

May 4, 2023

To: Jessica Cattelino, Chair
Academic Senate

From: Norweeta Milburn, Chair
Committee on Charges

Re: Clery Act Policy – Campus Safety and Security Reporting

An Interim “Clery Act Policy” was issued in July, 2022 to “address immediate Department of Education compliance concerns.” The interim revisions expanded who should be considered a confidential resource and therefore not considered a Campus Security Authority (CSA). Under Clery policy anyone who is a Campus Security Authority (CSA) is obligated to report to the campus police department “Clery crimes” that they witness or are reported to them.

Specifically, the interim changes in UCOP policy exempt any “CARE advocate” employee whose “official responsibilities include providing professional or pastoral counseling to members of the UC community and who is functioning within the scope of their license or certification.” These individuals are not CSA for the purposed of Clery Policy.

The Charges Committee had an opportunity to review this policy at their May 4, 2023 meeting. The cover letter suggests that the Ombuds Office also falls under the same exemption as CARE advocates. However, the policy does not specifically name the Ombuds as exempt from CSA reporting. It seems like that office should be specifically cited as exempt.

The Committee has no other comments.

cc: April de Stefano, Academic Senate Executive Director
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