Anti-Discrimination Policy and Grievance Procedure

I. Definitions. The following definitions shall apply to this Policy.

1. “Affiliate” means an entity at which members of the Campus Community work or study (including entities that accept student interns) and other third parties or service providers on campus or associated with the University through contracts, affiliation agreements, or otherwise.

2. “Affirmative Action Officer” means the person appointed to by the University to investigate complaints or grievances. When the President appoints another to fulfill the role of the Affirmative Action Officer with respect to a particular matter, Affirmative Action Officer shall be read to mean the person so appointed by the President. The contact information for the current Affirmative Action Officer is attached to this Policy as Exhibit 2.

3. "Calendar day" and "day" mean any day of the year. "Working day" means a day on which the University holds regular class sessions or exams, and excludes Saturdays, Sundays, and University holidays. It includes summer session, even if a party is not enrolled, employed or volunteering during the summer, and periods of annual or other leave requested by the party.

4. “Campus Community” means Students, Faculty, Professional Personnel, Classified Staff, and Volunteers, who are admitted or enrolled in the University, are participating in programs offered by the University, or who are employed by, or volunteering for the University.

5. “Complaint” means a written or oral allegation of violation of this policy that has not been formally filed as a Grievance.

6. “Complainant” means a person making a written or oral allegation of violation of this policy other than by filing a Grievance.

7. "Disciplinary action" means the process for and sanctions available for violations of University policy as set forth in the Adams State University Student Handbook or any applicable Graduate Program Handbook or Catalog, the Faculty Handbook, the Personnel Board Rules and Director’s Administrative Procedures or the State Colleges in Colorado Handbook for Professional Personnel until the ASC Professional Personnel Handbook is adopted, and then the processes for and sanctions available under the ASC Professional Personnel Handbook.

8. “Employee” means any member of the Classified Staff, Professional Personnel or Faculty.

9. "Grievance" means a written allegation of discrimination or retaliation that is filed with the University in accordance with this policy. A sample Grievance form is attached as Exhibit 1 to this policy.

10. "Grievant" means any member of the Campus Community who files a written Grievance.

11. "Party" means Grievant(s) or Respondent(s).

12. "Precautionary action" means any corrective, non-disciplinary action that is taken as a result of allegations of discrimination or retaliation and that is reasonably calculated to end present discrimination/retaliation, protect against future discrimination/retaliation, or remedy past discrimination/retaliation.

13. “Protected status” means race, color, national origin, sex (including pregnancy), religion, age, disability, veteran or marital status, or sexual orientation.
14. "Respondent" means a member of the Campus Community against whom a Grievance has been filed.

15. "Service" means hand delivery, signed receipt required, or certified mail, return receipt requested. The date of service shall be the date of mailing according to the records of the University or hand delivery as evidenced by a postal certification form or a receipt signed by the recipient. If the recipient does not accept a hand-delivery, a certification signed by the person who attempted to deliver the notice shall be conclusive evidence of the date of service.

16. “Supervisory-level employee” means any employee or student who supervises, evaluates or is responsible for the work of another employee or student.

II. Prohibitions

A. Discrimination. The University prohibits and will not tolerate discrimination that violates federal or state law or this policy. The University does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, veteran status, or disability. The University complies with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Executive Order 11246, sections 24-34-301, C.R.S. et seq. and the Trustee Policy Manual.

B. Sexual Harassment. Sexual harassment is a type of discrimination. The University prohibits and will not tolerate sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other unwelcome verbal and physical conduct based on sex when:
   1. Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of a person's employment or education; or
   2. Submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as the basis for making employment or educational decisions about a person; or
   3. Such conduct has the purpose or effect of substantially and unreasonably interfering with an individual's work or academic performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive working or educational environment.

C. Retaliation. The University prohibits and will not tolerate retaliation against any person who opposes or reports a discriminatory practice which is forbidden by law or this policy or who has filed a Grievance, testified, assisted or participated in any manner in an investigation or proceeding conducted under this policy. Acts of retaliation may be the subject of a Complaint or Grievance under this policy.

D. Penalties. Members of the Campus Community who engage in discrimination, sexual harassment, or retaliation against any member of the Campus Community or any employee of any Affiliate may be subject to precautionary action or disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment or expulsion from the University.

III. Discrimination By or Against Persons Outside the Campus Community
A. Agreements with Affiliates must contain provisions requiring Affiliates to comply with the letter and the spirit of all applicable State and Federal laws respecting discrimination and unfair employment practices. Illegal discrimination or retaliation by an Affiliate or an Affiliate’s employee affecting any member of the Campus Community may result in precautionary and remedial actions up to and including termination of the Affiliate’s agreement with the University. Such allegations shall be reported to the primary University representative/contact person identified in the agreement ("University Representative") or the Affirmative Action Officer. The University shall investigate the credibility of the allegations and promptly notify the Affiliate of any credible allegations and request appropriate action. The University also shall promptly take any necessary precautionary actions as appropriate.

B. Allegations by an Affiliate that a member of the Campus Community has engaged in illegal discrimination or retaliation against any employee of the Affiliate shall be reported to the University Representative identified in the agreement. The University shall promptly investigate the allegations and take any necessary precautionary and/or disciplinary actions as appropriate.

C. Allegations of illegal discrimination or retaliation made by applicants for employment shall be reported to the Human Resources Director (or other presidential designee). The University shall promptly investigate the allegations and take any necessary precautionary and/or disciplinary actions as appropriate.

D. Allegations of illegal discrimination or retaliation made by undergraduate applicants for admission to the University shall be reported to the Vice President for Enrollment Management (or other presidential designee). The University shall promptly investigate the allegations and take any necessary precautionary and/or disciplinary actions as appropriate.

E. Allegations of illegal discrimination or retaliation made by applicants for admission to graduate programs shall be reported to the Director of Graduate Programs (or other presidential designee). The University shall promptly investigate the allegations and take any necessary precautionary and/or disciplinary actions as appropriate.

F. Allegations that a member of the Board of Trustees has engaged in illegal discrimination or retaliation shall be reported to the Chair or, if the allegations are against the Chair, the Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees. Credible allegations shall be investigated by an independent investigator appointed by the Chair or Vice Chair, as appropriate. The independent investigator shall deliver a confidential written report to the Chair or Vice Chair, as appropriate. Necessary precautionary actions shall be determined by the Chair or Vice Chair, as appropriate.

IV. Procedure for Campus Community Discrimination Complaints and Grievances

A. Application
   1. This procedure applies to allegations of discrimination or retaliation made by any member of the Campus Community against any other member of the Campus Community.

B. Time Limits
1. In order to fall within the jurisdiction of this policy, a Complaint, or Grievance must be initiated within ten (10) calendar days of the date on which alleged discrimination or retaliation occurred.
   a. The Complainant/Grievant may choose to withdraw his/her Complaint/Grievance at any point.
   b. The University will investigate all credible allegations of discrimination or retaliation as appropriate to the circumstances and may take precautionary and/or disciplinary action if warranted by the available facts, even if the Complainant/Grievant declines to pursue resolution of the matter through this policy, or the Complaint/Grievance does not fall within the jurisdiction of this policy.

2. The Affirmative Action Officer may extend or shorten any time periods prescribed in this policy for good cause, including the ten (10) day time limit for filing a Grievance, but shall not permit unreasonable delay. It shall be the goal of the Affirmative Action Officer to bring most Complaints/Grievances to closure no later than thirty (30) days after the date of filing. The actual time required will depend on the complexity of each Complaint/Grievance.

C. Purposes of the Discrimination Grievance Procedure
   1. To provide a mechanism for prompt and fair internal resolution of allegations of discrimination or retaliation by members of the Campus Community that is reasonably calculated to immediately end any harassment or retaliation, remedy its effects and prevent harassment from occurring again; and
   2. To provide a prompt and fair procedure for administering allegations of discrimination or retaliation by Campus Community members that violate this policy.
   3. For allegations between or among Classified Staff alleging discrimination or retaliation, this Discrimination Grievance Procedure shall be construed as the grievance policy adopted by the University pursuant to Personnel Board Rules 8-3B and 8-8B and shall be in lieu of the Grievance Procedures set forth in Chapter 8 of the Department of Personnel Board Rules and Director’s Administrative Procedures.

D. Protection of the Parties
   1. It will be the Affirmative Action Officer’s responsibility to keep the President, closely informed about any and all Complaints and Grievances involving discrimination/retaliation that arise within the University. The Affirmative Action Officer will have final authority to decide all procedural matters and arrange for and coordinate all informal resolution efforts unless otherwise specified herein. These decisions are final, non-appealable and non-grievable.
      a. Any reference in this policy to “The President” shall be read as “the Chair of the Board of Trustees” if the President is subject of the Complaint.
      b. “Affirmative Action Officer” shall be read as “the President’s designee” if the President has made such designation for investigation. The President may make such designation whenever he/she deems that the interest of the University
would be best served, and shall make such designation if the Affirmative Action Officer is the subject of the Complaint/Grievance.

2. The President or supervisory personnel may take precautionary action to protect the Complainant/Grievant and to prevent contact between the Complainant/Grievant and the Respondent during the pendency of the process. Any such actions shall be in addition to any precautionary or disciplinary measure imposed by the process.
   a. In accordance with the applicable procedures set forth in the Adams State University Student Handbook or any applicable provision of a Graduate Program Handbook or Catalog that provides a process for temporary or summary suspension, the Faculty Handbook, the Personnel Board Rules and Director's Administrative Procedures, the State Colleges in Colorado Handbook for Professional Personnel and when adopted, the Adams State University Professional Personnel Handbook, the President may impose administrative leave, temporary suspension or summary suspension, as appropriate, in conjunction with this policy.

3. Complaints and Grievances will be treated with discretion to protect the privacy of those involved. Participants in the Complaint/Grievance process, including parties, witnesses, employees, agents, students, confidential advisors, mediators or facilitators will treat all information and documents as confidential and will not discuss the matter with, or provide documents to, anyone except as necessary for the investigation and any subsequent proceedings, or as authorized or required by law.
   a. Failure to observe these confidentiality requirements may be cause for discipline, up to and including termination of employment or expulsion from the University.

4. Participants in Discrimination Grievance Procedures should not be promised confidentiality beyond that stated herein.

5. Except for the failure of a Grievant to attend an interview or discussion conducted pursuant to this policy, failure of any member of the Campus Community to cooperate with University officials in pursuing allegations of discrimination/retaliation may be cause for discipline.

6. The intimidation of, unauthorized contact with, or retaliation against any individual because of that individual's involvement in a Complaint/Grievance is a violation of University policy and may be the subject of a Complaint or Grievance under this or other University policies and may result in discipline.

7. Abuse of the Complaint/Grievance process is grounds for discipline. Abuse of this process includes fraudulent or bad faith allegations, knowingly false statements of fact or documentation, or otherwise behaving irresponsibly in connection with any part of a Complaint/Grievance.

8. A member of the Classified Staff who makes a Complaint against another member of the Classified staff may have a representative present at any stage in the Complaint/Grievance process and that representative may speak for him/her, however the Classified Staff member is expected to participate in discussions. Other members of
the Campus Community may be advised by a representative at any stage of the process but must speak for themselves.

E. External Processes

1. Those who believe they are victims of discrimination or retaliation may initiate outside legal action through private sources or the appropriate State or Federal enforcement agencies.

2. If an external complaint, grievance or charge is filed with an equal opportunity enforcement agency or in State or Federal court while a Complaint/Grievance is pending within the University and the complaints arise out of the same incident(s) or make similar allegations of discrimination/retaliation the University may discontinue the internal Complaint/Grievance process. The University may nonetheless require an investigation of all credible allegations of discrimination/retaliation and take precautionary/disciplinary action as appropriate even if the Complaint/Grievance process has been discontinued.

F. Consolidation of Grievances

1. Multiple Complaints/Grievances may be consolidated if they arise from the same or similar facts and circumstances, or allege retaliation for bringing an earlier, still-pending Complaint/Grievance.

G. Informal Resolution Efforts

1. It is the goal of the University to provide prompt resolution of any Complaints/Grievances in a manner that ends any present discrimination/retaliation, protects against future discrimination/retaliation and remedies past discrimination/retaliation. To advance this goal, the University strives to resolve perceived discrimination/retaliation at the lowest level possible. Frequently the most satisfactory process for resolving perceived discrimination/retaliation is informal discussion between the parties and appropriate administrators. Such discussions will generally precede the filing of a written Grievance as defined under this policy but may also take place after the filing of a Grievance.

2. In informal resolution, affected employees, administrators, students, and/or outside facilitators, will reason together to identify problems, to develop understanding, to reconcile differences and, if appropriate, to redress allegations of discrimination/retaliation. Upon approval by the President and consent of the parties, the Affirmative Action Officer may refer a matter to mediation for informal resolution. Informal resolution may be by-passed or terminated if the person who perceives he or she has suffered discrimination/retaliation feels it is necessary to do so.

3. The Complainant, appropriate supervisory personnel or the Vice President of Student Affairs, the Affirmative Action Officer and if appropriate, other individuals who may facilitate communications will discuss informal resolution. The person(s) alleged to have engaged in discrimination/retaliation may be asked to join the discussion if the Affirmative Action Officer determines that it would be worthwhile and the Complainant consents.
4. Any remedy arising from informal resolution efforts will be reduced to writing within seven calendar days after the conclusion of informal resolution efforts. A remedy arising from informal resolution may consist of 1) an informal remedy determination issued by the appropriate supervisory level-employee or the Vice-President of Student Affairs after discussions with the Complainant and others; or 2) a written agreement between the Parties.

5. If a Complainant is dissatisfied by an informal remedy determination issued by the appropriate supervisory personnel or the Vice President of Student Affairs, the Complainant may, within five (5) calendar days after service of the informal remedy determination, proceed with a formal Grievance.

6. An agreement for informal resolution entered into by the Parties must be approved by the President and is binding, final, unappealable and non-grievable.

H. Reporting

1. Process for an Employee or Volunteer to Report Discrimination/Retaliation. Any employee or volunteer who believes he/she has been discriminated against or retaliated against is encouraged to report the alleged discrimination/retaliation to the employee’s supervisor, next level supervisor, or the Affirmative Action Officer.

2. Process for Student to Report Discrimination/Retaliation. Any student who believes he/she has been discriminated against or retaliated against is encouraged to report the alleged discrimination/retaliation to the Vice President of Student Affairs or the Affirmative Action Officer.

3. Duty to Report Discrimination/Retaliation. Any supervisory level employee or Faculty member who observes what he/she reasonably believes to be discrimination or retaliation, or who receives a Complaint making allegations of discrimination or retaliation by a member of the Campus Community has a duty to promptly inform the Affirmative Action Officer, or if the Complaint is against the Affirmative Action Officer, the Human Resources Director. Any Student Residence Director or Resident Assistant who, in the scope of his/her duties observes what he or she reasonably believes to be discrimination or retaliation against a student, or who receives a Complaint from a student making allegations of discrimination or retaliation by a member of the Campus Community has a duty to promptly inform the Vice President of Student Affairs or the Affirmative Action Officer. The matter will be referred for appropriate informal discussions as provided above.

   a. A supervisory-level employee, Faculty member or Student Residence Director or Resident Assistant who fails to report alleged discrimination or retaliation may be subject to discipline, up to and including dismissal.

   b. A supervisory-level employee, Faculty member or Student Residence Director or Resident Assistant is not to attempt to independently investigate or mediate allegations of discrimination or retaliation, except that a supervisory-level employee may take steps necessary to issue an informal remedy determination under section IV.G.4.
c. If the person reporting discrimination/retaliation is someone other than the alleged victim, the Affirmative Action Officer, the Vice President of Student Affairs or his/her designee will ask the alleged victim(s) to confirm whether the reported conduct occurred. If the alleged victim does not confirm that the reported conduct occurred, the matter will not be pursued. If the alleged victim confirms that the conduct occurred, the alleged victim will be offered the opportunity to pursue resolution of the matter under this Procedure. If the alleged victim declines to pursue resolution of the matter through this Procedure the matter shall be reported to the President who may require an investigation and take such precautionary/disciplinary actions as he/she deems appropriate under the circumstances.

d. Even if a person reporting or acknowledging the occurrence of perceived discrimination or retaliation requests that no action be taken, the supervisory-level employee, Faculty member or Student Residence Director or Resident Assistant still has a duty to inform the Affirmative Action Officer or Vice President of Student Affairs of the alleged discrimination/retaliation. The supervisory-level employee, Faculty member or Student Residence Director or Resident Assistant should inform the person reporting the alleged discrimination or retaliation that the matter must be reported, that the process for resolving allegations of discrimination or retaliation is handled with discretion to protect the parties, but that neither anonymity nor complete confidentiality can be promised.

I. Filing a Grievance

1. Any Campus Community member may file a formal written Grievance when he/she believes that he/she has been discriminated against or retaliated against, whether or not the matter has been reported in accordance with Section H. The Grievance may be filed with the Affirmative Action Officer or in the absence, unavailability or perceived conflict of interest of the Affirmative Action Officer, with the Human Resources Director (for employees and volunteers) or the Vice President of Student Affairs (for students).

2. Step 1
   a. The Grievant will file a written Grievance which shall include:
      i. the Grievant’s name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address
      ii. the identity of the Respondent(s)
      iii. the type of discrimination or perceived reasons for retaliation
      iv. the facts and circumstances of the alleged discrimination/retaliation
      v. the dates on which the alleged conduct occurred
      vi. the identity of any witnesses which the Grievant believes to possess relevant information and a description of the information that each witness is believed to possess
      vii. the signature of the grievant
b. If the alleged discrimination/retaliation took place more than ten (10) days prior to the filing, the Grievant must also submit, a statement showing good cause for not filing within the ten (10) day time limit.

c. The Affirmative Action Officer will determine whether the Grievance is within the jurisdiction of this policy.

d. Jurisdiction under this process is established when:
   i. The Grievance is timely filed, and
   ii. The Grievant has submitted a sufficient written Grievance, and
   iii. The Grievance sets forth facts that, if true, show reasonable cause to believe that a violation of this policy has occurred.

e. If the Grievance documents do not establish jurisdiction under this policy, the Affirmative Action Officer will serve the Grievant with written notice of this finding. The Grievant may request the President's review of a finding of no jurisdiction under this policy by submitting a written request for review to the Affirmative Action Officer within three (3) working days of the date of service of the finding.

f. The President's determination of jurisdiction shall be rendered as soon as possible after the President receives the request for review. The President's determination of jurisdiction is final. The Grievant will be provided with a copy of the President's determination.

g. If the Grievance establishes jurisdiction, the Affirmative Action Officer will serve a copy of the written Grievance on the Respondent with the Grievant's address, telephone and email address redacted.

h. The Affirmative Action Officer will contact the Grievant to discuss options for informal resolution. If the Grievant wishes to pursue informal resolution efforts, the Affirmative Action Officer will make the necessary arrangements and inform the parties.

i. If the Grievant wishes to pursue informal resolution efforts, the formal Grievance procedure shall be suspended to permit the parties an opportunity to resolve the Grievance.

j. The Grievant may at any time terminate informal resolution efforts and proceed to Step 2.

3. Step 2

a. Within five (5) calendar days after receiving a copy of the Grievance or within five (5) calendar days after notice of termination of informal resolution efforts, if applicable, the Respondent will file a written response (“Response”) with the Affirmative Action Officer.

b. The Response shall include:
   i. a statement as to whether the facts supporting the conduct that forms the basis for the allegations are true, and
   ii. an explanation of the circumstances surrounding any admitted conduct; and
iii. the names of witnesses, if any, who may have information pertaining to the Grievance, and a description of the information that each witness is believed to possess.

4. Step 3

a. The Affirmative Action Officer will conduct an investigation to determine the facts. The Affirmative Action Officer, will interview the Grievant, Respondent and anyone that the Affirmative Action Officer determines is likely to have substantial, relevant information, and gather any other evidence that he/she deems necessary.

b. The interview provides the Respondent with an opportunity to be heard by a fair and impartial fact-finder and to explain, deny, or offer mitigating reasons. If the Respondent fails to attend an interview for reasons other than an unforeseeable emergency, documented to the satisfaction of the Affirmative Action Officer, such failure constitutes a knowing and voluntary waiver of this opportunity and the report may be rendered without Respondent’s input.

c. If the Grievant fails to attend an interview for reasons other than an unforeseeable emergency documented to the satisfaction of the Affirmative Action Officer, the Affirmative Action Officer, in consultation with the President, may deem the Grievance withdrawn and discontinue the process. Even if the Grievance is deemed withdrawn, the President may require further investigation and take appropriate disciplinary/precautionary action if appropriate.

d. The Affirmative Action Officer will promptly prepare and deliver to the President a written report summarizing the investigation that includes observations as to credibility of interviewees, a finding as to whether discrimination/retaliation occurred, and a recommendation of precautionary measures. The President shall review the report and take action as he/she deems necessary. The President may also pursue discipline in accordance with the appropriate handbook disciplinary procedure.

i. For Faculty, the appropriate disciplinary procedure is found in Section VIII.A.2-10 of the Faculty Handbook, and the appeal provisions in Section IX. available to Tenured Faculty upon imposition of appealable discipline. The investigation provided for in this policy shall substitute for the investigation called for in Section VIII.A.1.of the Faculty Handbook. The Grievance and Complaint Procedure in Section XI of the Faculty Handbook does not apply to allegations of discrimination/retaliation under this policy.

ii. For Professional Personnel, until the ASC Professional Personnel Handbook is adopted, the appropriate disciplinary procedure is found in Section X.A.3.b. of the State Colleges in Colorado Handbook for Professional Personnel entitled “Presidential Meeting with the Professional” and the appeal to a hearing officer available under Section
X.B.2. for appealable disciplinary sanctions imposed by the President or, in the event of termination, termination proceedings as provided in Section XII of the State Colleges in Colorado Handbook for Professional Personnel. The investigation provided for in this policy shall substitute for the investigation called for in Section X.A.2. The Grievance Procedure in Section XIV of the State Colleges in Colorado Handbook for Professional Personnel is not applicable to claims of discrimination in violation of this policy. Upon adoption of the ASC Professional Personnel Handbook, the appropriate disciplinary procedure is to be found in Section XII. The investigation provided for in this policy shall substitute for the investigation provided for in section XII.B.1. The Grievance Procedure in Section XIII of the ASC Professional Personnel Handbook does not apply to allegations of discrimination/retaliation under this policy.

iii. For Classified Staff, the appropriate disciplinary procedure is found in Sections 6-8B through 6-15B and Chapter 8 of the Personnel Board Rules and Personnel Director’s Administrative Procedures. This Discrimination Grievance Procedure shall be in place of the Grievance Process set forth in Chapter 8, Section 8-8B of the Personnel Board Rules and Personnel Director’s Administrative Procedures. The informal remedy determination shall be in lieu of the first level decision available under section 8-8B.A.3. The formal Grievance shall be in lieu of the formal written process provided for under section 8-8B.A.4. For Students, the appropriate disciplinary process is as set forth in the Adams State University Student Handbook or the appropriate sections of the, applicable Graduate Program Handbooks or Catalogs.

Approved by the Adams State University Board of Trustees: February 27, 2007
NOTICE OF DISCRIMINATION GRIEVANCE FORM

Complete this form and file it with your written Grievance attached. The written Grievance may be typed or hand-written, but must be legible. Your written Grievance must explain:

1. the identity of the Respondent(s)
2. the type of discrimination or perceived reasons for retaliation
3. the facts and circumstances of the alleged discrimination/retaliation
4. the dates of acts on which the alleged conduct occurred
5. the identity of any witnesses which the Grievant believes to possess relevant information and a description of the information that each witness is believed to possess.

Please be specific. Failure to attach a sufficiently detailed written Grievance may impair the investigation or result in the Grievance being dismissed because it does not demonstrate facts sufficient to show reasonable cause to believe that a violation of the Anti-Discrimination Policy has occurred.

The Respondent will receive a copy of your Grievance, but will not receive this Notice of Grievance Form.

Part A - to be fully completed by the Grievant

Name(s) of Grievant(s): Date:

Mailing Address:

Telephone: E-mail:

Summary of Complaint:

Date(s) of alleged discrimination:

Respondent(s) (person(s) who you are complaining about):

________________________________________  __________________________________________
Signature of Grievant (date)  Signature-Person Receiving Grievance (date)

________________________________________  __________________________________________
Printed Name of Grievant (date)  Printed Name-Person Receiving Grievance (date)
Part B – to be fully completed by the Affirmative Action Office

Grievance filed on ________(date) Alleged discrimination occurred on ______(date(s))

____ A statement of good cause for untimely filing is required

____ If required, the statement is attached.

If required, the statement shows good cause for the untimely filing.

____ Yes ____ No

____ Part A is fully completed ______ A written Grievance is attached

The Grievance alleges facts that, if true, are sufficient to create a reasonable belief that the University’s Anti-Discrimination Policy has been violated. ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, the alleged violation is (Check all that appear to apply):

____ Sexual Harassment-Quid Pro Quo

____ Sexual Harassment-Hostile Work Environment

____ Discrimination based on sex/gender, including pregnancy (other than Sexual Harassment)

____ Race

____ Color

____ National Origin

____ Age

____ Disability

____ Veteran Status

____ Marital Status

____ Sexual Orientation

____ Retaliation

Jurisdiction under this policy is established ____ Yes ____ No
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If a member of the Campus Community feels threatened, he or she should contact Campus Police at 719-587-7901. In an emergency, call 911.