Relationship Violence:

The use of physical violence, coercion, threats, intimidation, isolation, stalking, or other forms of emotional, sexual, or economic abuse directed towards a partner in a dating relationship constitute relationship violence. This includes any behaviors that intimidate, manipulate, isolate, frighten, terrorize, coerce, threaten, or injure someone. Relationship violence can be a single act or a pattern of behavior in relationships. Relationships may be defined as short or long-term relationships (current or former) between persons intended to provide some emotional/romantic and/or physical intimacy. Examples may include the following:

- Slapping
- Pulling hair
- Punching
- Damaging one's property
- Driving recklessly to scare someone
- Harassment directed toward a current or former partner
- Threats of abuse such as threatening to hit, harm, or use a weapon on another (whether victim or acquaintance, friend, or family member of the victim), or other forms of verbal threats
- Policy E3.47 Employee-Student Consensual Relations, is incorporated herein by reference

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