

Sense-of-Senate Resolution 1

The Senate appreciates the response to the substantive concerns raised after the presentation at the October Senate meeting of a proposed revision to the policies for evaluating sexual misconduct (Policy 6.4) that implicates faculty or staff.

In response to the concerns raised, an ad hoc committee including faculty and members of the University Counsel's office, the Title IX office, Human Resources, and the Employee Assembly will meet to discuss these concerns and propose solutions.

The Senate looks forward to commenting on the new proposed revisions in the Spring.

Sense-of-Senate Resolution 2

The Senate affirms the need for a separation of the investigation and adjudication phases of the Policy 6.4 process and, further, affirms the need for an evidentiary hearing as an essential part of the process.

These are both features of the current Policy 6.4 process when a student is accused.

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The Senate further expects that future policy decisions that substantively affect the faculty be developed in consultation with faculty representatives, beginning at an early stage of the process.

Sense-of-Senate Resolution 4

The Senate asks that President Martha Pollack outline the conditions under which the University would decline to enter into or would withdraw from an institutional-level academic or research collaboration with another University or institution due to concerns about the violation of human rights or academic freedom, or due to concerns regarding student safety.

The Senate asks for an opportunity to comment on a draft of such conditions in the Spring of 2019 and urges the President to make the broad conditions publicly known.

Sense-of-Senate Resolution 5

The Senate supports the efforts of the Office of Student and Campus Life to create a “scorecard” for fraternities and sororities that outlines accusations of misconduct and the resolution of cases.

The Senate further supports ongoing efforts by the Office of Student and Campus Life to educate individuals interested in participating or already part of Greek letter organizations of their rights when joining and participating in these organizations and the expectations for their behavior in these organizations.