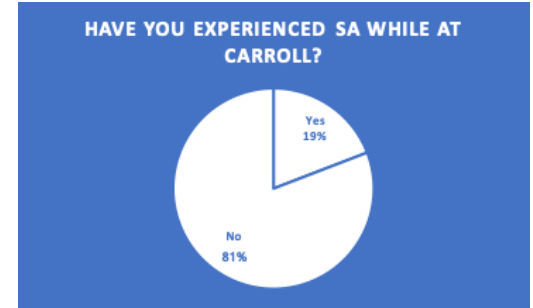


Misconceptions about Sexual Assault

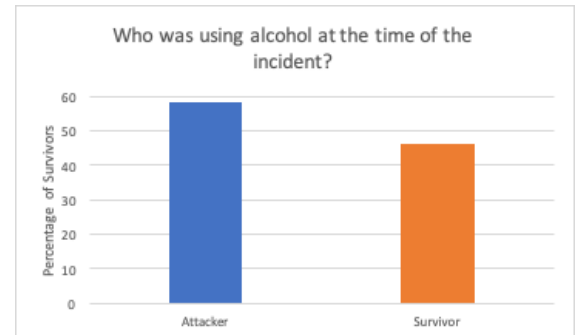
1. Rape and sexual assault do not happen at Carroll College
 - a. If it does, it only happens off campus
2. Men are the only ones who commit sexual assault
3. We can prevent rape and sexual assault by teaching students how to say “no”



Overall Main Findings



- 28 Carroll students (19%) reported experiencing sexual assault while at Carroll
- Gender of attacker: 82.1% male, 17.9% female
- 8 people said they either rarely, occasionally, or always have thought about dropping out after their incident
 - Retention
- Several people implicated specific Carroll athletic teams in comment boxes
- Only 3 people used the campus reporting options
 - Negative experiences



Infographic Overview

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The Friendship Center 24hr Help Line: (406) 442-6800

Top Reasons I Didn't Report

- 1 I didn't think what happened was **serious enough** to talk about
- 2 I didn't have **time to deal** with it with academics, work, etc.
- 3 The person who did it is **well-recognized** at my school
- 4 I was afraid of **retaliation** from the person who did it
- 5 It's a **private matter** -- I wanted to deal with it on my own

22%

of students experienced **sexual contact without consent** since they've been at Carroll



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of incidents occurred within **first six weeks** of survivor's time at Carroll

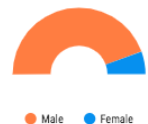


while a quarter of incidents happened in residence halls, **5** specifically indicate **Guadalupe Hall**



30%

of survivors told **no one** about their assault

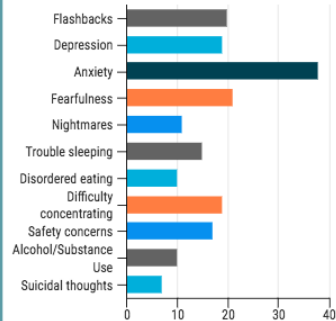


Perpetrator Demographics



● Acquaintance ● Friend
● First Date or Casual Hookup ● Romantic Partner
● Stranger ● Ex-Romantic Partner ● Other

Because of the incident, survivors experienced...



Thank you to all who participated and supported this study.



Student Safety





Survey Findings and Proposed Ideas

- 2 reported their perpetrator as employee of Carroll (non-faculty member)
- Several people indicated their attacker was an athlete (3 indicated “FB player” or specific FB player- 1 indicated other student athlete)

Action Items

- Lighting
 - Administration working with City of Helena
- Emergency boxes
 - Location
 - Reports of those existing not working (?)
- Securitas
 - Distrust/ lack of training
- Athletic teams
 - New head coach for FB team

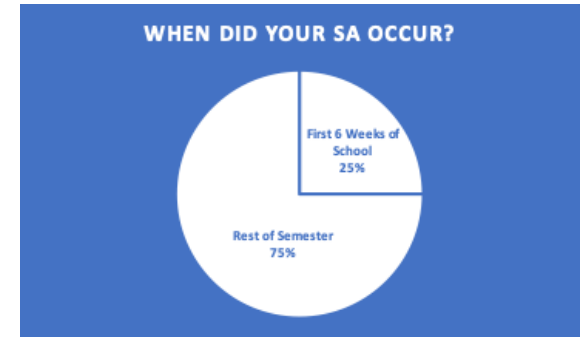


Discussion of On-Campus Living Options

- Several students indicated their assault occurred in residence halls (10)
 - Guadalupe Hall: 5 instances
 - Only 2 off campus
 - Different than common beliefs

- Freshmen: particularly at risk
 - 25% of assaults occurred during first 6 weeks at Carroll

- What can we do to protect our newest students?
 - CA/Peer Ministry Training
 - Training during Orientation - The Friendship Center





Sexual Assault Training





Survey Findings and Proposed Ideas

With the first 6 week statistic, one idea is to improve the freshmen Sexual Assault Prevention training.

- Comments we have received either from survey or other students...
 - Change from “how to not get raped”
 - Talk about how to support a friend going through it
 - Friendship Center
 - Metric to determine efficacy of training
 - Work into freshman course
- Little card with resources (FC, reporting process, Securitas, etc.)
- Interest in a peer mentorship program

Be someone people can tell.



Student Resources





Survey Findings and Proposed Ideas

- Academic Resource Center/ Advising
 - 48% difficulty concentrating
 - 40% said the incident had a negative impact on their schoolwork
- Friendship Center
 - **(406) 442-6800**
 - Not mandatory reporters
 - Expanded hours, trainings, etc.

8 people said they either rarely, occasionally, or always have thought about dropping out after their incident

- Retention



Mental Health Affects & Retention

- After their assault, 72% dealt with anxiety & 52% depression
 - Counseling Services at the Wellness Center
 - These incidents most likely contributing to instance of depression/anxiety on campus





Distrust of Administrative Processes





Survey Findings and/or Proposed Ideas

- 64% thought the school “made it difficult to report an incident”
- 43% thought the school “created an environment in which this experience seemed more likely to occur”

- Unique thing happening at Carroll that keeps students from reporting
 - 63% who did not tell anyone about the incident did so because they did not believe what happened was serious enough to talk about
 - 0 reported to police

- Lack of knowledge of procedures
 - Almost 30% reported never receiving training or having knowledge of the investigation procedures after a SA



Sexual Assault Reporting Efficacy

- Only 10% students used on campus reporting options
 - 67% of those students believed they were not treated fairly
- 21% believed it was not at all likely that administrators would take action to address factors that led to the sexual assault
- Title IX should be its own position
 - Conflict of interest
 - More resources
 - Transparency
 - Survey comments
- Conduct Software



Thank you for listening!

Discussion/Questions/Comments

