

National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences

Rules for the Establishment of the Gender Equality Education Committee

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Article 1

To promote substantive equality of gender status, eliminate gender discrimination, protect human dignity, cultivate and create gender-equal educational resources and environments, the National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences (hereafter referred to as the University) herein establishes the Gender Equality Education Committee (hereafter referred to as the Committee).

Article 2

These Rules are established in accordance with Article 6 of the Gender Equity Education Act.

Article 3

The tasks of the Committee are as follows:

1. Integrate the relevant resources from all sections of the University, propose and plan projects on the implementation of gender equality education, and implement and review the effects of these projects;
2. Organize or host events on gender equality education for the students, faculty, and staff of the University;
3. Develop and publicize courses, instruction, and assessment techniques on gender equality education;
4. Develop rules for implementing gender equality education and the prevention of campus sexual assault, sexual harassment or sexual bullying, establish mechanisms, and coordinate and integrate related resources;
5. Investigate and prosecute cases related to gender equality;
6. Plan and create safe campus spaces that provide gender equality;
7. Promote gender equality-related family education and social education;
8. Other gender equality educational affairs regarding the University or the community.

The procedures for receiving or accepting, investigating, and reapplying regarding gender equality-related cases may be determined by a team formed by Committee members as assigned by the Committee. The scope of authority and responsibility of the team is as follows:

1. Receipt and review of cases under application or offense report for investigation;
2. The Committee will establish an investigation team when a case under application or offense report for investigation is deemed as requiring investigation, and members of the

investigation team suggested by the Committee will be approved by the President of the University;

3. Receipt and review the reapplication for the rejection case mentioned in the first paragraph of the preceding Article.
4. After receiving a reapplication for not agreeing with the conclusion referred to the third paragraph of the preceding, the Committee shall suggest members for a reapplication team that will be approved by the President of the University.

Article 4

The Committee shall include 19 to 21 members, and the term of service for each Committee member is two year; female members will comprise over half and male members will comprise over one third of the Committee.

The President of the University will be the Chair of the Committee, and the Vice President and the Directors of Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, General Affairs, and the Office of Human Resources will constitute the standing committee members. Other committee members will include seven to nine faculty representatives, one staff representative, one janitorial representative, two student representatives, and two scholars or expert representatives. The faculty representatives will be recommended by the three colleges and the Center of General Education; the staff representative will be recommended by the Office of Human Resources; the janitorial representative will be recommended by the Office of General Affairs; the student representatives will be recommended by the Office of Student Affairs; and the two scholars or experts will be recommended by a coordination section for related affairs. All of the above members will be appointed and reviewed by the President of the University.

The Committee will include one executive secretary position, occupied by the Vice President, and two vice executive secretary position, occupied by Dean of student affairs and a suitable person appointed by the Chair of the Committee. The Secretariat Office is the business coordination section.

Article 5

Vacant committee positions will be filled by appointed committee members, and the terms of the appointed committee members end when the terms of service of the original committee members would have ended.

Article 6

The Committee will hold at least one meeting each semester and special meetings when necessary.

The President of the University will be the Chair of the Committee meetings. When the President is

unable to attend the meetings, one person will be elected from the attending members to temporarily act as the Chair. All committee members will attend the meetings in person and may not request that others attend the meetings for them.

Article 7

The rules on recusal as specified in Article 32 and Article 33 of the Administrative Procedure Law shall apply, where appropriate, to the members of the Committee when exercising their powers.

Article 8

Committee meetings attended by less than half of the total number of committee members shall be cancelled, and decisions shall not be ratified when less than half of the number of the attending committee members agree on decisions; when the number of “yes” votes equals that of the “no” votes, the Chair has the power of decision.

Article 9

The University shall reimburse members of the investigation team regarding their travel or other related expenses in accordance with regulations or rules of the University.

Article 10

The University shall conduct annual reviews of all projects proposed by the Committee to develop a budget.

The expenses associated with investigations and processing of campus sexual assault, sexual harassment or sexual bullying cases shall be entered into the budget of the Committee and paid after this fashion.

Article 11

The Rules and the amendments to the Rules will take effect upon approval at the administrative meeting of the University.