

ASSOCIATION FOR STUDENT JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

SENSE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPRESSING CONCERN AND SUPPORT FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA

WHEREAS the devastation caused by hurricanes Katrina and Rita affected many institutions of higher education;

WHEREAS, in light of the Student Personnel Point of View, we offer compassion to each student, staff member, faculty member and their families according to their individual needs;

WHEREAS Student Affairs professionals serving on the front-line are often the first responders in times of crisis;

WHEREAS the Student Judicial Groups Listserve was readily adopted as a venue for communication about the effects and the recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS the members of ASJA are concerned with the professional and personal challenges of our colleagues; therefore be it

ACKNOWLEDGED, that ASJA extends sympathy to its members, their families, their colleagues and their students whose lives were disrupted by the disaster;

ACKNOWLEDGED, that ASJA stands committed to a recovery process - mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual – that promotes justice and respects the dignity of all persons; and that

ACKNOWLEDGED, that ASJA commends its members and their institutions for their commitment and their continuing contributions to provide on-going support to Katrina and Rita survivors facing loss and grief.

- Adopted as Sense of the Board of Directors on December 08, 2005 after being submitted by the Resolutions Committee in September, 2005.