

University Senate

Proposed: February 24, 2006

Adopted: *February 24, 2006*

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH

A PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SEXUAL ASSAULT

BE IT RESOLVED that in keeping with the recommendations of the Task Force on Sexual Misconduct, the University Senate ask the president to establish a standing Advisory Council on Sexual Assault consisting of administrators, faculty and student members, which shall be charged with the following duties:

1. Enact all recommendations of the Task Force on Sexual Misconduct that are adopted by the University Senate.
2. Address any future reevaluations of and revisions to existing policies and procedures regarding sexual violence in the Columbia University community.
3. Collaborate with campus offices and organizations to expand and improve education, outreach and prevention in the area of sexual assault.
4. Collaborate with campus security and health facilities to gather accurate information on the incidence of sexual assault in the Columbia University community.
5. Oversee the selection of hearing panelists for the disciplinary procedure and receive the reports of the hearing panel in order to assess the effectiveness and appropriateness of the process.
6. Submit an annual report to the President and to the Senate about ongoing campus-wide work to address the issue of sexual violence.

Proponent: Executive Committee