

National Baseline Study on Campus Sexual Assault – 1995

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WHEREAS, the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 provides that the Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, shall prepare and submit by September 1, 1996, a National Baseline Study on Campus Sexual Assault; and

WHEREAS, this study, which examines the scope of the problem of campus sexual assaults and the effectiveness of institutional and legal policies in addressing such crimes and protecting victims, requires an analysis of issues which directly bear on the professional interests and activities of the members of this Association and for which they have extensive knowledge; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations which result from this study may improve, reform, or otherwise affect the abilities of our institutions in responding to this serious problem; therefore be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the Association for Student Judicial Affairs shall establish the Interassociation Task Force on the National Baseline Study on Campus Sexual Assault; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Association for Student Judicial Affairs shall invite other concerned professional organizations to join the Association in the establishment of the task force, including The American College and University Housing Officers-International, The International Association of College Law Enforcement Administrators, The National Association of College and University Attorneys, The National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, and The National Association for Women in Education, and be it further

RESOLVED, the Task Force shall strive to work with the Attorney General to provide support, insight, and expertise in the development and completion of this study.

This resolution was passed by the membership of the Association for Student Judicial Affairs at the 1995 Annual Business Meeting on Saturday, February 12, 1995.