AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

1. **NAME OF ITEM:** Revisions to Board Policy #414: Campus Violence

2. **INITIATED BY:** James H. Page, Chancellor

3. **BOARD INFORMATION:**

   **BOARD ACTION:** X

4. **BACKGROUND:**

   As noted in the August 18, 2014 Agenda Item Summary pertaining to an update to the Title IX Sexual Assault Policy, the Violence against Women Act (VAWA), which included the Campus SaVE act, was renewed last year. This called for the review of many of our policies and practices related to sexual assault, and as added more recently, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking. The background summary denoted these changes would “involve a possible update of the Campus Violence policy, and will include revisions to the EO complaint procedures.”

   The updated Board Sexual Assault policy reflects definitions, scope and procedures encompassing the new legal requirements, demonstrates the University’s commitment and outlines at a high level the University’s intended approach and practices. The legal updates and decisions captured in the content and flavor of the new policy informed our review of two Board policies – General Equal Opportunity and Campus Violence.

   The General Equal Opportunity Policy was determined to already fully align with the legal updates. The Board policy on Campus Violence has been updated to encompass just campus violence, shift and update domestic violence components to within the new Sexual Assault Policy, denote that threats in addition to incidents of violence are now expected to be reported as well, note that policy will cover campus violence at all university facilities, events and activities, and discontinue campuses from using any separate domestic violence policies they may have adopted. This request is to secure approval for the new policy.

   For information purposes, the following non-Board policies and/or procedures were reviewed and updated in conjunction. The updated Equal Opportunity Complaint Procedure was supported by Union representatives. The Guidance for Consenting Relationships was updated to refer to the new Sexual Assault policy.

   This resolution is being considered at the November 7 meeting of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee. If approved by the Committee, it will be forwarded to the Consent Agenda for the Board of Trustees meeting on November 16 and 17.

5. **TEXT OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

   That the Board of Trustees approves the revised Board Policy #414 - Campus Violence as presented.

   11/6/14