

**University Commission on Women Response to UCC 0147 10S: Proposed Student
Affairs MAPP: Conduct Assessment and Response Team (CART)**

Dear Committee,

As the director of the Women's Resource Center I am quite pleased to see the CART policy being developed. As an advocate for women on campus, I am quite concerned about campus safety and this policy sounds like a great way to "connect the dots" about situations and people of concern on campus. My only concern would be balancing student's rights to privacy with the community rights to know of situations of concern, but that seems to be addressed by the policy and knowing that this is covered by FERPA regulations.

As director of the WRC I don't think I need to be a member of the committee, but it would be nice to be included or be able to access information when a situation arises when a student comes to me. I assume those processes will be detailed at a later date.

Also, I am secretary of the Women's Commission and we discussed the policy at our last meeting. This is the reaction as noted in the meeting minutes:

"A concern was raised about privacy issues for students about how and where this information would be shared. There was a recommendation to look at other universities and their best practices. There was a question of how this would coordinate with our current program, mysafecampus.com. One Commission member recommended the expansion to include staff and faculty members. "

Thank you,

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