A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear LSU Community,

As we move closer to the end of 2020, I want to ensure you that we are continuing to work hard to ensure safety on campus and for our online learners. We continue to investigate every report of violence or sexual abuse, appropriately if the findings show indifference or mishandling of these cases.

We are also consulting with the Baton Rouge Sexual Trauma Center and the Sexual Assault Prevention Services, along with the LSU Police Department and the Title IX Office. The goal is to continue to improve our policies and procedures to better support victims and survivors.

We are also working to increase awareness and response in our campus community, with scheduled training sessions for faculty and staff in December and January. We are making these changes to protect our community and ensure a safe learning environment.

I ask all LSU employees to review the LSU Code of Student Conduct and the LSU Student Disciplinary Procedure. The code includes the following statement:

"It is the policy of this University to maintain our physical environments as safe and secure places for students, employees, and others who have business or other association with the University. Campus facilities and equipment, those designated by the University administration, and any other space on University property for general University use or for which the University has a right of access, are designated as University facilities.

The University is committed to maintaining a safe and secure environment for all students, employees, and visitors who have a business or other association with the University. The University will not tolerate or condone any form of behavior that infringes on the rights or property of others or that creates an environment that is unsafe or insecure for any individual or group.

The University prohibits any behavior that is intended or reasonably expected to create a hostile environment, or that results in a hostile environment.

The University prohibits any behavior that discriminates on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, age, disability, veteran status, or other protected status.

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