Handling Sexual Harassment at the Institutional level

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Practices to increase effectiveness of response to sexual harassment

- 1. Complaint Process
- 2. Resources
- 3. Adjudication

1. Complaint Process: One-Stop-Shop

OEOD

- Handles all complaints
- Full time trained investigators
- Consistent Process
- Retains institutional records

2. Resources

CARE Advocate

- Respondent Services Coordinator
- Equity Advisor



3. Adjudication: Faculty

Finding of Policy Violation

VP Academic Personnel

Early Resolution

Problems

- Not consistent
- Not transparent
- No faculty involvement

Privilege & Tenure

Final Action Chancellor (or President)

3. Adjudication: Faculty 2017

Finding of Policy Violation

VP, Academic Personnel

Peer Review Committee

5 Senior Faculty, Senate nominated
Roster posted

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3 members serve on each case

Privilege & Tenure

Final Action Chancellor



PRC Principles Followed in Determining Appropriate Disciplinary Sanctions

- 1. Protect complainant and others who could be directly or indirectly affected
- 2. Communicates that UCI takes seriously the importance of maintaining a safe environment for all in which to work and learn
- 3. Commitment to education, which extends to respondent



Questions?