POLICY COVER SHEET

(See Faculty Staff Handbook 1460 for instructions at UI policy website: www.webs.uidaho.edu/uipolicy)

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Faculty/Staff Handbook [FSH]  □ Addition  ✒ Revision*  □ Deletion*  □ Emergency

Minor Amendment  □

Chapter & Title: FSH 2400 – University Disciplinary Process for Violations of Student Code of Conduct; FSH 1640.93 SDRB, 1640.83 – Student Appeal Committee


Minor Amendment  □

Chapter & Title: ____________________________________________________________

All policies must be reviewed, approved and returned by a policy sponsor, with a cover sheet attached to apm@uidaho.edu or fsh@uidaho.edu respectively.

*Note: If revision/deletion request original document from apm@uidaho.edu or fsh@uidaho.edu, all changes must be made using “track changes.”

Originator(s):  
(Please see FSH 1460 C)

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Reviewed by General Counsel  _X__ Yes  ____No  Name & Date:  ____Kent Nelson/Jim Craig  on task force

I.  Policy/Procedure Statement:  Briefly explain the purpose/reason of proposed addition, revision, and/or deletion to the Faculty/Staff Handbook or the Administrative Procedures Manual.

See attached.

II.  Fiscal Impact:  What fiscal impact, if any, will this addition, revision, or deletion have?

III.  Related Policies/Procedures:  Describe other policies or procedures existing that are related or similar to this proposed change.

IV.  Effective Date:  This policy shall be effective on July 1, or January 1, whichever arrives first after final approval (see FSH 1460 D) unless otherwise specified in the policy.

If not a minor amendment forward to: __________________________________________

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Memo

To: Student Disciplinary Task Force  
From: Liz Brandt  
Date: March 28, 2016  
Re: Actions and Roadmap for Moving Forward

1. Immediate Actions.

Draft to implement several actions we agreed to move forward with immediately:
   a. Revisions to FSH 2400:
      A. Removing Faculty Senate Leadership screening of appeals
      B. Cleaning up the language for the standard of review
      C. Clarifying the “preponderance of the evidence” standard
      D. Implementing the Student Appeal Committee. We have changed the wording here and refer to the three person groups of the Appeal Committee the “subcommittee.”
      E. Permitting the SDRB to consider cases in panels of three appointed by the chair. We have implemented this change by referring to the small groups of the SDRB as an SDRB Panel.
   b. Revisions to FSH 1640 – University Committees:
      A. Revising the proposed Student Appeal Committee – FSH 1640.83
      B. Revising the SDRB – FSH 1640.93

2. Future Actions.

We plan to consider a more substantial revision of the disciplinary procedures. This revision will be prepared by the Office of General Counsel and The Dean of Students Office after participation by key participants in the process in an Institute on Title IX student disciplinary processes. The goal of these revisions will be to bring the UI into compliance with US Dept. of Ed. expectations regarding Title IX cases, to eliminate as many delays and duplicative procedures as possible, to provide due process to students, and to enable both accused students and complaining students to navigate the disciplinary process more easily.

When the revision is prepared, Senate Leadership will reconvene this task force to consider the revision with the plan to present a draft of new procedures to the Senate as early as possible in the Fall Semester 2016. Upon approval by the Senate, we will ask the President to call a special faculty meeting if necessary (depending on the timing of the Senate action) to implement the new code procedures on as expedited a basis as possible.