

**Division of Student Development
End of Year Report Form
Spring 2016**

Department/Unit:	The Women's Center	
Mission Statement:	Our mission is to provide supportive services for the growth and development of women as they pursue academic and life-long goals. In addition, we provide resources and support for women to empower themselves and others. These services are available to students, alumni, faculty, staff and the surrounding community regardless of gender, age, ethnicity or religion.	
Goals for 2015-16	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide meaningful programming for students, faculty & staff of the York College community 2. Create opportunities for leadership and empowerment for female students 3. Provide education and awareness about domestic violence (DV), Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Sexual Assault 4. Provide a "Safe Space" for students to relax and share issues/ get help 5. Encourage and recognize scholarship and excellence among the female population 6. Provide resources/ referrals (internal or external) to services as necessary 	
Status of Goals Attainment for 2015-16	Work in Progress. We were reasonably successful given our resource constraints but there is still more work to do!	
Amount of Students Using Services this Past Year:	1,027	

<p>Types of Services Provided:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Services • Domestic Violence Counseling, Training & Education • Sexual Assault Counseling • Bereavement Counseling • Family Dynamics Counseling • Female Care Products • Sexual Health Products • Center Outings & Retreats • Mental Health Counseling & Referrals • Childcare Services Referrals • Women’s Club • Housing Counseling • Relaxation 	
<p>Amount of Events Staged this Year and # Students Attending Each Event:</p>	<p>The Women’s Center staged 25 events attended by 676 students in total</p>	<p>Almost 90% of students say they gained valuable knowledge and insight about the topic because of their participation in the events.</p>
<p>Highlight 2 Key Signature Events</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Women’s History Month Colloquium 2. York SAVES Domestic Violence Advocacy Program 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Women’s History Month Colloquium featured a dynamic panel of women and a best-selling book to frame the topic of women’s leadership and empowerment. There were over 100 women in attendance and the discussion was deep and lively 2. We trained approximately 40 York College students to become Domestic Violence Advocates this year. Those DV Advocates went to 12 classes and delivered presentations on healthy relationships and DV/ IPV to over 450 other students

<p>Status of Strategic Plan Implementation:</p>	<p>Objective: Expand experiential activities beyond the classroom, in service learning and community-based learning for faculty and students Status: Success Objective: Bolster existing student support services that support student persistence and graduation rates Status: Work in Progress</p>	
<p>Current Challenges:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lack of space – currently we have no private space in which to advise students who wish to share/ disclose issues. As a confidential party for Title IX, DV and Sexual Assault 	
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