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#### **REASON FOR POLICY**

Needs to be developed

## **ENTITIES AFFECTED BY THIS POLICY**

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#### **WEB SITE ADDRESS FOR THIS POLICY**

If the policy is not posted as a separate file on the policy library, please provide the link in the spreadsheet.

#### RESPONSIBLE OFFICE

For questions about this policy, please contact the Office of the Vice President of Finance and Administration at (541) 346-XXXX <a href="mailto:vpfa@uoregon.edu">vpfa@uoregon.edu</a>.

#### **ENACTMENT & REVISION HISTORY**

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### **POLICY**

- (1) Any rule dealing with marital, parental or family status must be applied equally to men and women students.
- (2)(a) Institutions and divisions shall not discriminate against any student, or exclude any student from an educational program or activity, including any class or extracurricular activity on the basis of such student's pregnancy, childbirth, false pregnancy, termination of pregnancy or recovery therefrom, unless the student requests voluntarily to participate in a separate portion of the program or activity;

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- (b) Institutions and divisions may require the student to obtain the certification of a physician that the student is physically and emotionally able to continue participation in the normal educational program or activity so long as certification is required of all students for other physical or emotional conditions requiring the attention of a physician. In such cases, the institution may require reasonable efforts by the affected individual to secure appropriate health insurance coverage or to hold the institution harmless from consequences flowing from error or misdiagnosis on the part of the student's physician.
- (3) Pregnancy, termination of pregnancy or related conditions must be treated the same as other temporary disabilities. Whatever benefits and services are available to students who are temporarily disabled, including medical services and leaves of absence, shall apply equally to pregnancy-related disabilities.
- (4) Institutions and divisions may maintain, on an elective basis only, educational programs or activities specifically for pregnant students. When such programs and activities are maintained, institutions and divisions shall assure that they are comparable in quality to those offered nonpregnant students.
- (5) Institutions and divisions shall consider pregnancy and pregnancy-related conditions a justification for a leave of absence for so long a period of time as is deemed medically necessary by the student's physician, at the conclusion of which the student shall be reinstated to the status that she held when the leave began.

# **RELATED RESOURCES**

Provide links to forms, external pages, implementation guides, etc. if applicable. Leave blank if not.