A Resolution to Revise the Code of Student Conduct

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Whereas the Council on Student Affairs (CSA) is outlined in Faculty Rule 3335-5-484 as a Subcommittee of University Senate, the Council serves as the principal link between students, the student governments, the faculty and administration

Whereas the Council is also an advisory body to the Senior Vice President for Student Life and makes recommendations to the Senior Vice President regarding the operations of the Office of Student Life

Whereas the Council bylaws state that Code of Student Conduct is to be reviewed every five years by the Council, and

Whereas a special ad hoc subcommittee of the Council was created to focus exclusively on the revision of the Code of Student Conduct, and

Whereas changes to the Code of Student Conduct have been recommended to align with practices of the University Conduct Board and the Committee on Academic Misconduct to provide better notice for students on expectations and behaviors prohibited by the Code, and

Whereas revisions to the Code of Student Conduct clarify that complaints of discrimination and harassment, including sexual misconduct, will be governed by university policies 1.15 and 1.10 and placed under the jurisdiction of the new Office of Institutional Equity, and

Whereas the Council added new early resolution and amnesty language to the Code of Student Conduct,

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved that the University Senate approve the proposal to revise the Code of Student Conduct