

A REVIEW OF GW CULTURE, POLICIES & PRACTICES



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IN PROGRESS



COMPLETED/
ONGOING

Status of Steering Committee and Task Force Recommendations

CULTURE			
Create high-level Culture Project committees to foster a culture of openness and transparency; embrace a sense of civility that reflects GW's values; and encourage escalation of significant issues.			
Consider methods to periodically monitor and measure progress.			
Examine the effectiveness of the three Culture Project committees' work, such as setting agendas for leadership meetings and streamlining key processes			
ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL COUNSEL			
Annual communication from the president to encourage reporting of misconduct.			
Use various platforms to communicate with the GW community.			
Implement HR staffing, training and performance management systems.			
Fully implement the GW Client Partner model and revise the GW employment guide as it relates to HR policy.			
Review new employee searches to ensure they are open and inclusive.			
Review job descriptions for vice presidents and officers to determine whether revisions are needed.			
Consider expanding background checks and implementing a system to evaluate the effectiveness of the checks.			
BOARD OF TRUSTEES			
Evaluate whether additional trustee training programs are needed.			
Develop standard protocol for Board of Trustees notifications.			
Invite trustees to attend a training or orientation program annually.			
COMPLIANCE			
Update university policy to specifically prohibit the storing or viewing of pornography on university information systems.			
Track the progress and accomplishments of the Compliance/OGC/Risk/Internal Audit group.			
Conduct ongoing Clery Act training and compliance.			

ATHLETICS			
Clearly define athletics department lines of authority/responsibilities.			
Integrate academic support staff, programs and locations for student athletes.			
Track athletics personnel completion of Clery Act training.			
Decide whether to hire an additional full-time athletics employee in compliance to match peer institutions.			
UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Continue ongoing proper training of the GW Police Department.			
WORKPLACE HARASSMENT			
Track completion of mandatory workplace harassment training.			
Track incidents of workplace harassment.			
SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE			
Track the incidents of sexual harassment and sexual violence at GW.			
Track traffic on Haven (a centralized resource for harassment and abuse) to gauge effectiveness.			
PROGRAMS FOR MINORS AND ACCESS TO FACILITIES			
Adopt a university policy on the protection of minors.			
Develop uniform model protocols for on and off-campus programs involving minors.			
Create an annual inventory of programs involving minors and a review of those programs' protocols.			
RESEARCH INTEGRITY AND COMPLIANCE			
Adopt a university-wide tracking system of research compliance.			
Mandate Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) training for all students, staff and faculty engaged in sponsored research.			
Conduct an external review of the Internal Review Board (IRB).			
Implement recommendations from external IRB review.			
CIVILITY & COMMUNITY, STUDENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES, ACADEMIC INTEGRITY			
Track incidents involving non-academic and academic misconduct.			
Track incidents, sanctions and trends involving academic and non-academic misconduct.			
Consider revising the academic integrity appeals process.			