Proposed Revisions to the Code of Student Conduct

WHEREAS the university entered into a voluntary Resolution Agreement with the Office of Civil Right on September 11, 2014, and

WHEREAS Item III.B of the Resolution Agreement required the university to revise and make consistent our Title IX-related policies, procedures, guidelines, and other related documents and submit these documents to OCR for review and approval, and

WHEREAS on September 29, 2015, OCR provisionally approved the policy revisions but noted that the university had not yet made all its documents consistent with the revised policy, including the Code, and gave the university 60 days to provide OCR with documentation demonstrating the university’s adoption of the Code, revised to be consistent with the policy, and

WHEREAS the Offices of Student Life, Legal Affairs, and University Compliance and Integrity collaborated to integrate the required revisions to the Code, and

WHEREAS the Council on Student Affairs, the Office of Academic Affairs, and the Office of the University President fully support the Code of Student Conduct revisions; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University Senate approve the revised changes to the April 6, 2012 version of the Code of Student conduct.