



Procedural Update to VI-1.60(A) University of Maryland Policy and Procedures on Sexual Harassment and Other Sexual Misconduct (Senate Document #23-24-17)

Student Conduct Committee | Chair: Gideon Mark

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) and Senate Chair Jarzynski request that the Student Conduct Committee review the University of Maryland Policy and Procedures on Sexual Harassment and Other Sexual Misconduct (VI-1.60[A]).

Specifically, the Student Conduct Committee should:

1. Review the Proposal entitled Procedural Update to VI-1.60(A) University of Maryland Policy and Procedures on Sexual Harassment and Other Sexual Misconduct
2. Review the University of Maryland Policy and Procedures on Sexual Harassment and Other Sexual Misconduct ([VI-1.60\[A\]](#)).
3. Review the proposed update as provided in the proposal (page 54).
4. Review similar policies and procedures on student appeals at Big 10 and other peer institutions.
5. Consult with the Office of Civil Rights and Sexual Misconduct.
6. Consult with the Student Conduct Committee and all parties involved in the current appeals process.
7. Consult with the Student Affairs Committee.
8. Consult with the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students or representative.
9. Consult with the Office of General Counsel on the legal implications of keeping the appeals process as it currently stands, having a third party review appeals, and having a campus community member review appeals.
10. Consider best practices for student appellate processes.
11. Consider the implications of removing the student appeals process out of shared governance.
12. Consider the implications of keeping the student appeals process in shared governance.
13. Consider the implications on the Bylaws of the University Senate if the appeals process changes.
14. Consider the implications on the Student Conduct Committee if the appeals process changes.
15. Consider the implications on the workload on a University employee should they take on the appeals process.
16. Consider the implications, financial or otherwise, on the University if an external hearing officer(s) is hired to take on the appeals process.
17. Consider any other appeals processes not included in the original proposal.
18. Consult with a representative from the Office of General Counsel on any proposed changes to the University's policy.
19. If appropriate, recommend whether the policy should be revised and if so, provide suggested revisions.

We ask that you submit a report to the University Senate Office no later than **November 1, 2024**. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the University Senate Office, senate-admin@umd.edu.