Resolution University Senate September 6, 2005

Whereas, the University Senate on March 9, 2004 passed a resolution on intimate relations; and

Whereas, subsequent review by Staff Council and the Administrative & Professional Assembly resulted in a request that the proposed intimate relations policy be revised;

Therefore, the University Senate recommends that the following policy (the March 9, 2004 resolution as modified below) on intimate relations be adopted by Auburn University.

Auburn University prohibits all faculty, administrators and supervisors, including graduate teaching assistants, from pursuing or engaging in romantic or sexual relationships with students, both graduate and undergraduate, whom they are currently supervising or teaching. Auburn University also prohibits all faculty, administrators, and supervisors from pursuing or engaging in romantic or sexual relationships with employee subordinates whose work they supervise. Violations should be promptly reported to the University's Affirmative Action Office. Violations of this policy will be addressed through appropriate disciplinary action.