

UNIVERSITY POLICY ON RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE & SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

SUMMARY OF POLICY REVISIONS

The draft policy is an expanded version of the current [Sexual Harassment Policy](#). While the policy has received comprehensive editing to improve clarity and respond to recent federal guidance, the main substantive changes include:

- Expanded coverage for domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking
- Expanded definitions for sexual violence, consent, domestic violence dating violence, and stalking
- Expanded confidential reporting options
- Clarification of reporting obligations of non-confidential employees
- Clarification of process for assessing requests for confidentiality
- Amnesty provisions for alcohol/drug use and possession violations
- Links to campus, community, and governmental resources and information
- Information about annual crime reporting and timely warnings
- Detailed information about state criminal laws
- Frequently Asked Questions document (in process)

BACKGROUND MATERIALS

- [White House Task Force Report](#):
- [Violence Against Women Act Proposed Rules](#)
- [Recent U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights guidance](#)

CAMPUS & OTHER RESOURCES

- [Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives](#)
- [MSU Sexual Assault Program](#)
- [MSU Safe Place](#)
- [MSU Sexual and Relationship Violence Program](#)
- www.notalone.gov