Policy *100* Version 1 *10/22/15*

**Policy Change Cover Sheet**

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| **This form must be attached to each policy presented. All areas in red, including the header, must be completed; if not, it will be sent back to you for completion.** |
|  | *I****f the changes you are requesting include housekeeping, please submit those changes to*** ***ndsu.policy.manual@ndsu.edu*** ***first so that a clean policy can be presented to the committees.*** |
| **SECTION**:  | 100 Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Policy |
| 1. **Effect of policy addition or change (explain the important changes in the policy or effect of this policy). Briefly describe the changes that are being made to the policy and the reasoning behind the requested change(s).**
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| * Is this a federal or state mandate? [ ]  Yes [x]  No
* Describe change:
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| 1. **This policy change was originated by (individual, office or committee/organization):**
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| * Office/Department/Name and the date submitted: Provost - Lois Christianson/Canan Bilen-Green – 10/22/15
* Email address of the person who should be contacted with revisions – lois.christianson@ndsu.edu
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| ***This portion will be completed by Mary Asheim.***Note: Items routed as information by SCC will have date that policy was routed listed below. |
| 1. **This policy has been reviewed/passed by the following (include dates of official action):**
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| **Senate Coordinating Committee:** |  |
| **Faculty Senate:** |  |
| **Staff Senate:** |  |
| **Student Government:** |  |
| **President’s Cabinet:** |  |

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**SECTION 100
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

SOURCE: NDSU President
SBHE Policy Manual, Section 603.2

North Dakota State University is fully committed to equal opportunity in employment decisions and educational programs and activities, in compliance with all applicable federal and state laws and including appropriate affirmative action efforts, for all individuals without regard to age, color, disability, gender expression/identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, physical and mental disability, pregnancy, public assistance status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, status as a U.S. veteran, or participation in lawful activity off the employer's premises during nonworking hours which is not in direct conflict with the essential business-related interests of the employer.

Discrimination against an employee or applicant for employment, with respect to working conditions, work place assignment, or other privileges of employment, merely because the employee’s or applicant’s spouse is also an employee is prohibited. Employment in a department or institution headed or supervised by the employee’s spouse is permitted only if the spouse does not have the power to hire or fire or make evaluations of performance.

The following notice must be included in all departmental publication such as bulletins, announcements, manuals, publications, guidebooks, brochures, pamphlets, catalogs, application forms or recruitment materials describing or inviting participation in programs at North Dakota State University. (This notice is not required on departmental homepages.)

Non-Discrimination Policy:

North Dakota State University does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, disability, gender expression/identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, physical and mental disability, pregnancy, public assistance status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or status as a U.S. veteran. Direct inquiries to:

Vice Provost for Faculty and Equity
Old Main 201
701-231-7708

Title IX/ADA Coordinator
Old Main 102
701-231-6409

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