

BOARD OF REGENTS
BRIEFING PAPER

Agenda Item Title: HATE CRIMES POLICY

BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:

The Cultural Diversity and Security Committee received a report from Specials.RPhDver6s.s.RAr611MAY18SewCZew Committee. The proposed policy created by the Board of Regents is attached. Title approval; the Committee. The proposed policy created by the Board of Regents is attached. Title approval; the add a new Section 30 requiring all institutions to adopt specific policies and procedures regarding hate crimes. The policies and procedures must describe the manner in which the institution and/or its police services will respond to and investigate any report of a hate crime.

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IMPETUS (WHY NOW?):

The Committee, at its April 3, 2008 meeting, requested the drafting of a proposed hate crimes policy.

BULLET POINTS TO SUPPORT REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Board of Regents does not have a hate crimes policy.• Adopting the proposed policy will require each institution to consider how to handle hate crimes that may be committed on campus.• All institutions will adopt policies and procedures regarding the response to and investigation of hate crimes.
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POTENTIAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hate crimes have been extremely rare on NSHE campuses and there is no need for a new policy to address this issue.
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ALTERNATIVE(S) TO WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED/RECOMMENDED:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not adopt a specific policy regarding hate crimes.

COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:

- Consistent With Current Board Policy: Title #_____ Chapter #_____ Section #_____
- Amends Current Board Policy: Title # 4 Chapter # 1 Section #

POLICY PROPOSAL
TITLE 4, CHAPTER 1, NEW SECTION 30
Hate Crimes Policy

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