SUNY SVP Survey Results

Spring 2017

What is the SVP?

- Sexual Violence Prevention Survey
- SUNY-mandated for ALL SUNY Campuses
  - 2 “separate but parallel” surveys, one for staff, one for students
- Part of the action plan of the SUNY Sexual Violence Prevention Task Force
- Part of Title IX Legislation Compliance
- Web- based (no real option for paper)

Who Created the Survey?

- SUNY created the survey with input from campuses
- The survey was piloted by 8 schools in Fall 2016
- Adjustments were made, and the production version was released in Spring 2017
  - The IRB (Institutional Review Boards) had to review and comment, even though no changes were being made at that point
  - Very graphic questions and answer choices – graphic enough to warrant trigger warnings

How was it implemented?

- A private vendor, Campus Labs, hosted the survey for ALL SUNY campuses.
  - We provided email lists for ALL students over 18 and ALL staff
  - Campus labs hosted the survey forms, reminder letters, etc.
  - Goal was to protect respondent privacy

How was it implemented?

- Mandated to be open for 3 weeks. Began April 9, ended April 30
- Large VOLUME of email
  - 3812 Students
  - 813 Staff
- Technical problem with volume of mail hitting our servers all at once

Return rates

- Student survey
  - 408/3812 – a 10.7% return rate
- Staff Survey
  - 246/813 – a 30.25% return rate
- We were not “the worst” in return rates (SUNY Presentation)

Results

- How representative?
  - Gender
    - Survey: 64.8% Women/32.2 % Men
    - Actual : Women 54% and Men 46%
  - Ethnicity
    - Survey: 71.9% White
    - Actual: 73.7% White

Results

- How representative?
  - Age
    - Survey: 43% 18-20
    - Actual =36.5% 18-20

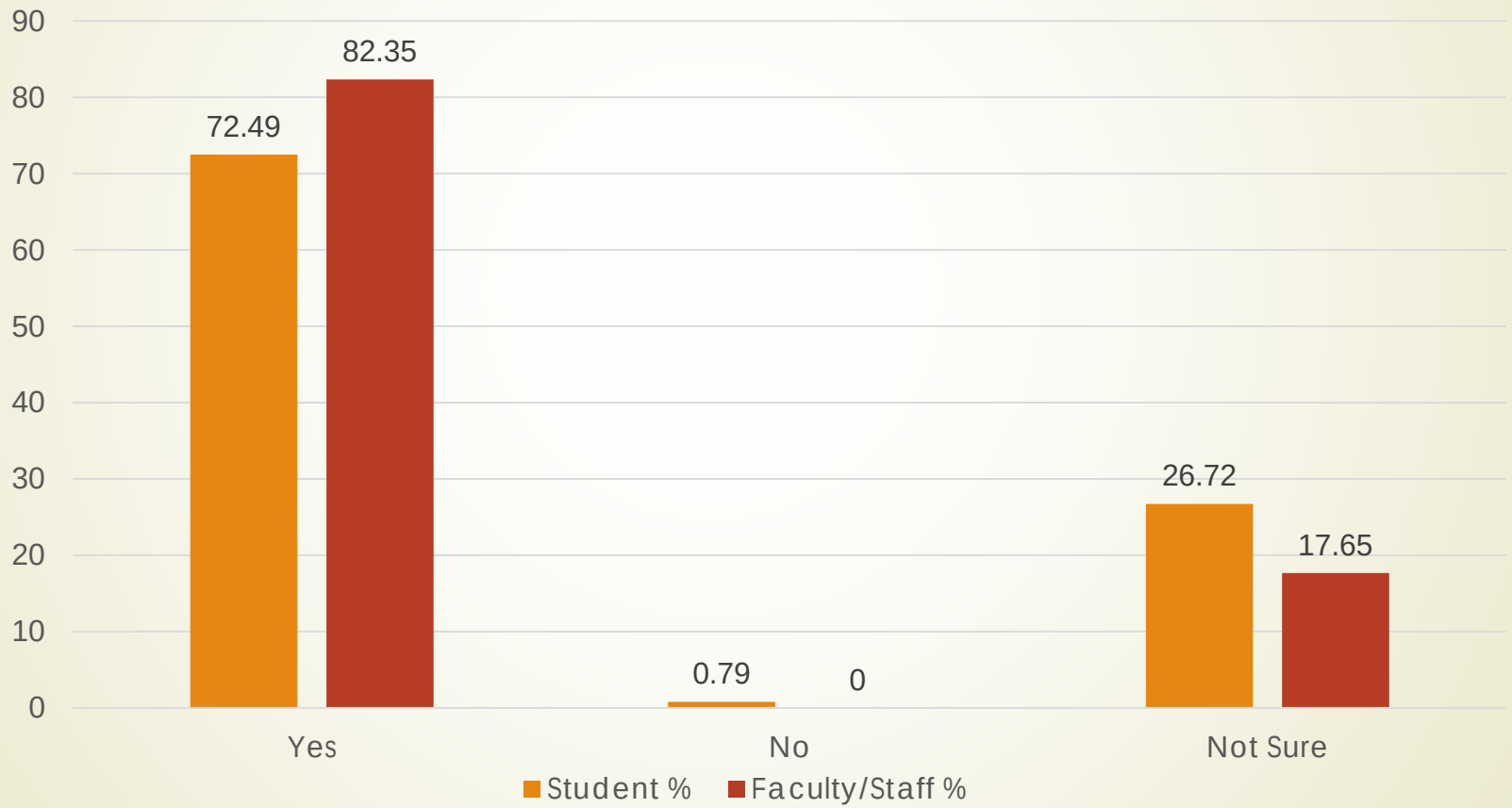
Results

- This was *not* a random sample
- Possible sources of bias:
  - "Self-selection bias" – those who choose to complete the survey *may or may not* be representative of the entire campus population
  - That applies to both surveys

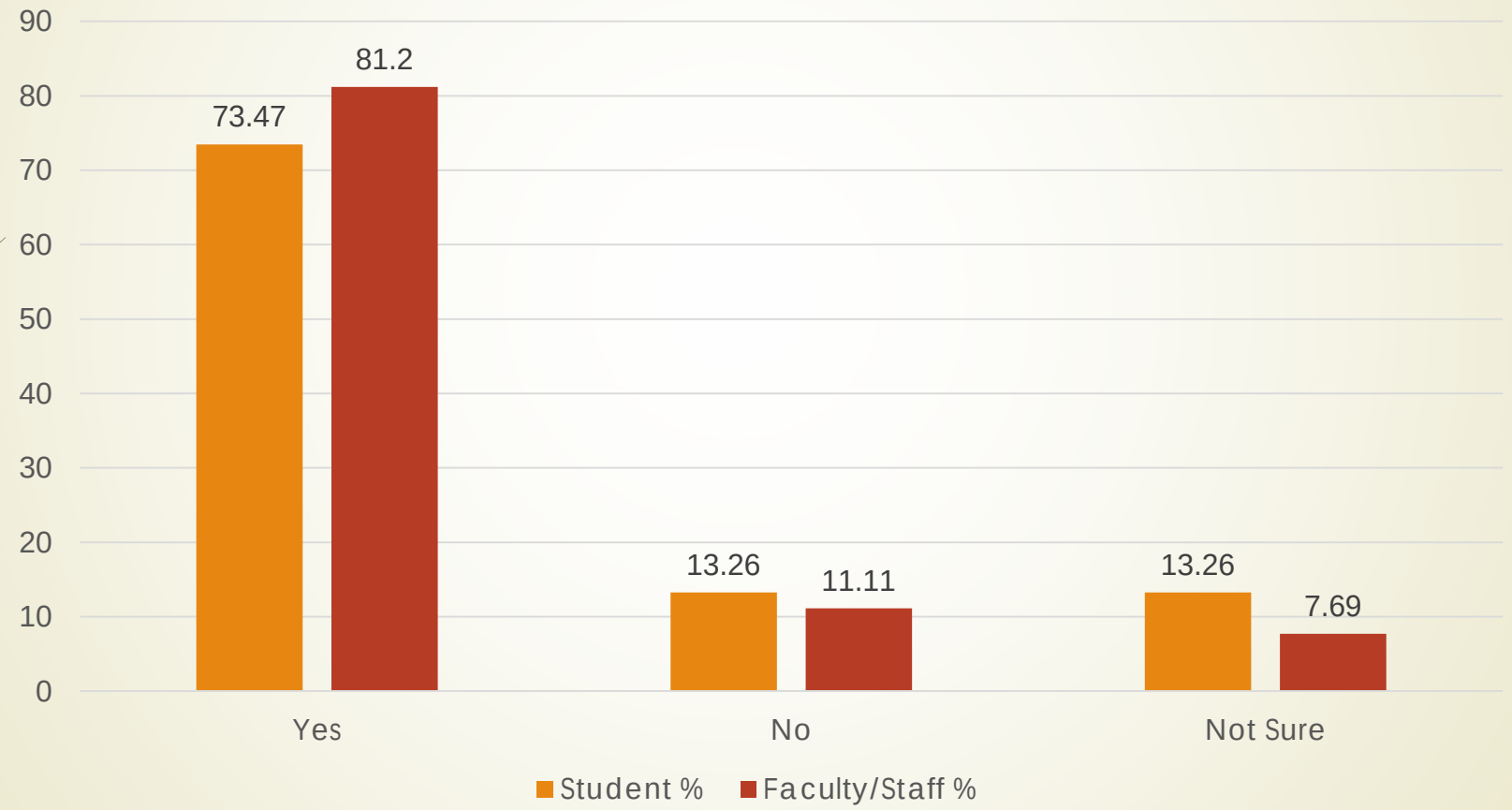
Some inconsistency in these two questions…

- Student: During the last year, did any of these things happen?
- Staff: During they last year, did student *disclose* that these things happened (they could disclose “in the past year” something that happened “in some year other than in the past year”)

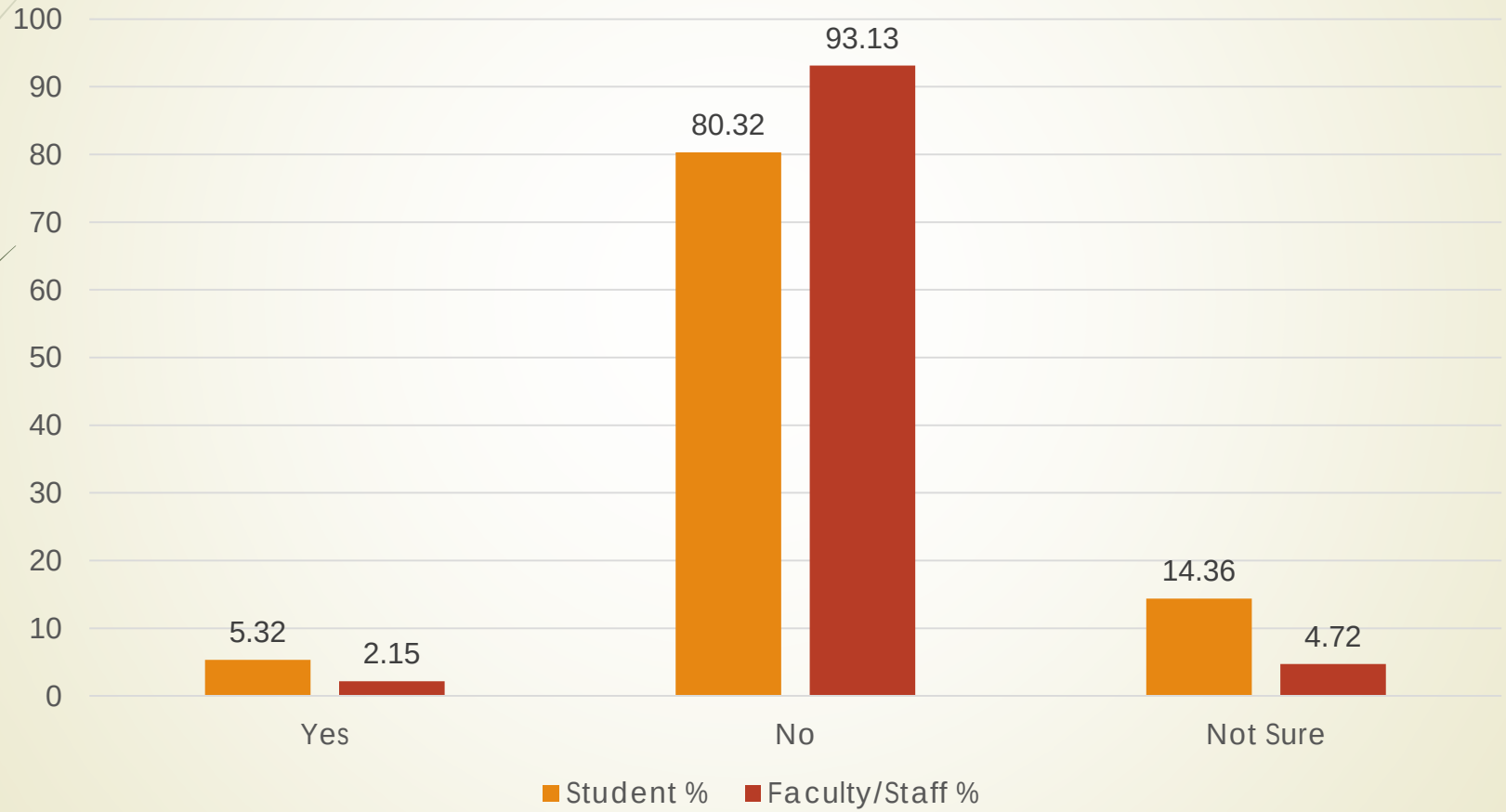
My Campus has Policies and Procedures Addressing Sexual Assault



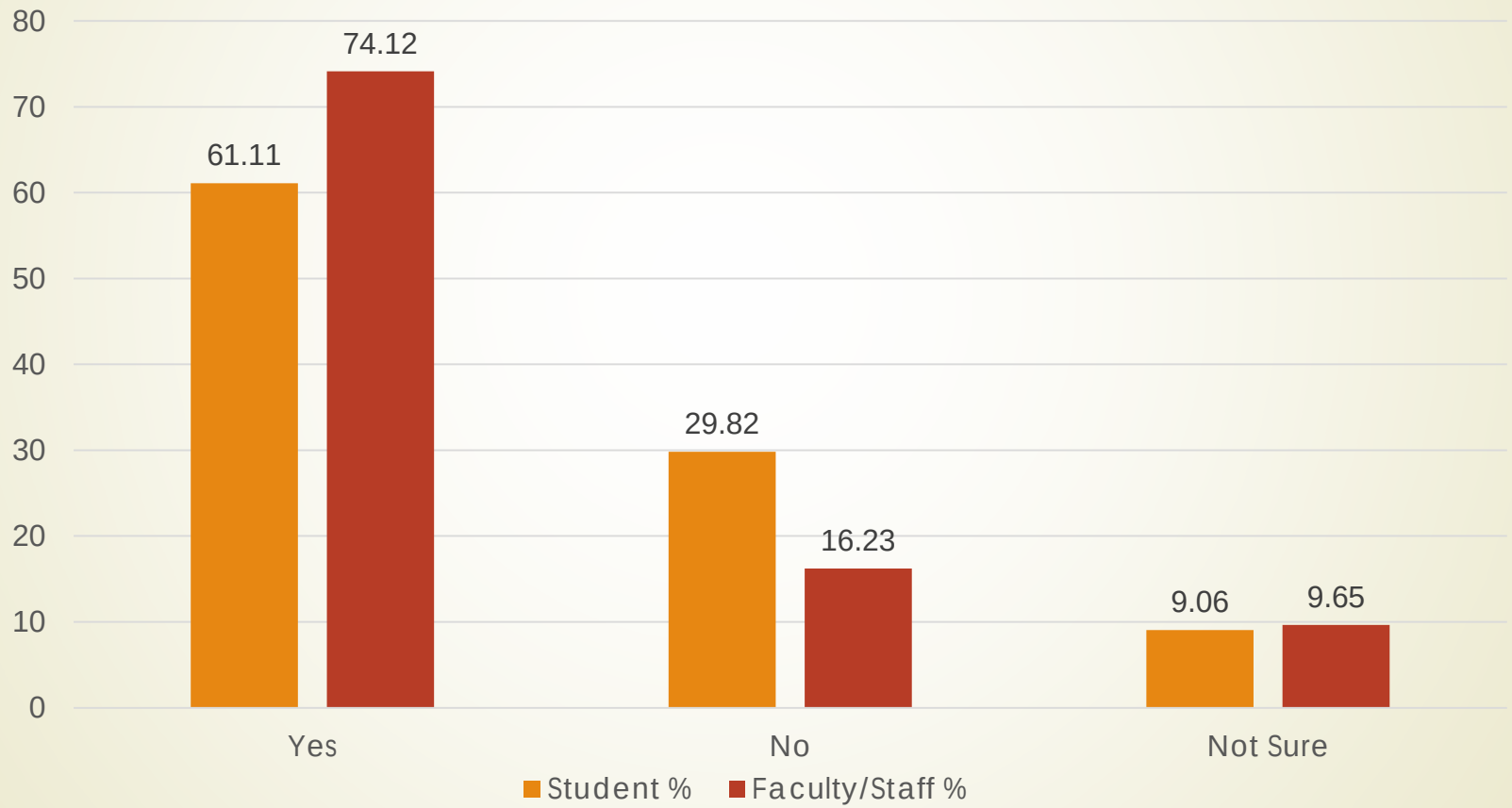
Affirmative Consent- Do you know the Definition?



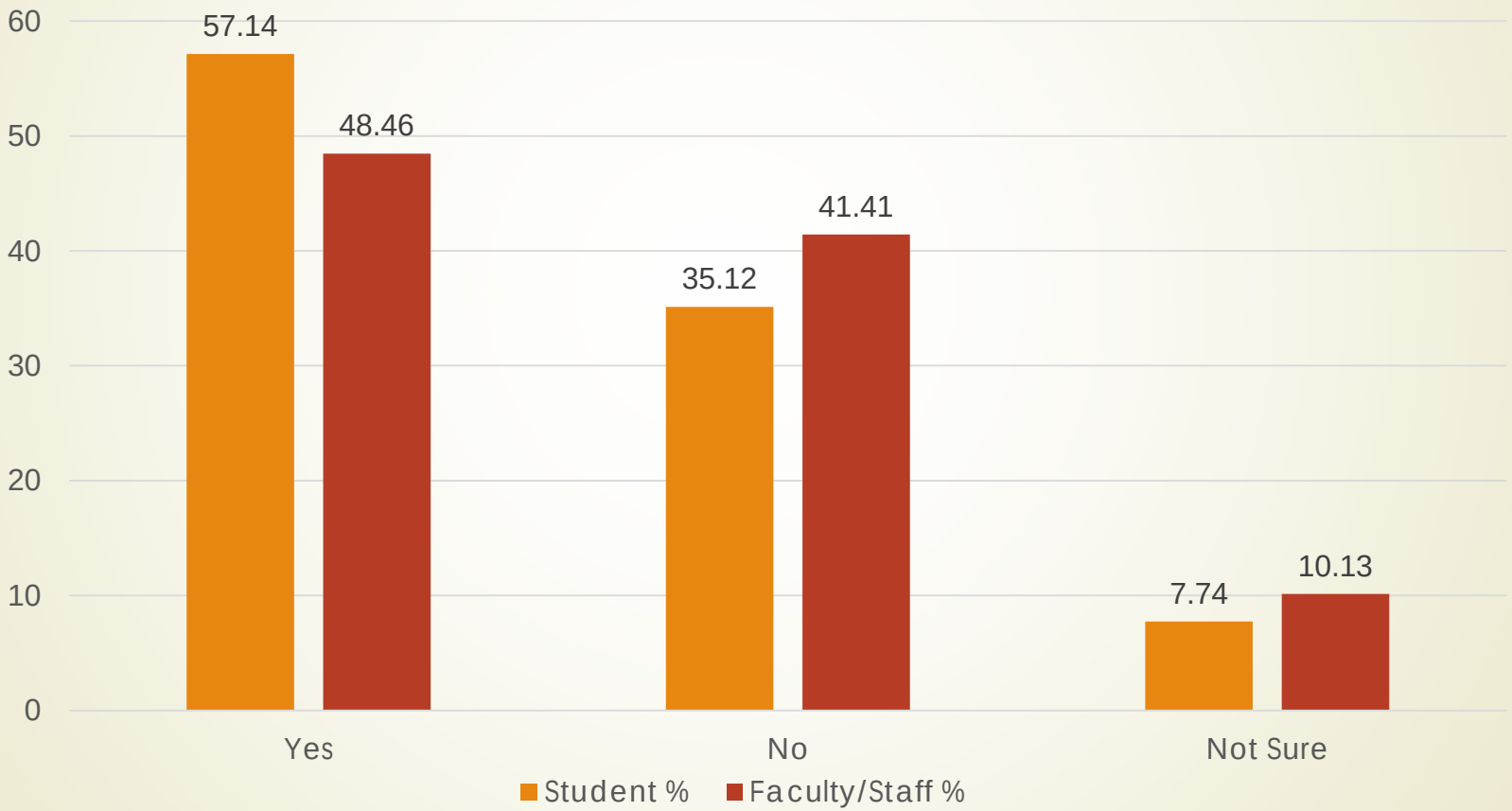
Affirmative Consent: Can an incapacitated Person Consent?-



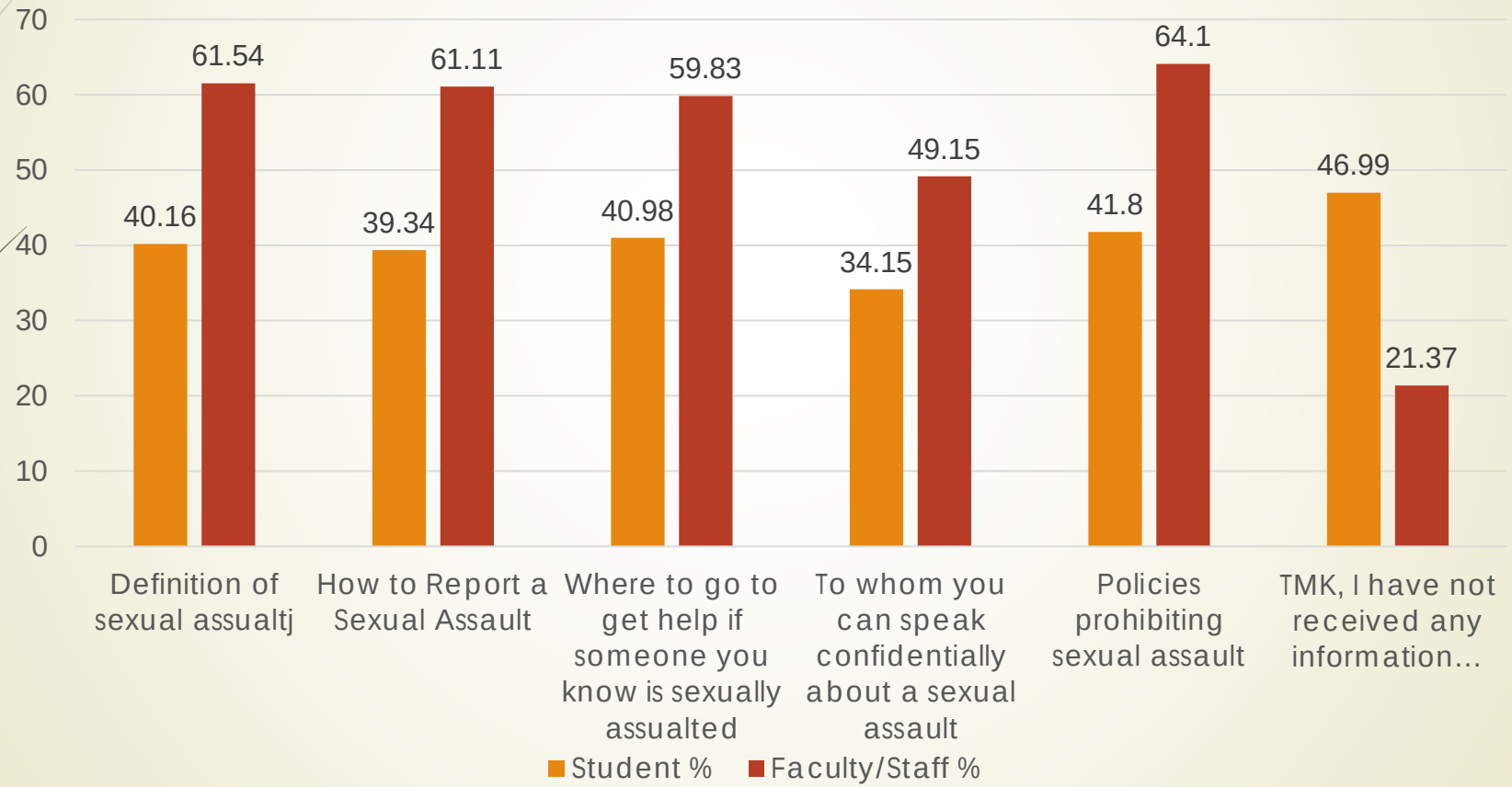
College Disciplinary Process vs CJ System: Do you know the difference?



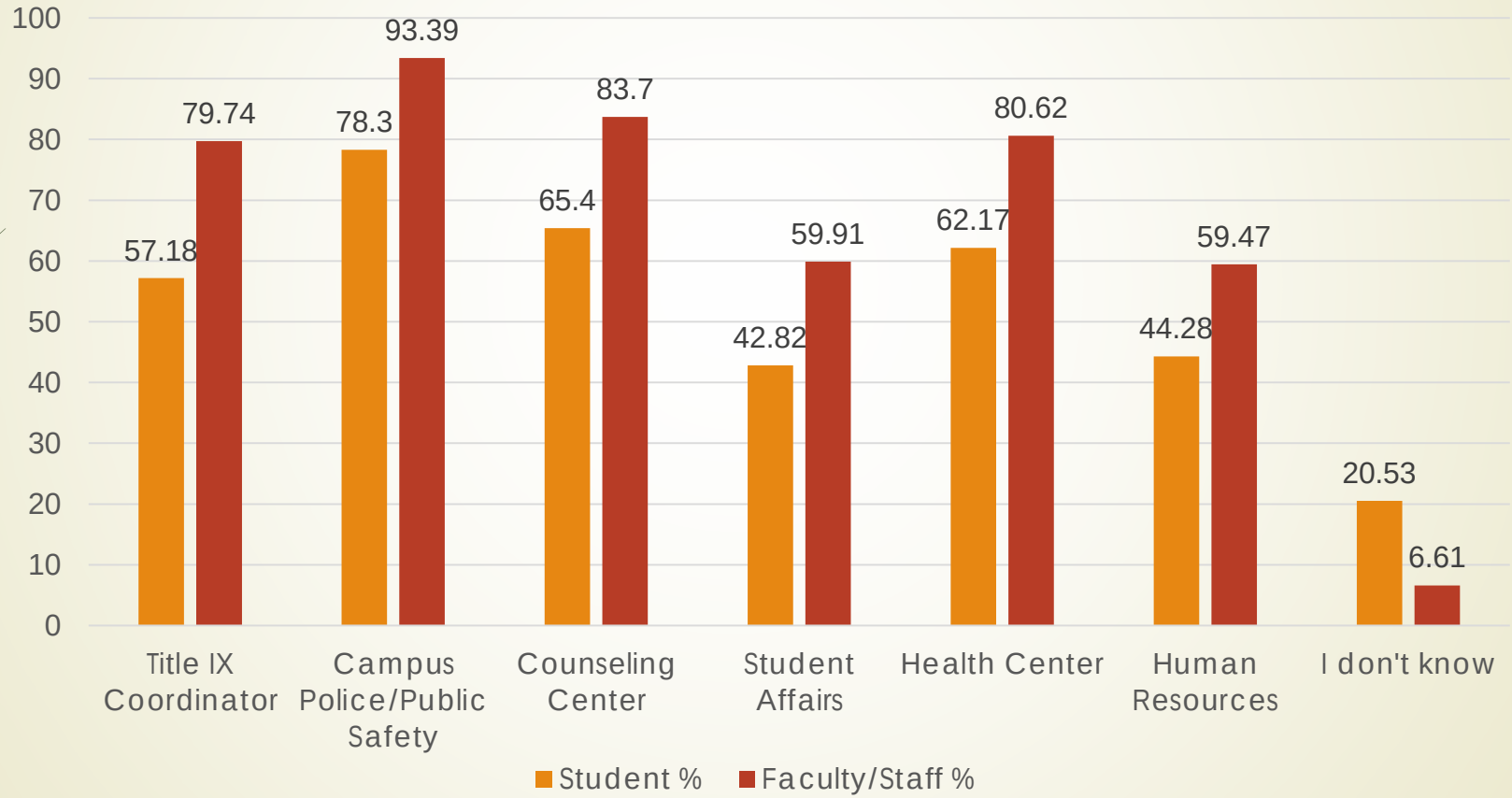
SUNY Drug and Alcohol Amnesty Policy-Were you aware of the policy?



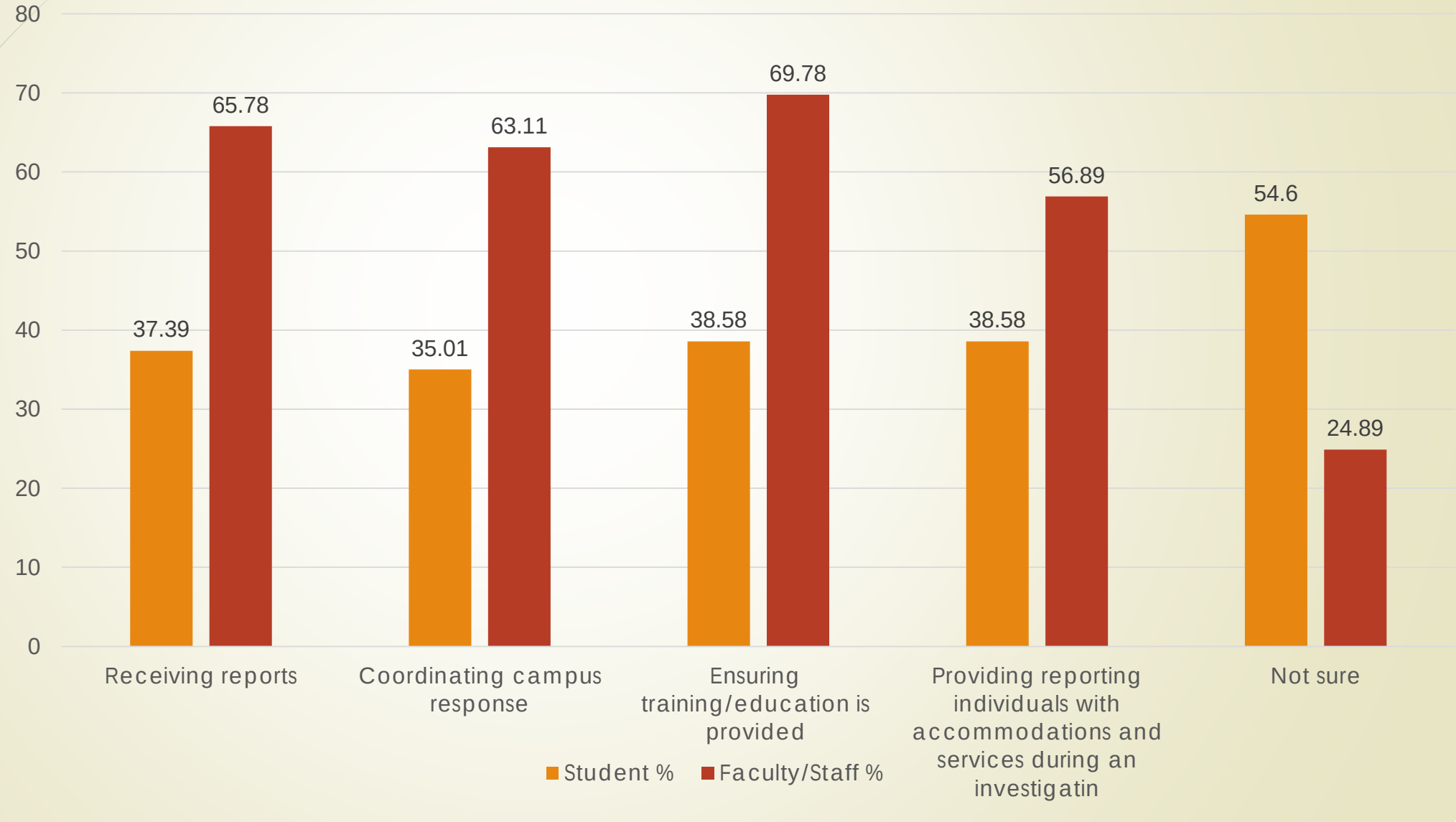
Have you received verbal/written information on...?



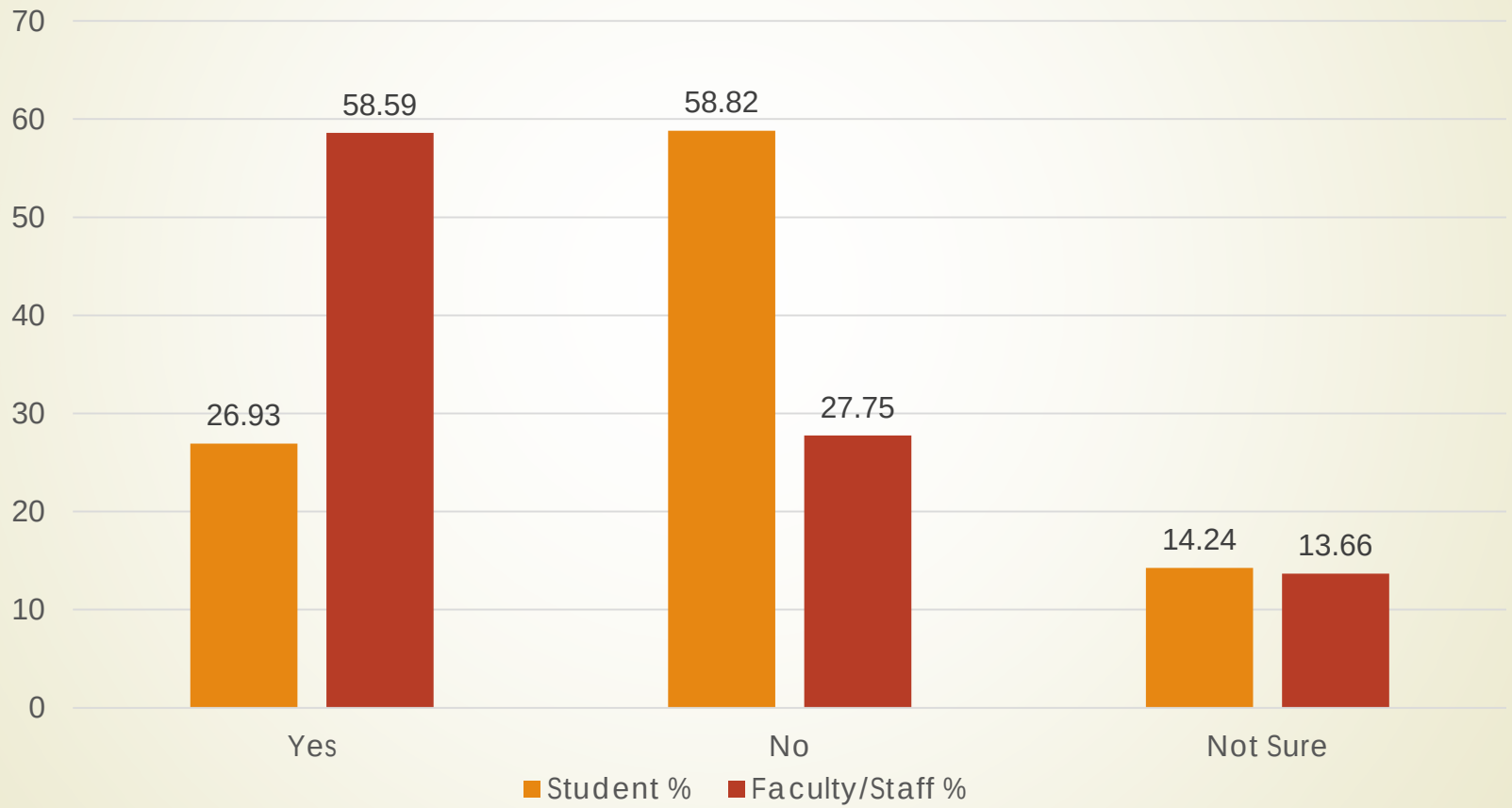
To whom can a victim/survivor/witness formally disclose?



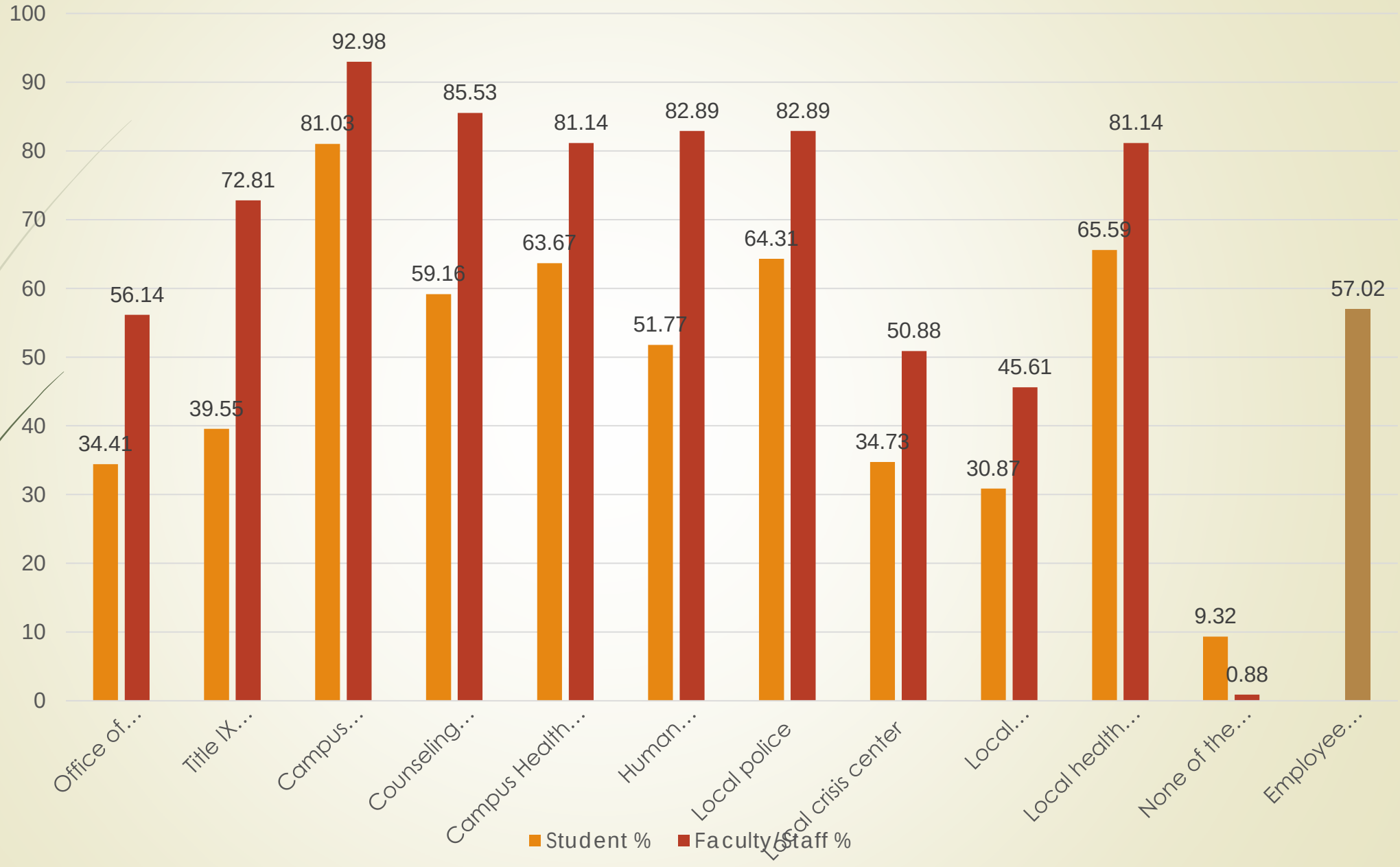
Which are the roles of the Title IX Coordinator?



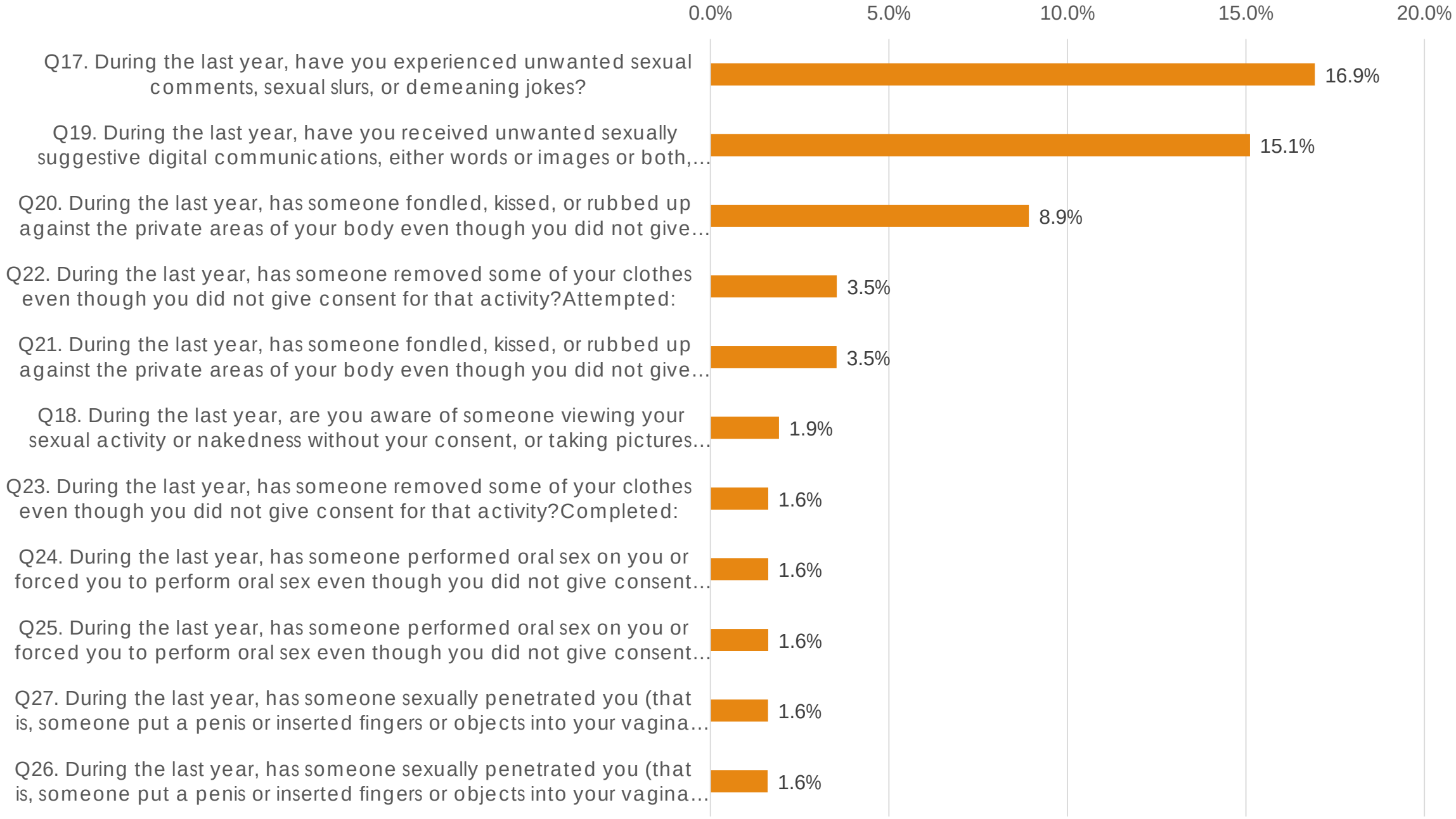
Do you know how to find the Title IX Coordinator?



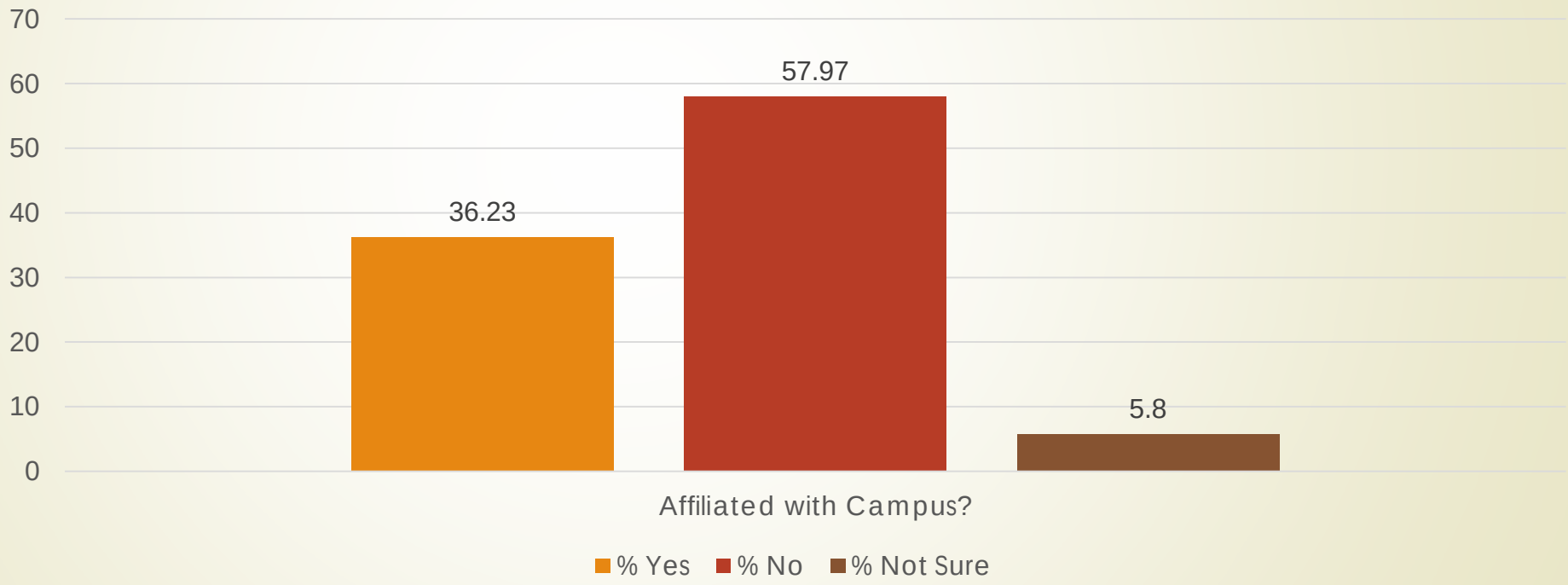
Availability of Sexual Violence and Interpersonal Resources...

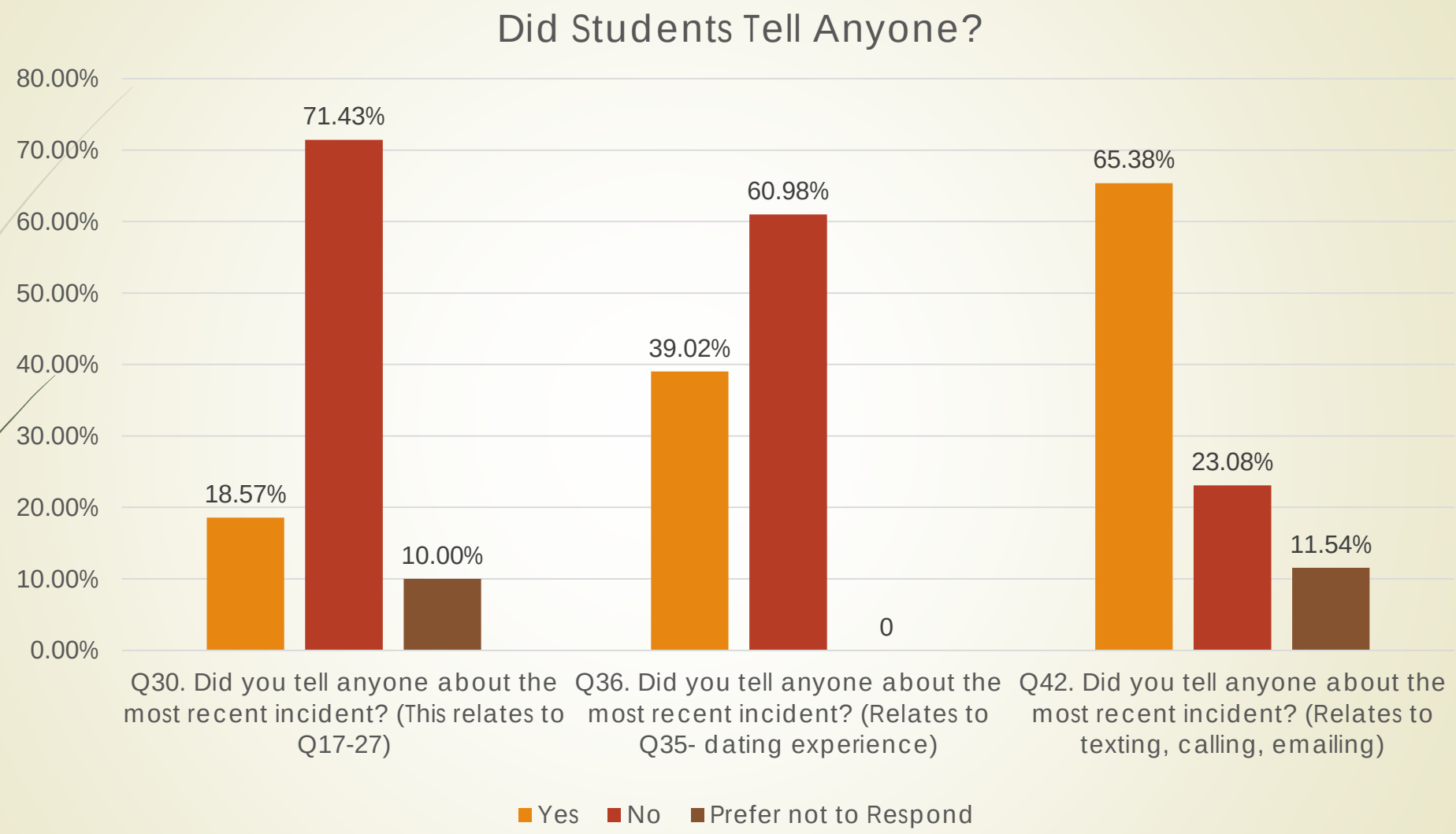


Summary of “Yes” Student Responses to Q17-Q27



Was the person affiliated with the campus? Q29 (pertains to Q17-27)

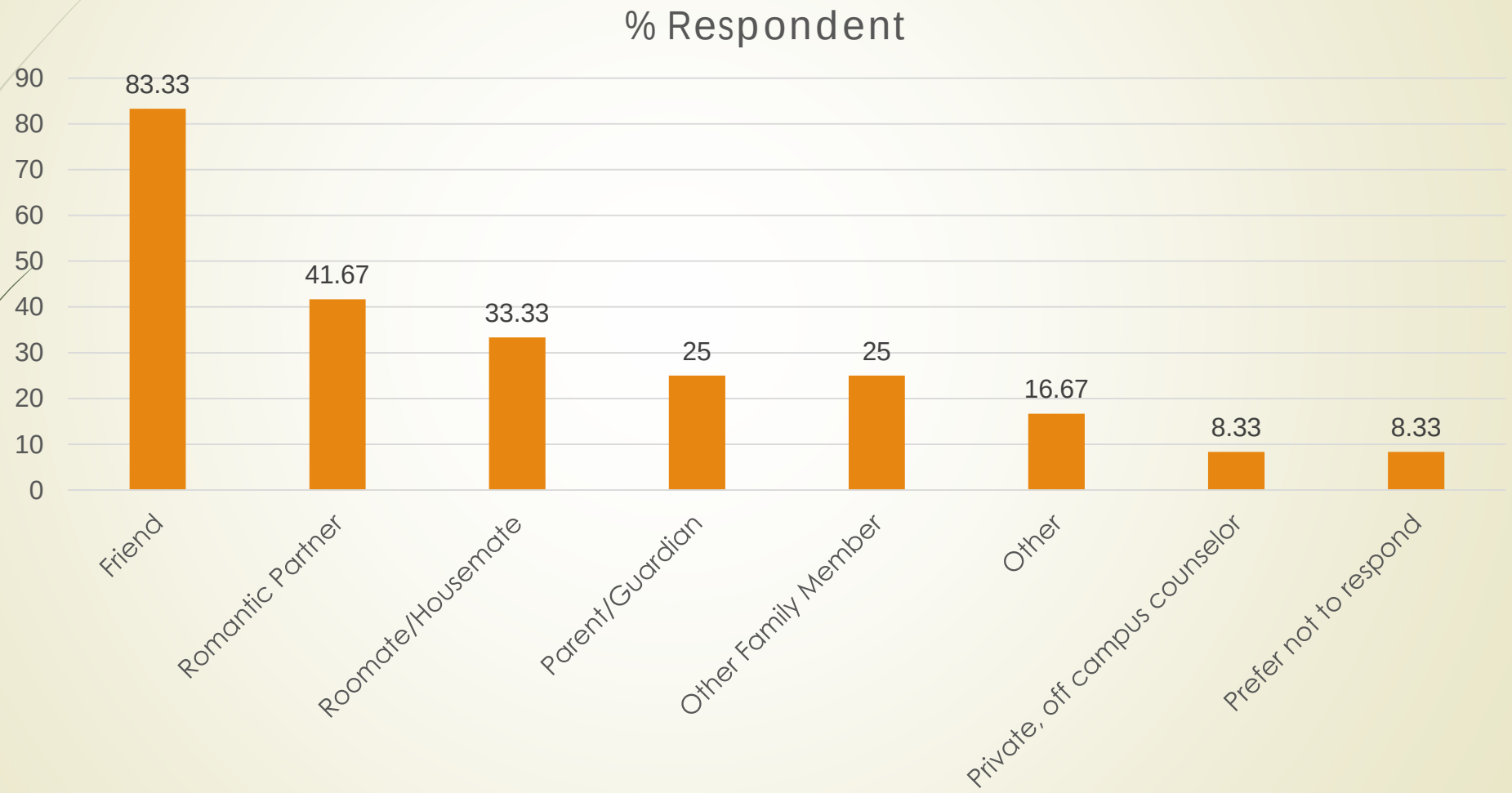



Did Students Tell Anyone?
80.00%
70.00%
60.00%
50.00%
40.00%
30.00%
20.00%
10.00%
0.00%
18.57%
71.43%
10.00%
39.02%
60.98%
0
65.38%
23.08%
11.54%
Q30. Did you tell anyone about the most recent incident? (This relates to Q17-27)
Q36. Did you tell anyone about the most recent incident? (Relates to Q35- dating experience)
Q42. Did you tell anyone about the most recent incident? (Relates to texting, calling, emailing)
Yes
No
Prefer not to Respond

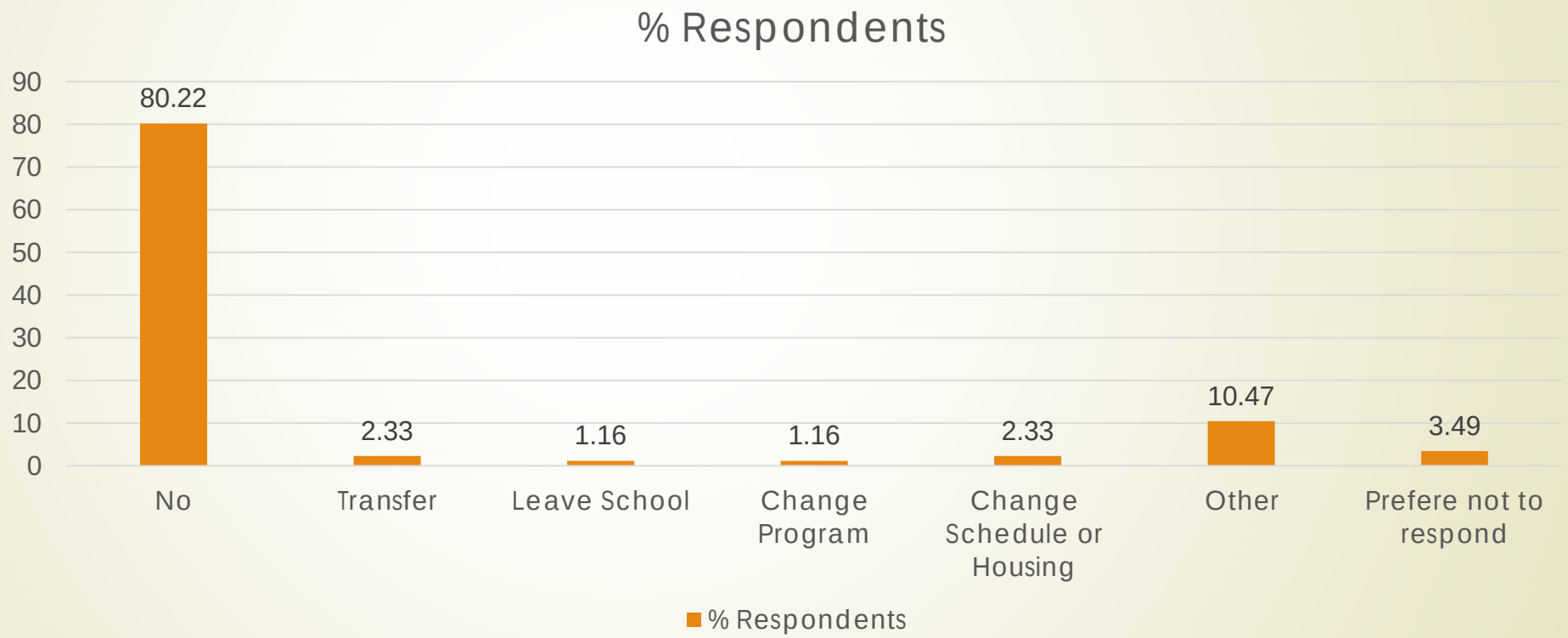
Themes...

- I didn’t think it was important enough
- I didn’t recognize it as (whatever) at the time
- I did not want to deal with it
- I worried it was my fault

Who did they tell (Q32)?



Did they modify their educational plan?



What's next?

- Issues that you all identify (if any) in
  - Policies
  - Procedures
  - Training
- Summary of results has to be on the web
- SUNY-mandated response????
- Preliminary plan is that the survey will be repeated every 2 years

- Discussion?
- Questions?