Section 7 Student Policies Subject 7.1 Student Services and Activities **Policy 7.1.12 Student Sexual Assault Policy**	01/15/96 - Originated 09/02/11 - Reviewed w/ changes -Reviewed w/o changes Student Affairs - Author

Student Sexual Assault Policy

Policy

UTMB will not tolerate sexual assault in any form. Sexual assault refers to rape as well as other forms of forcible or non-forcible activity. Sexual assault occurs when one person threatens, or uses violence or coercion to cause another person to participate in any type of forced sexual activity. Sexual assault is a crime. A student charged with sexual assault can be prosecuted under state criminal statutes and/or disciplined under the UTMB Code of Student Conduct.

1. The Student Affairs Officer or their designee is available at all times to assist students and provide information regarding disciplinary action, counseling, medical services, mental health or student services, both on campus and in the community.
2. Students are advised to notify either on campus or local police immediately. It is also strongly recommended that students seek medical treatment immediately. They have the option of being assisted by campus authorities in notifying proper authorities.
3. Students also have the right to request assistance with changing academic and/or arrangements following an alledged sexual assault if such arrangements are reasonably available.
4. The University also has an obligation to respond to student-on-student sexual harassment that occurred off school grounds including activities that are outside the university educational program. When a student files a complaint with the university processes must be initiated to address the complaint. If there is an allegation that other students are taunting or harassing the complainant then the university will make efforts to prevent further sexual harassment or retaliation by either the perpetrator or associates of the perpetrator.
5. If there is probable cause to believe that UTMB's regulation prohibiting sexual assault has been violated, UTMB will pursue strong disciplinary action through its own channels. On-campus disciplinary action in cases of alleged sexual assault shall follow the procedures outlined in UTMB IHOP Policy 7.1.3 Student Conduct and Discipline Policy

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Additionally, both accuser and accused are entitled to::

1. the same rights listed in the Notice Section UTMB IHOP Policy Student Conduct and Discipline; and

2. to be informed of the outcome of any campus disciplinary proceedings regarding allegations of sexual assault.

References

20 U.S.C. § 1092(f)(8) (regarding disclosure of campus security policies and campus crime statistics
US Department of Education OCR April 4, 2011 Dear Colleague Letter re: Sexual Violence
IHOP 3.2.4 Sexual Harassment and Misconduct
IHOP 7.1.3 Student Conduct and Discipline Policy