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Fourth Committee Meeting
for the Committee on the Impacts of Sexual Harassment in Academia

October 4, 2017

Hyatt Regency Cambridge
575 Memorial Dr.
Cambridge, MA 02139

10:30 am – 11:30 am Academic Institutions Addressing Sexual Harassment: Legal and Sociological Perspectives

Moderator: Anna Kirkland, University of Michigan

Presenters:

Joanna Grossman, Southern Methodist University

Frank Dobbin, Harvard University

11:30 am – 12:15 pm Lunch

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm Student and Post-Doc Perspectives on University Policies and Strategies for Addressing Sexual Harassment

Moderator: Lilia Cortina, University of Michigan

Panelists:

Kate M. Sleeth, National Postdoctoral Association

Jessica Polka, Future of Research and Whitehead Institute

Claire Mackay Dickey, Graduate and Professional Student Title IX Advisory Board, Yale University

Priya Moni, Graduate Community Fellow in Violence Prevention & Response, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

The purpose of this panel is to hear from leaders in the student and post-doc community about how institutional policies could or do help the student and post-doc communities address the problem of sexual harassment in academia. The session will discuss how institutions have engaged student and post-doc representatives in tackling the problem of sexual harassment, the views of student and post-doc groups on this issue, and what challenges these communities face in advocating for themselves on this issue.

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm Break

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm Sexual Harassment Among Students in Science, Engineering, and Medicine

Moderator: Kevin Swartout, Georgia State University

Presenter:

Rose Marie Ward, Miami University

Adam Christensen, Pennsylvania State University System

This panel will examine data from the ARC3 Campus Climate Surveys conducted at two universities. The analysis of the data will focus on sexual harassment among undergraduate and graduate students in science, engineering, and medicine. Dr. Swartout, who oversees the ARC3 consortium of schools, will begin the session with an overview of the ARC3 Campus Climate Survey. The representatives from the campuses will follow with their data presentations.

3:00 pm Concluding Remarks and Public Meeting Adjourns