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MEN AGAINST VIOLENCE (MAV) POLICY ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN STUDENT GROUP

The following entails MAV's student group policy concerning prospective/current members and acts of violence against women/gender violence. As an organization dedicated to the end of all forms of violence against women, MAV cannot accept members who have previously committed, or currently commit, acts of violence against women. A member of MAV is a representative of not only the entire MAV organization, but MAV's fundamental and foundational principles of Justice, Equality, and Non-violence. As such, all members of MAV are subject to the two following rules:

1. MAV cannot and will not accept members who have previously committed or engaged in acts of rape, relationship abuse, and/or assault (physical or sexual) against women. This is by no means an exhaustive list as any act of gender violence involving power and control is condemned by MAV at [University].

2. This policy is primarily self-policing as MAV does not run background checks. Even then, these would fail to identify all such violent acts as most gender violence goes unreported. That being said, if it comes to the attention of MAV or any of its members that an individual affiliated with MAV has engaged in act(s) of gender violence, it will result in an automatic dismissal from MAV coupled with any appropriate legal action.

I hereby certify that I meet these qualifications for membership in MAV and agree to adhere to them now and in the future; I accept that my failure to adhere to these policies will result in my dismissal from MAV.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed name _____

*If you are unable to meet these qualifications and would like to attend a Batterer's Intervention group please contact us for a list of local, approved, programs.

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