

**BOARD OF REGENTS**  
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: 16
DATE: December 8, 2015

**RECOMMENDATION  
MANDATORY REPORTING POLICY**

**ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents approve the attached policy *University Reporting Policy Regarding Suspected Child Abuse/Neglect, Sexual Assault, and Child Pornography*.

**STAFF SUMMARY**

The University strives to create and maintain a safe and supportive learning and working environment. The University will take all appropriate measures to prevent and to respond to allegations of child abuse or neglect, child pornography and sexual assault alleged to have occurred on its campus or in its community. The Board of Regents has therefore mandated that all EMU employees and volunteers, except those with a legal privilege, will report incidents of these offenses to the proper authorities and that the administration establish reporting protocols for its employees and other individuals with respect to the reporting of suspected child abuse/neglect, sexual assault, and child pornography.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

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**University Executive Officer**  
Gloria Hage  
General Counsel

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**Date**