

Faculty Senate Resolution on Sexual Harassment

The FSU Faculty Senate is pleased to receive the Final Report of the Faculty Senate Task Force on Sexual Harassment. The Senate endorses the conclusion that the investigation and determination process should place the health and well-being of the people involved first and foremost. Protecting victims and reducing their number is key, while keeping in mind that an accused party is not guilty until an investigatory process determines that a claim is substantiated. We believe that FSU is committed to the protection of all members of the FSU community, and we hope that the Faculty Senate Task Force findings and recommendations for improvements are useful in attaining that goal.

Therefore, the Senate urges President McCullough to appoint a University-wide Task Force that includes faculty and student members to consider implementing the Senate Task Force recommendations, which are intended to make FSU a safer haven for faculty, staff, and students. This Task Force would make specific implementation recommendations to the President.