

Group: Dogs

“Sexual Violence on the College Campus: A Template for Compliance With Federal Policy.”

Why we should listen to McMahon: McMahon has obtained the following therefore is well qualified to be writing about the subject:

PhD(c)

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APRN-BC

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How it is relevant:

- 1) It mentions how the sexual assault laws and policies have changed throughout the years
- 2) Provides "tips" on how college campuses should prevent sexual assault.
- 3) Mentions how to encourage reporting sexual assault acts on campus
- 4) Encourages campuses to enforce and create specific policies for sexual assault

What kind of document it is: Research article

Thesis: The author introduces a template, the Model Policy for the Prevention and Response to Sexual Assault, to assist institutions of higher education to benchmark campus policy compliance with federal laws directed at sexual assault. The author proposes 2 unique criteria not found in the National Institute of Justice report for consideration for a comprehensive campus sexual assault policy. (The template provides an inclusive system to benchmark campus sexual assault policies. Conforming to the template provides compliance with federal laws and demonstrates that the campus fosters a climate that does not tolerate sexual violence.) you may want to include what is in parentheses but you do not have too.

Main points:

1) Sexual assault is a crime primarily on women, and the act of this assault on college campuses is not declining no matter the laws or consequences that have been set.

2) The nine parameters identified within the template. (1) a definition of sexual assault that includes verbal and behavioral definitions of consent and sexual assault, (2) specifics of a sexual assault policy, (3) who is to be trained to respond, (4) methods for students to report assault, (5) prevention efforts and victim resources, (6) review for methods or policies that prevent reporting, (7) methods or policies that encourage reporting, (8) methods for investigating and punishing victimizers, and (9) an area that contains methods to evaluate effectiveness of current policies, including methods that enhance reporting.

3) It is good to look at inventing a parameter that helps the victim with the cost of legal care. Health care and legal care are very expensive.

Information one could use for a research paper:

One could use the nine parameters as template methods for how to set up the process of reporting campus sexual assault. Also, it can be used as an invitation to people who have been sexually assaulted who have not yet reported it. Finally, the definition of sexual assault, as stated in the article, can definitely be utilized in a research paper.