

Re: AP 3540 Sexual and Other Assaults on Campus

There is still several issues that still need to be addressed. These include:

Explanation of jurisdiction for off campus offenses including electronic means of harassing

Sets timeline to have discipline hearing after investigation is complete (20 days)

Explanation that use of alcohol and drugs should not be a barrier to reporting sexual assaults.

Explanation of how to handle an investigation when the parties are reluctant to participate.

Connection between a finding by a Title IX investigator and the hearing panel's findings.

Exclusion of students on the hearing panel (due to the sensitive nature of the subject matter)

A decision on whether or not to audio tape hearings due to victim's reticence

A clear statement on sanctions to be imposed based on the level of the sexual violation. These may include the lack of consent or force; intentional or recklessness; the impact on the victim; discipline history; safety of the campus; and conduct during the process.

Consider if impact statements from both parties are allowed.