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Conduct Code, Drayton said.

However, fliers targeted at groups of people are considered "offensive but not illegal," he said.

An illustration on the other flier depicts a person on the ground getting stomped. The victim portrayed in the flier had GALA written across his forehead. GALA, Gay and Lesbian Alliance, is LGBA's former name. In Drayton's opinion, this particular flier does not violate the Student Conduct Code because it does not single out an individual.

Representatives of the LGBA, Eugene Human Rights Commission, Jewish Student Union, Black Student Union and the ASUO who spoke at Friday's press conference attributed the "hate fliers" to fear and urged students and community members to take action.

ASUO Vice President Priscilla Warren decried the fliers and demanded that the perpetrators be held accountable for their actions.

"I am asking the students of this University to be on guard," Warren said, "to speak up, to speak out, and turn in anybody seen posting fliers which in any way threaten the civil rights, safety and well being of any member of our community."

Speaking on behalf of the Eugene Human Rights Commission, Arwen DeSpain said, "As we stand in opposition to this violation, we must remember that our differences are not what keep us apart, it is our fear of being different"

Eric Ward of BSU, Phil Zuckerman of JSU, and Sue Dockstader of LGBA expressed their concern about rising intolerance of minorities and the presence of white supremacist and anti-homosexual rights groups.

Ward said the fliers included material from three sources: The National Socialist Front, White Aryan Resistance, and the Oregon Citizens Alliance.

DeSpain said the recent OCA ballot initiative, which opposes what the OCA views as state support for gays and lesbians, 'legitimizes hatred that is already there.''

LGBA receives about 2-3 hate phone calls a day, Dockstader said. However, she said the phone calls have been relatively mild in comparison to the latest fliers.

"I haven't shown the entire membership the fliers because they have enough to deal with as it is," she said.

OPS officers routinely pick up fliers of all sorts "to keep an eye and an ear out,"Drayton said.

"I want to know what's going on and alert people to possible danger," he said.

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versity Counseling Center.

Fourteen of those who reported assaults said the incident was also reported to a police agency, but Tistadt said some of the cases may have been reported only to the Office of Public Safety and not to the Eugene Police Department.

Almost half of the forms, 24, were filled out by the actual survivors, the rest were filled out by a variety of people, including roommates, partners, friends, faculty or staff members.

Of the 20 on-campus incidents, several were near the Knight library and the art museum, and six occurred in the area bordered by 13th and 15th avenues and Agate and University streets.

The fact that these numbers were brought to light could term the project a success, but USB member Jacquie Gibson said the task force did not start out with any expectations to fulfill.

Nonetheless, word of the success of the report form and other University programs dealing with sexual assault is reaching other schools.

Gibson, Director of the Mediation Program, said that in the past term she has talked with representatives of the University of Montana and Eastern Oregon State, and that other USB members have spoken with still more schools who want to copy some of what the University is doing.

Last March, several University students attended the first annual Student Conference on Campus Sexual Assault at the University of Pennsylvania. They discovered that the University is doing more to prevent sexual assault than most schools.

"The University of Pennsylvania has a really slick brochure," Gibson said. "But they don't have half the stuff we do."

As USB periodically revises the report form, it also works on other projects, including trying to form a second section of WST 399, a self-defense class taught by Nadia Telsey. The existing section fills so quickly that seniors are often the only students who can get in.

Gibson credited the new organization Greeks Against Rape and concerned students and staff in the residence halls with helping the University's fight against sexual assault

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The intent of the march was to emphasize the need for women to join together to literally take back the night, and take back the right to feel safe and secure.

A protest sign read, "My fear is turning to anger, my anger is turning to rage."

"In 20 years, not a whole heck of a lot has changed," said Eugene resident Dianne Duerscheidt. "I need to get political again."

After the march, a forum for women to express and vent their frustrations took place followed by acoustic music.

"The march was very moving," said Eugene resident Jane Scotti. "One woman came out and said that she couldn't march with us, but she gave me a candle that was lit."

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