Faculty Senate Resolution #12-13

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> Revisions to the *ECU Faculty Manual*, Part V. Section I.O. Privacy of Student Educational Records

Additions are noted in **bold** print and deletions in strikethrough.

Revise and retain in the Faculty Manual.

O. Privacy of Student Educational Records

The university administers student educational records in accordance with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, also known as the Buckley Amendment or FERPA. This regulation provides that the student has a right of access to student educational records maintained by the university or any department or unit within the university, subject to certain exceptions which are outlined in this regulation maintained. This regulation also protects the confidentiality of personally identifiable information in student records. Except to the extent allowed by applicable law, personally identifiable information contained in a student educational record will not be disclosed. A copy of this regulation is maintained by the University Registrar. All members of the campus community should be thoroughly familiar with this regulation and comply with its provisions.

The university policy for the administration of student educational records is in accordance with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-380). Personally identifiable information contained in student educational records will not be disclosed to persons outside the university without the prior written consent of the student. Under this policy, the student also has a right of access to student educational records maintained by the university or any department or unit within the university. A copy of the university policy dealing with the privacy of student educational records is maintained in each professional school and academic department within the university. Each member of the faculty should be thoroughly familiar with this policy and comply with its provisions. See also Access to Student Educational Records, Part V.A.