

Policy Regarding Romantic or Sexual Relationships

Auburn University ~~prohibits~~ **discourages** all faculty, administrators and supervisors, including graduate teaching assistants, from ~~pursuing~~ **engaging in** romantic or sexual relationships with undergraduate students whom they are currently supervising or teaching. Auburn University also ~~prohibits~~ **discourages** all faculty, administrators and supervisors from pursuing romantic or sexual relationships with graduate students and employee subordinates whose work they supervise. Anyone ~~involved in~~ **who intends to pursue** a romantic or sexual relationship with someone over whom he/she has supervisory power must recuse him/herself from decisions that affect the evaluation, participation, employment conditions, instruction, grading and/or the academic status of the subordinate involved.