An Examination of Faculty-Student Consensual Sexual Relationship Policy Prevalence in a Nationally Representative Sample (Working Title)

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Overview
- Social movements such as #MeToo and Times Up have brought academia under scrutiny for the manner by which they handle sexual harassment.
- Consensual sexual relationship policies (CSRPs) are one way IHEs have attempted to prevent sexual harassment.
- Using typologies created by Mack (1999) and Richards & Nystrom (under review) this work intends to determine the presence and typologies of CSRPs in the U.S.

Method
- Data
  - Primary data from IHE websites
  - N = 451
- Analysis
  - Atlas.ti(8)
  - Coded for presence, typology, IHE type

Coding Scheme
Policy Presence
Yes........................................PY
No.......................................PN

Policy Type
- Advisory.................................A
- Limited Ban............................LB
- Hybrid Limited Ban & Advisory......HLBA
- Hybrid Limited Ban & Prohibition....HLBP
- Prohibition............................P

IHE Type
- Historically Black College or University.....0
- Tribal Institution........................1
- Four Year Public........................2
- Four Year Private, nonprofit.............3
- Two Year Public.........................4

Research Questions
1. What is the Prevalence of CSRPs among IHEs across the U.S.?
2. How does the prevalence of CSRPs vary across subtype of IHE?
3. Which type of CSRPs is most prevalent at IHEs in the U.S.?
4. Does CSRP policy typology vary in occurrence/prevalence across subtype of IHE?

Results

Conclusions

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