

Staff Senate
Consensual Relations Policy Review Committee

The full committee met on Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

The committee met to review the University of Iowa consensual relation policy as well as to hear information from the University of Iowa regarding the implementation of this policy gathered via a telephone interview.

A policy draft was made available to all committee members with a request for members to add comments, edits, additional information, etc. By April 1st. Issues to clarify/consider: since this policy is to be student-focused, does the nepotism policy need to be broadened in order to cover employee centered consensual relations; what would a management plan look like for someone reporting a consensual relation with a student; what issues do we need to consider related to right to privacy and open records (related to conserving confidentiality); to what entity/office would issues related to relations with students go.

The goal of the committee is to have a policy to present to the Provost as close to the April 15th deadline as possible.

The full Consensual Sexual Relations Policy Review committee is scheduled to meet next on Friday, April 10th.

Respectfully submitted on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 by
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