Dear colleagues,

In 2013, the university affirmed that in order to comply with state and federal law, all staff and faculty members are required to attend training on understanding and preventing harassment. We are getting closer to our goal of 100%, but we are not there yet.

With this e-mail, we begin the third set of training workshops, bringing the total for 2014-2015 to thirty sessions. Many thanks to those of you who attended this training in 2013 and 2014; you are not expected to attend these sessions, although upcoming changes in the law will require recurring training. In order to accommodate a variety of schedules, we are offering an additional series of sessions of the same workshop.

Harassment Prevention Training

Facilitator:  
Debbie Colucci  
Equity Compliance Director & Deputy Title IX Coordinator  
Office of Equity and Inclusion

Workshop description:  
The program will provide training and education on sexual harassment awareness and prevention as required by Connecticut law. In addition, it will provide information on sexual harassment and discrimination under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. Finally, the program will provide an overview of all non-discrimination laws and conversation about fostering a respectful and inclusive campus environment.

Session Schedule:

Tuesday, April 14, 2015  
1:30 – 3:30pm  
Room:  Usdan, 110

Friday, April 17, 2015  
9:30 – 11:30am  
Room:  PAC 001

Monday, April 20, 2015  
9:30 – 11:30am  
Room:  Exley Science Center, 216

Wednesday, April 29, 2015
Tuesday, May 5, 2015
1:30 – 3:30pm
Room:  Usdan, 108

Friday, May 8, 2015
9:30 – 11:30am
Room:  Downey, 113

Thursday, May 28, 2015
9:30 – 11:30am
Room:  Judd Hall, 116

Wednesday, June 3, 2015
10:00 – 12:00pm
Room:  Usdan, 108

Tuesday, June 9, 2015
9:30 – 11:30am
Room:  Usdan, 108

RSVP
So that we know how many seats are needed, please let Trisha Stephenson-Gordon know when you will attend by sending your RSVP to her at pblount@wesleyan.edu or ext. 4771.

Thank you for participating in this important process. By attending a harassment prevention-training workshop, you are helping Wesleyan fulfill Connecticut's legal requirements, and continue to build our community.

Best wishes,

Ruth, Julia and Antonio

Ruth Weissman
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Julia Hicks, SPHR
Director of Human Resources

Antonio Farias
Vice President for Equity and Inclusion/Title IX Officer
If you believe you have already attended and have received this e-mail in error, please contact Debbie Colucci at dcolucci@wesleyan.edu.