Intercampus Faculty Council (IFC) Supplemental Meeting on Sexual Assault Task Force and Title IX

September 17, 2014, Teleconference

Attendance: Martin Bohner (Missouri University of Science & Technology, S&T), Marsha Fischer (University of Missouri System, UMS), Mark Fitch (S&T), Hank Foley (UMS), Steve Graham (UMS), Rebecca Johnson (University of Missouri, MU), Matthew Keefer (University of Missouri-St. Louis, SL), Carole McArthur (University of Missouri-Kansas City, KC), Dennis Miller (MU), Melanie Mormile (S&T), Deborah Noble-Triplett (UMS), Craig Roberts (MU), Christopher Spilling (SL), Nancy Stancel (KC), Keith Stine (SL), Peggy Ward-Smith (KC)

The teleconference commenced at 4:17 pm with introductions and an update from Dr. Noble-Triplett on the Sexual Assault Task Force and Title IX workgroups. Discussions focused on draft versions of Chapter 200 (Sections 200.010 [Standard of Conduct], 200.020 [Rules of Procedures in Student Conduct Matters], and 200.025 [Equity Resolution Process for Resolving Complains of Harassment]) and Chapter 600 (Section 600.020 [Sex Discrimination, Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct]) of the UM Collected Rules and Regulations. This teleconference was the first IFC group discussion of these draft versions of the chapters.

Through the teleconference IFC Members and UMS Representatives discussed the following topics.

- the need for faculty participation in student equity resolution processes (200.025), specifically participation in an equity resolution hearing panel
- definitions and examples of sexual discrimination, harassment and misconduct
- the role of IFC and faculty across the UMS in the development of rules and procedures regarding sexual discrimination and Title IX
- the ability of faculty to comment critically on the development of new collected rules and regulations

UMS Representatives encouraged IFC members, and faculty in general, to submit their comments, questions and concerns to the Sexual Assault Task Force as soon as possible for consideration.

The IFC agreed to continue this discussion with UMS Representatives at the next scheduled meeting (September 25, 2014).

The teleconference concluded at 5:25 pm.

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