

Summary of *Consensual Sexual or Romantic Relationships Policy*

In total during the 30-day comment period, the *Consensual Sexual or Romantic Relationships Policy* received 36 comments. Below is a summary of the comments.

Support for the Policy:

Several comments supported the University in the implementation of this policy.

Medical School, Residents, and other temporary authority assignments:

A comment was received for relationships where authority exists, but for only limited moments so this policy as written would have been difficult to enforce. The Policy owner met with several key stakeholders and adapted the policy by creating “episodic or temporary assignment (ETA). The following changes were made; For student-on-student relationships outside the scope of specific academic courses (such as RAs, tutors, student-coaches, etc.), the policy gives leeway to the Program Director to manage those relationships and to ensure that recusals are in place wherever possible. For Direct Authority relationships that are created because a student has received an episodic or temporary assignment (“ETA”) (such as a medical resident in a clinical rotation), those relationships may also be managed at the Program Director level.