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## **POLICY STATEMENT**

The University may, without prior written consent of the student, disclose to the alleged victim of any crime of violence or a non-forcible sex offense the results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by the University against a student who is the alleged perpetrator of such crime or offense. If the alleged victim is deceased as a result of the crime or offense, the information shall be provided, upon request, to the next of kin of the alleged victim.

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## **REASON FOR POLICY**

This policy is intended to provide information to the victim of a crime. This is an exception to FERPA which protects the privacy of student disciplinary records.

UVF participates in Title IV, HEA Student Financial Aid Programs based on HEOA Sec. 493(a)(1)(A) amended HEA Sec. 487(a) (20 U.S.C. 1094(a)): added HEA Sec. 487(a)(26) HEOA amendment effective August 14, 2009

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## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Vice President of Student Life is responsible for the review and enactment of this policy.

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## **PROCEDURES**

The Vice President of Student Life will review the Information for Crime Victims about Disciplinary Proceedings policy annually, after the fall semester. Recommendations for changes will be approved by July 1 of each year. Final institutional review will occur by July 15. The updated policy statement will be included in that year's Annual Security Report.