

Washington University in St. Louis Community Engagement Plan

Final 2019

Action Collaborative on Preventing Sexual Harassment in Higher Education

The Washington University in St. Louis representatives to the Action Collaborative are planning a two-pronged approach in engaging our broader community in the work of the AC. With our many on-campus partners, we plan to meet regularly to share the work of the AC, to gather feedback about the work and to put recommendations into practice. To reach the wider community, we will work with our own community partners and leverage our on-campus partnerships to connect with community partners with whom we might not otherwise communicate.

At WashU, the work of many of our offices and leaders will provide input to the work we are doing with the AC, and will contribute to sharing the outcomes and implementing the recommendations. These groups include (but will not be limited to):

- Office of the Ombuds
- Title IX Office
- Office of Faculty Affairs (School of Medicine)
- Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Advancement & Institutional Diversity
- Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Equity
- School of Medicine Offices of Education and Student Affairs
- Human Resources
- Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
- Academy for Diversity and Inclusion
- Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (School of Medicine)
- Center for Diversity and Inclusion

We plan to gather representatives from these groups on a quarterly basis. We want their input in the work of our Response Working Group so that we can present a well-rounded perspective. There will also be initiatives being planned and executed by many of these groups that will be informed by the work of the AC.

Through our own contacts and these other offices and groups, we will also connect with community partners. Some examples of these include: the St. Louis-area Title IX Roundtable (a group of 25+ higher education institutions), human resources groups, NCCJ St. Louis, etc. By the end of 2019, we will also reach out to our counterparts at other local institutions to gauge their interest in contributing to and being engaged in the work of the AC.