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UNB releases sexual assault policy & procedures

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Fredericton, NB – The University of New Brunswick has released the finalized Sexual Assault Policy and Procedures document that can be found online¹. These documents have been in the process of development for over a year. In February of 2016, a draft of the documents was released and underwent several consultations with faculty, staff and students.

“We are pleased that our advocacy efforts for a stand-alone policy and procedures document have finally paid off.” says Travis Daley, UNB Student Union President. “Sexual assaults are an unfortunate reality on university campuses. Moving forward, this ensures that those affected by sexual assault on a UNB campus are provided with the support they are entitled to.”

The University plans to work on this initiative through a consent and education campaign that is to roll out in the fall, as well as creating a website so that information will be easily accessible to the University community.

“The Student Union will work with the University to help students become familiar with the policy and resources available to them” says Travis Daley.

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¹ <http://www.unb.ca/fredericton/vp/learn/taskforcesexualassault.html>