



**2018 – 2019**

**Statement Amendment Process**



STUDENT LIFE

## OFFICE OF STUDENT CONFLICT RESOLUTION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

### OSCR Mission

Build Trust. Promote Justice. Teach Peace.

#### **The *Statement***

- Student behavior and interpersonal conflicts
- Community concerns
- Authority from 1999 Regent's bylaw
- Applies to ALL individuals who have student status (undergraduate, graduate, doctoral)
- Community-driven
- Amended every 3 years

#### **Sexual Misconduct Sanctioning, Alternative Resolution & Community Reintegration**

- Effectively remedies the effects of prohibited behavior and prevents recurrence.
- Provides a range of possible resolution options (as appropriate) to meet varied interests and needs.
- Ensures robust review and support structures for student return post-suspension.

#### **Conflict Resolution Services**

- Provides a spectrum of adaptable conflict resolution pathways (e.g. conflict coaching, facilitated dialogue, restorative justice circle processes) for students.
- Provides conflict support services to schools and colleges seeking assistance.

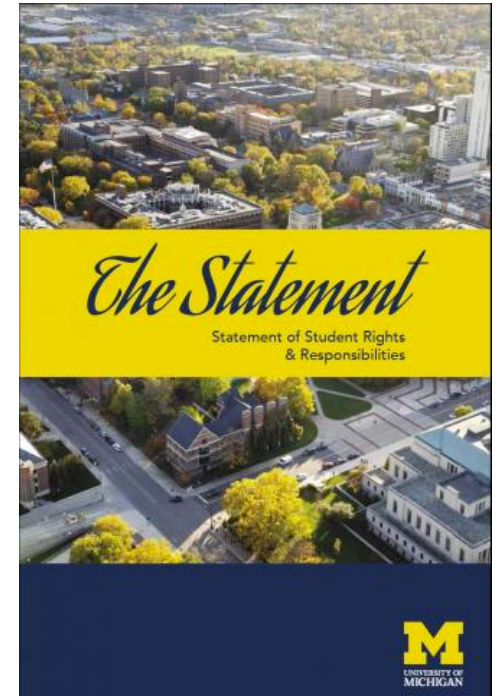
#### **Conflict Skills Education**

- Teaches conflict strategies & competencies to individuals, groups, teams, etc.
- Provides regular conflict consultation to colleagues in schools and colleges.
- Regularly sought out as a national expert on student conduct and conflict resolution practices.



# The *Statement*

- The *Statement* was created as a **community-owned document** that established BOTH rights and responsibilities for students.
- The *Statement* is “a dynamic document subject to revisions by the community. The *Statement* will be open for **amendments every three years.**”
- Per the *Statement*, “[All] campus community members are encouraged to participate in the process. **Amendments** may be proposed by CSG, the Senate Assembly, or any Executive Officer of the University.”
- In 1999 the Board of Regents set up, through a change in Regental bylaw, the current amendment process whereby the President is given **decision-making authority** and the Student Relations Advisory Committee (SRAC) of SACUA evaluates amendment proposals and recommends changes to the Statement first to the Vice President for Student Life who then recommends changes to the President.



# Next Steps

## Winter 2018

- Community engagement & invitations to participate
- Student Leadership awareness & engagement
- Amendment workshops: Idea generation/initial drafting of proposals
- Consultation with OSCR on proposals

Review the current *Statement* here: [oscr.umich.edu/statement](https://oscr.umich.edu/statement)

Submit a Proposal Here: [oscr.umich.edu/statement/amendment](https://oscr.umich.edu/statement/amendment)

## Summer 2018

- Proposal Refinement

## Fall 2018

- Proposal submission and presentation to SRAC.
- SRAC deliberation and membership vote

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## Winter 2019

- VPSL review
- OGC Legal Review
- Presidential Review
- Community communication

