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