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Dr. Andy Perkins
Chair, University Committee on Courses and Curricula

Dear Dr. Perkins:

The Robert Holland Faculty Senate was asked to consider adding a statement, which is currently optional, to the required statements incorporated in the University Syllabus. The request also asked for an additional sentence to be added to the existing statement which provides the link to campus resources. The request was assigned to the Student Affairs Committee at the September 9th, 2022 meeting. The requested statement was: "***As the instructor for this course, I have a mandatory duty to report to the university any information I receive about possible sexual misconduct. This includes information shared in class discussions or assignments, as well as information shared in conversations outside class. The purpose of reporting is to allow MSU to take steps to ensure a safe learning environment for all. The university also has confidential resources available, who can provide assistance to those who have experienced sexual misconduct without triggering a mandatory reporting duty. Students may access confidential campus resources here:*** **https://www.civilrights.msstate.edu/title-ix-sexual-misconduct/resources**"

The Student Affairs Committee recommended accepting the proposed addition to the University Syllabus at the October 7th, 2022 meeting of the Faculty Senate. The committee recommendation was adopted unanimously.

As the Chair of the University Committee on Courses and Curricula, I request that you to bring before the committee consideration of adding the statement adopted by the Robert Holland Faculty Senate to the required statements of the University Syllabus.

Sincerely,

Jason R. Barrett
President, Robert Holland Faculty Senate