

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES**

<b>BOARD POLICY</b>		<b>1B.3</b>
Chapter	1B.	SYSTEM ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION EQUAL EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Section	3.	Sexual Violence Policy

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3 **1B.3 Sexual Violence Policy**

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5 **Part 1. Policy statement.**

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7 Sexual violence is an intolerable intrusion into the most personal and private rights of an  
8 individual, and is prohibited at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. Minnesota  
9 State Colleges and Universities is committed to eliminating sexual violence in all forms  
10 and will take appropriate remedial action against any individual found responsible for  
11 acts in violation of this policy. Acts of sexual violence may also constitute violations of



82 there is no consent. If the complainant is mentally or physically incapacitated or  
83 impaired so that the complainant cannot understand the fact, nature, or extent of  
84 the sexual situation, there is no consent; this includes conditions due to alcohol or  
85 drug consumption, or being asleep or unconscious. Silence does not necessarily  
86 constitute consent, and past consent of sexual activities does not imply ongoing  
87 future consent. Whether the respondent has taken advantage of a position of  
88 influence over the complainant may be a factor in determining consent.

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