

Office of the President
University Policy

SUBJECT: CONSENSUAL RELATIONS	Effective Date: 10-30-09	Policy Number: 1.10	
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	Responsible Authority: Senior Vice President, Finance & Administration		

APPLICABILITY:

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4. The perception or allegations that the relationship was the result of coercion or exploitation.
5. Allegations of sexual harassment either during the relationship or after it ceases (see [FAU Regulation 5.010 Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment](#)).
6. Other allegations of inappropriate conduct.

PROCEDURES:

- A. Prohibited Amorous or Sexual Relationships. Faculty members, administrators and staff in any type of supervisory or oversight capacity are prohibited from engaging in an amorous, dating or sexual relationship with a student or employee whom he/she instructs, evaluates, supervises, or advises, or over whom he/she is in a position to exercise authority such that it would impact their educational or work performance.
- B. Required Disclosure of Amorous or Sexual Relationships.
 1. Faculty members, administrators and staff in any type of supervisory or oversight capacity, who as of the date of the adoption of this policy, are currently involved in an amorous, dating or sexual relationship where there is direct authority relationship between the individuals must immediately disclose the existence of their relationship to their immediate supervisor (i.e., Chair, Director, Dean, Vice President) or, if necessary, the next higher level supervisor not involved in the relationship.
 2. Faculty members, administrators and staff in any type of supervisory or oversight capacity who are involved in an amorous, dating or sexual relationship where no direct authority exists, but as a result of reassignment or restructuring of a department or unit are placed in a direct authority relationship with the person with whom they have a relationship covered by this policy, must disclose the existence of such relationship to their immediate supervisor (i.e., Chair, Director, Dean, Vice President) or, if necessary, the next higher level supervisor not involved in the relationship.
- C. The University's Management of Potential or Actual Conflicts of Interest resulting from an Amorous or Sexual Relationship.
 1. The University will manage any potential conflicts of interest created by amorous or sexual relationships where direct authority or the ability to impact the performance of the other individual exists. The University will take these efforts to ensure the integrity of the work and educational environment and may explore the following options:
 - (a) Removing the faculty member, administrator or staff who are in any type of supervisory or oversight authority over the individual with whom they involved in an amorous or sexual relationship from any evaluative decision concerning the other individual;
 - (b) By moving an advisor from his/her involvement as advisor or committee member with an advisee;
 - (c) Relocation of an employee to another supervisory area; or

