

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns Committee Friday, August 27, 2010

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We, the undersigned representatives and members of the University of Florida campus community, support adding, "gender identity and expression," to the University of Florida non-discrimination policy.

Specifically, we support amending the Regulations of the University of Florida from the following:

1.006 Non-Discrimination Policy.

(1) The University shall actively promote equal opportunity policies and practices conforming to laws against discrimination. The University is committed to non-discrimination with respect to race, creed, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, political opinions or affiliations, genetic information and veteran status as protected under the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act.

To the following (changes in bold):

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We request that the University of Florida's Board of Trustees approve this proposed wording change.

Sincerely,

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Concerns Committee, University of Florida

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