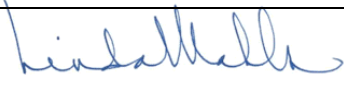




University Senate CHARGE

Date:	November 9, 2010
To:	Nan Ratner Chair, Student Conduct Committee
From:	Linda Mabbs Chair, University Senate 
Subject:	Medical Amnesty: Responsible Action Protocol
Senate Document #:	07-08-20
Deadline:	March 28, 2011

As you know, the Senate passed the Responsible Action Protocol (RAP) in the spring 2009 semester and asked for a one-year evaluation of the protocol. The resolutions passed by the Senate also stipulated that the Office of Student Conduct report back to the Senate Executive Committee (SEC) on its evaluation of data collected over the past year. Dr. Zacker presented the report to the SEC at its meeting on October 27, 2010.

After extensive discussion on the report, the SEC agreed that further review of this issue is necessary. Therefore, the SEC requests that the Student Conduct Committee review the Office of Student Conduct's report and advises the SEC whether further action should be taken.

Specifically, we ask that you:

1. Review the existing language in the protocol and consider whether it should be revised to strengthen the language stating that student safety is of paramount importance.
2. Review the current process for data collection by the Office of Student Conduct and make suggestions for improvement as appropriate.
3. Consider whether the Responsible Action Protocol has been effective by consulting with students.
4. Advise the SEC whether to propose that the protocol (or a modified version of it) be transformed into an official policy.
5. Consider whether a broad medical amnesty policy, which refers to the protocol for specific implementation procedures, should be created.

We ask that you submit your report and recommendations to the Senate Office no later than March 28, 2011. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Reka Montfort in the Senate Office, extension 5-5804.