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MOTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to adopt the Title IX Policy Advisory Committee (TIXPAC) bylaws.


EFFECTIVE: Fall 2018
upon Chancellor acknowledgement

RATIONALE: to establish an ad hoc committee to increase faculty involvement in the development and deployment of university policies related to Title IX.

Syndonia Bret-Harte

President, UAF Faculty Senate

The Chancellor: _____ Approves _____ Vetoes ☒ Acknowledges



Daniel M. White, UAF Chancellor

Date: 11/6/18

Title IX Policy Advisory Committee

An Ad Hoc Committee of the UAF Faculty Senate

Introduction

The intent of the committee is to help craft effective policy that not only meets federal requirements but most importantly is practical and effective at protecting the UAF community from threats to physical and mental well being based on gender, as well as to academic freedom from unnecessarily broad and sweeping policies.

Charge and Bylaws

(Modelled after the CSW and other Permanent committees of Faculty Senate described in the Senate Bylaws.)

Charge:

Utilize principles of shared governance to work with the UA and UAF administrations to craft practical and effective policies and practices that ensure adherence to Title IX while protecting academic freedom for students and faculty.

Purpose

This committee advises on Title IX university regulation and policy at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and serves as a pool of faculty representatives for system-wide Title IX faculty committees.

Such actions will include but are not limited to:

- Review current Title IX policies and practices at UAF and UA;
- Research best practices related to Title IX at other universities, OCR guidelines, AAUP statements and reports, scholarly research, and other sources of information;
- Suggest changes to policy and practices to ensure effectiveness, compliance with the law, and respect for the principles of academic freedom, due process, and shared governance
- Advocate for UA and UAF Title IX policy and practices to expand beyond a focus on sexual misconduct to fully embrace the original intent of Title IX as stated in the law itself: "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."
- Support academic freedom, shared governance, due process, and other principles as well as strict adherence to the spirit and letter of Title IX;

- Coordinate with UAF governance organizations and other university and external groups and organizations who are engaged in work related to Title IX.

Membership

Membership on the committee consists of up to ten faculty who are voting members including a chair and a co-chair who are selected by the voting members of the committee; at least one staff person appointed by Staff Council and who has voting rights; at least one student appointed by ASUAF and who has voting rights; and the UAF Title IX Coordinator as a non-voting ex officio member. At least two members shall be members or officers of the Faculty Senate.

Meetings

All meetings of the Committee shall be open. Meeting notes and annual reports shall be provided to the Faculty Senate.