

## Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon

### 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 responsibly 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, temporary emergency changes were enacted to the Code by President Schill in December 2018 to ensure such alignment and clarity in the Code's language;

Whereas, the University, including the Community Standards/Student Conduct Committee, endorse these changes as permanent amendments to the Code; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon hereby adopts changes to Section 3.II.2 of the Student Conduct Code as articulated below:

"3.II.2 Notice. Upon receiving a complaint or notice that a Student may have violated the Student Conduct Code, the Director of Student Conduct and Community Standards shall assess whether an informal resolution, alternative resolution, formal student conduct action, or other process is appropriate. If the Director of Student Conduct deems formal\*\* student conduct action to be appropriate, the Director will issue ~~serve~~ a written notice ~~upon~~ to the Student ~~via their official University of Oregon address, either by electronic mail or by mailing to the latest address of the Student on file at the Office of the Registrar of the University, or, if necessary, by registered or certified mail or by personal service. A status update on the case shall be sent to the member of the university community who filed the complaint.~~ Such notice shall inform the student of: [end of relevant section]"

*Vote recorded on following page*

VOTE: Voice Vote Recorded – Ayes carried (no dissent)

DATE: March 5, 2019

Recorded by the University Secretary: 