Syllabus Statement Regarding Sexual Violence
Senate Task Force to Address Sexual Violence and Survivor Support

The UO is committed to providing an environment free of all forms of discrimination and sexual harassment, including sexual assault, domestic and dating violence, and gender or sex based bullying and gender based stalking. If you (or someone you know) has experienced or experiences gender or sex-based violence (intimate partner violence, attempted or completed sexual assault, harassment, coercion, stalking, etc.), know that you are not alone. UO has staff members trained to support survivors in navigating campus life, accessing health and counseling services, providing academic and housing accommodations, helping with legal protective orders, and more.

Please be aware that all UO employees, other than designated confidential resources such as University Counseling and Testing Center counselors, are required to report credible evidence of discrimination prohibited by University policy reporters. This means that if you tell me about a situation, I may have to share the information with my supervisor or the Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity so that you have access to resources and services that are available to assist you. Although I have to report the situation, you will still have options about how your case will be handled, including whether or not you wish to pursue a formal complaint. Our goal is to make sure you are aware of the range of options available to you and have access to the resources you need.

If you wish to speak to someone confidentially, you can call 541-346-SAFE, UO’s 24-hour hotline, to be connected to a confidential counselor to discuss your options as confidential counselors are not deemed mandatory reporters. You can also visit the SAFE website at safe.uoregon.edu.

Comment [DH1]: As part of encouraging an inclusive community, and being true to the language and intent of Title IX, I think it’s important to be clear that this can all be any conduct that is based on sex or gender.

Comment [LM2]: Doug Park edits

Comment [DH3]: I have some concerns that this is not truly accurate. They may have the choice whether to participate in a formal complaint, but they may not end up having the choice whether a formal complaint is pursued.

Comment [LM4]: Robin Holmes edits

Comment [LM5]: Robin Holmes: confidential and mandatory are terms that are confusing to most people especially to 18-24 year olds who may not understand what this really means. I suggest making it explicit by letting them know certain professionals on the campus are not mandatory reporters.