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TO : DEANS, COLLEGE SECRETARIES, AND HEADS OF UNITS
STUDENTS
UP Diliman

FROM : 
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SUBJECT : Study Group on SOGIESC Provisions in the University of the
Philippines Gender Policies

DATE : 07 May 2021

Following the issuance of Memorandum No. FRN-21-140 Study Group on SOGIESC Provisions in the University of the Philippines Diliman, OVCSA is inviting students to participate in the data gathering phase of the research by answering the following online survey form:

[Documentation of Unreported Cases of SOGIESC-Based Discrimination](#)

or

[Dokumentasyon ng mga hindi naitalang kaso ng diskriminasyon batay sa SOGIESC](#)

The survey will be accepting responses until 31 May 2021. The details on the study group and its research objectives are available in the attached memorandum and on the online survey itself.

For inquiries and other concerns, students may directly coordinate with the Diliman Gender Office through updgo@up.edu.ph.

For dissemination, please.

Thank you.



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MEMORANDUM NO. FRN-21-140

TO : Directors and Heads of Units of the following:
Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (OVCSA)
Office of Anti-Sexual Harassment (OASH)
Office of Student Projects and Activities (OSPA)
Office of Counseling and Guidance (OCG)
UPD PsycServ
Office of Student Ethics (OSE)
Office of Student Housing (OSH)
Residence Halls
Diliman Legal Office (DLO)
UP Diliman Police (UPDP)
Security Services Brigade (SSB)
University Health Service (UHS)
University Student Council (USC)

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The UP Diliman Gender Office is part of the Study Group on SOGIESC Provisions in the University of the Philippines Gender Policies, a research committee comprised of constituent unit representatives from the UP System Gender and Development Committee led by the UP Center for Women's and Gender Studies. The Study Group was formed to document reported and unreported cases of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and sex characteristics (SOGIESC), which will be used as evidence towards integrating SOGIESC-related provisions into the gender-related policies in the University, as embodied in the Guidelines on Promoting Empowerment and Gender Equality in the University of the Philippines (also known as the UP Gender Guidelines) and the University of the Philippines Anti-Sexual Harassment Code (UP ASH Code).

Following are the Research Objectives as formulated by the Study Group:

1. To document cases of discrimination on the basis of SOGIESC reported to the gender offices and offices of anti-sexual harassment of the University of the Philippines constituent units and the offices' responses to these cases;

2. To surface incidents of discrimination on the basis of SOGIESC that were not reported to any UP Gender Offices or offices of anti-sexual harassment; and
3. To recommend vital SOGIESC-related provisions for integration into the UP Gender Guidelines and ASH Code

The Study Group has crafted research tools for conducting gender-sensitive and confidential interviews and gathering of pertinent information on such cases of discrimination, complete with informed consent and all sensitive personal information subject to data privacy, thus limiting knowledge of such to UPDGO researchers only.

Toward the integration of SOGIESC-related provisions into the gender-related policies in the University, you are enjoined to cooperate with the UPDGO and participate in this research and data gathering, the specific details of which will be provided by the UPDGO. For further details, you may contact them at updgo@up.edu.ph.

Thank you very much.


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