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“SEXUAL MISCONDUCT PRESENTATION AND TRAINING”

Action Requested: Receive the presentation.

Executive Summary: Ms. Saunie Schuster will present an update on the legal landscape of sexual misconduct on campus.

Background: Saunie Schuster is a Partner with the National Center for Higher Education Risk Management (NCHERM), a national risk management legal consulting firm, and Managing Partner of Schuster & Clifford, LLP, a law practice devoted exclusively to education law. Ms. Schuster is a recognized expert in preventive law for education, notably in the fields of Sexual Misconduct and Harassment, First Amendment and Campus Access, Risk Management and Liability Issues, Behavior Intervention and Threat Assessment; Student Discipline and Campus Conduct, Intellectual Property and Employment Issues and ADA and Disability law.



Ms. Schuster’s higher education legal experience includes serving as the General Counsel for Sinclair Community College; as Senior Assistant Attorney General for the State of Ohio, representing public colleges and universities; and as the Associate General Counsel for the University of Toledo. In addition to her legal work in higher education, Ms. Schuster has over twenty years experience in college administration and teaching. Prior to practicing law, she was the Associate Dean of Students at The Ohio State University and served as a faculty member at The Ohio State University, Miami University and Columbus State Community College.

Ms. Schuster presents extensively on legal issues in higher education, and provides individual institutional consultation to colleges and universities. She provides student and employment policy review and development for discrimination, sexual harassment and sexual misconduct policies for institutions across the country, including conducting and delivering state-wide sexual misconduct policy development and training consultations.