Campus Sexual Violence: Complexities, Culture & Collective Action
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Sexual Assault on Campus: Case Example

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#iSpeak
because I am a VOICE and NOT an ECHO.

- Greg Solak
Masters of Mask, Engineering Founder of RxTwist
Five Spheres for Social Work
To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act to combat campus sexual violence, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. McCaskill (for herself, Mr. Helling, Mrs. Gillibrand, Ms. Ayotte) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 

A BILL

To amend the Higher Education Clery Disclosure of Campus Safety Act to combat sexual violence, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
This Act may be cited as the "Campus Safety and Accountability Act".
#2 Direct Practice & Advocacy: Ethics & Reach

Society teaches "DON'T GET RAPED" rather than "DON'T RAPE"
Fraternities plan to lobby Congress to prevent campus rape investigations

The lobby group FratPAC has a plan to make it even harder for schools to investigate sexual assault

JENNY KUTNER  Follow

UVA Suspends Fraternities Following Rolling Stone Campus Rape Investigation

"The wrongs described in Rolling Stone are appalling and have caused all of us to reexamine our responsibility to this community," UVA student writes in letter suspending fraternities

BY ROLLING STONE | November 22, 2014
#2 Direct Practice & Advocacy: On Reach

*The Blueprint for Campus Law Enforcement*

- evidence- and trauma informed
- beginning at 14 campuses UT System
- 350,000 faculty, staff and students
- possibility as a national model
#3 Defining the Narrative

through Voice, Connections, and Agenda Setting
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Making Connections

- secondary National Blueprint
- tertiary Op Ed untested SAKs
#3 Defining Narrative Agenda Setting

NOT ALONE

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#4 Influencing Policy

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Statement of the Problem
Sexual assault is a complex crime particularly in a campus setting with dual reporting systems and where university actors may be undertrained in the evolving discussions about safety and compliance. The rate of sexual violence on campuses is a great concern, and yet we know that most college students will never need to use their institutional victim services and/or need to report an incident. Nevertheless, campus administrators have an obligation to create a safe learning environment for all students. Victims/survivors who experience sexual assault on college campuses face many of the same issues and obstacles facing other victims of sexual assault. Though, college-aged victims have a unique set of concerns that should be considered to provide a response that is effective and helpful.

Conclusion: This outline’s brevity is not meant to cut short a thorough conversation about sexual assault on college campuses; exemplary services and responses are built on a framework that encourages an action of trust building, dialogue, evidence, competence, and thoughtful action.

Guiding Questions
What is the extent of the problem? What does it cost?
What are the contributing factors to low reporting? Why are convictions low?
What are the problems facing sexual assault survivors on college campuses and universities addressing this issue?
What are our possible next steps?
#5 Sphere of Influence as Advisors

(presidents, administrators, faculty, students)

Key Findings

• 1/3 presidents agree sexual assault is prevalent
• 6% presidents agree problem on their campus
• 3/4 presidents agree good job responding to it
Strategies to Raise Social Work's Visibility on Campus

anticipate
risk & return on investment
deans & directors negotiate
quid pro quo--social work valued resource