



TO: Senate

FROM: Senate Committee on Student Affairs, Linda Jacobs Starkey, Interim Dean of Students and Chair, ex officio

SUBJECT: Motion to amend Article 8 of the Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures

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FOR: **DECISION** **APPROVAL** **DISCUSSION**

ISSUE: Amendment to the Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures, Article 8: Physical Abuses, Harassment and Dangerous Activity

BACKGROUND: The University has identified the need to address a broader range of potential cases of physical abuse, harassment and dangerous activity (e.g. hazing).

MOTION OR RESOLUTION Be it resolved that article 8 of the Code of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Procedures be amended to read:

OR APPROVAL: No student shall on property owned or occupied by the University, or in a University context:

(a) Assault another person, ~~including sexual assault, threaten any other another person or persons~~ with bodily harm or damage to such person's property ~~or knowingly, and without just cause, cause any other person to fear bodily harm or fear damage to his or her property;~~ or

(b) Knowingly create a condition which unnecessarily endangers or threatens ~~or undermines~~ the health, safety, ~~or well-being, or dignity of another person or persons,~~ threatens to cause humiliation or threatens the damage or destruction of property.

(c) ~~Harass sSexually or otherwise harass another member of the University community~~ (see "Policy on Harassment, Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Prohibited by Law ~~Regulations Concerning Complaints of Sexual Harassment~~", for definition and procedures, especially articles 1.1 to 1.5 and 7.2).

RATIONALE: Wording has been simplified so that the meaning is clearer to all readers.

PRIOR CONSULTATION: A Working group to develop a policy on hazing and inappropriate initiation practices, chaired by the Dean of Students, was struck by the Provost during the 2005-06 academic year. Their recommendations included a revision to this article which was discussed and approved for submission to Senate at CSA's October 4, 2006 meeting.

NEXT STEPS: Senate approval.

APPENDICES: N/A
