Seconded Motion: Adoption of Proposed Changes to Student Conduct Code

WHEREAS, UO Policy III.01.01, the Student Conduct Code (“Code”) stipulates that the primary mission of the Code is to “set forth the community standards and procedures necessary to maintain and protect an environment conducive to learning”;

WHEREAS, UO Policy III.01.01 notes that a corollary mission of the Student Conduct Code is to teach students to live and act responsibility in a community setting, with respect for the rights of other students and members of that community...and to encourage the development of good decision-making and personal integrity;

WHEREAS, to be effective, the Student Conduct Code must be updated and kept current, and must be aligned with state law, federal law and best practices;

WHEREAS, certain portions of the UO’s Student Conduct Code require updates to reflect best practices, provide greater clarity, and reflect new knowledge, issues, and understanding since the Code’s last update (2021);

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has been presented with a set of recommended changes put forward by the Student Conduct Committee and the Office of the Dean of Students;

WHEREAS, the UO’s Policy on the Retention and Delegation of Authority stipulates that the Board retains authority to approve any and all changes regarding student conduct policies;

WHEREAS, ORS 352.029 provides that the Board manages the affairs of the university by exercising and carrying out all of the powers, rights and duties that are expressly conferred upon the board by law, or that are implied by law or are incident to such powers, rights and duties; and,

WHEREAS, the Academic and Student Affairs Committee has referred this matter to the full Board of Trustees as a seconded motion, recommending adoption;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon hereby adopts proposed changes to the Student Conduct Code attached hereto in Exhibit A.

Vote recorded on the following page.
Moved: Hornecker  Seconded: Kari

Vote: Voice Vote without Dissent

DATE: December 6, 2022

Recorded by the University Secretary: _____________________________