

Florida International University  
***VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ON CAMPUS GRANT TASK  
FORCE***  
**PHASE II-Implementation Grant**

**CONSENSUS RULES**

- EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO MAKE DECISIONS BY CONSENSUS
- CONSENSUS IS DEFINED AS EVERYONE HAVING NO LESS THAN 3 FINGERS SHOWING DURING A RANKING
- VOTING WILL ONLY BE USED IF CONSENSUS CANNOT BE REACHED IN A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME
- IN ORDER TO HAVE A MEETING, A QUORUM OF MEMBERS IS REQUIRED. THE QUORUM IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTOR, HOWEVER, A QUORUM WILL NEVER BE LESS THAN 50% OF THE OVERALL MEMBERS PLUS ONE.
- 2/3 OF A QUORUM (SUPER MAJORITY) WILL BE REQUIRED TO PASS AN ITEM IF A VOTE IS NECESSARY.
- CONSENSUS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS WITH A SHOW OF FINGERS:
  - 5 FINGERS MEANS WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT
  - 4 FINGERS MEANS SUPPORT
  - 3 FINGERS MEANS NEUTRAL BUT WILL SUPPORT FULLY TO OUTSIDE WORLD
  - 2 FINGERS MEANS YOU STILL HAVE QUESTIONS YOU NEED TO ASK
  - 1 FINGER BLOCKS ANY DECISION (NO MIDDLE FINGERS!!)

In the event anyone has a show of 1 or 2 fingers, discussion will continue to either answer questions or concerns of those blocking. If there are no 1's or 2's, then consensus is reached on that issue and you will move on to the next issue to be discussed.

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