



**Indiana University - Bloomington**  
**Graduate & Professional Student Government**

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**Resolution Regarding Liability & Sanctions Concerning Sexual Misconduct**

(1)

WHEREAS, Indiana University declares “Responsible Employees” as faculty, lecturers, associate instructors, teaching assistants, etc. pursuant to Title IX (Sexual Misconduct Policy UA-03);

WHEREAS, “Responsible Employees” are required by law to report incidents and assist individuals in seeking emergency response when appropriate (Title IX, Sexual Misconduct Policy UA-03);

WHEREAS, the effectiveness and sufficiency of employee training content pertaining to sexual misconduct varies across university departments;

(2)

WHEREAS, “all amorous or sexual relations between faculty and students for whom they have professional responsibility” are direct violations of Indiana University’s Code of Academic Ethics ACA-33;

WHEREAS, “Retaliation against anyone who has reported an incident of sexual misconduct, provided information, or participated in procedures or an investigation into a report of sexual misconduct is prohibited by Indiana University and will not be tolerated” (Sexual Misconduct Policy UA-03);

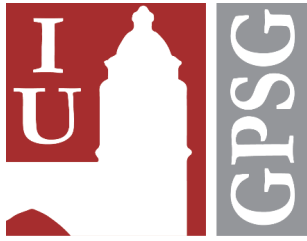
WHEREAS, “Students have the right to be free from sexual and discriminatory harassment” at Indiana University (Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, & Conduct)

WHEREAS, students are protected from retaliatory action including “discharge, reassignment, suspension, harassment, discrimination,” etc. (IU Whistleblower Policy UA-04)

(3)

WHEREAS, the Clery and Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (Campus SaVE) requires educational programming for faculty and students regarding prevention, awareness, options for bystander intervention, etc.

WHEREAS, Indiana University “is committed to using its resources in research and education to improve preventative programs” regarding sexual misconduct.



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THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Graduate and Professional Student Government Assembly, as the official representative of the graduate and profession student body at Indiana University-Bloomington, that

- (1) Indiana University should establish a mandatory orientation for those students who are obligated to report incidents under Title IX which includes but is not limited to:
  - a. Information on resources for victims
  - b. Mandatory reporting policies
- (2) Indiana University should publicize formal policy on third-party intervention regarding intradepartmental sexual misconduct,
- (3) Indiana University should target graduate students with bystander intervention training and other necessary prevention resources.

Respectfully submitted to and passed by the Graduate and Professional Student Government Assembly on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

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GPSG President

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December 4, 2015

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Date