September 21, 2015

Dear Iowa State University faculty and staff:

The Association of American Universities (AAU) has released today the aggregate results of the Sexual Assault Campus Climate Survey conducted at 27 public and private research universities, including Iowa State University. Iowa State also is releasing its results from this survey.

AAU teamed up with the research company, Westat, to administer the survey. The survey was conducted April 2-23, 2015, at Iowa State to gain a better understanding of how sexual assault and related crimes are impacting our campus. All Iowa State students enrolled at the university during that time were encouraged to participate in the survey.

The Association of American University’s (AAU) Sexual Assault Campus Climate Survey aggregate report and tables, and Iowa State University’s Sexual Assault Campus Climate Survey report and tables can be found here.

Information is available here if you or someone you know is a victim of sexual assault.

The safety and well-being of our students is my number one priority, which is why Iowa State takes sexual assault and related crimes extremely seriously. We want to enhance our culture of awareness, prevention, and zero-tolerance and identify ways to end sexual assaults and related crimes on campus. The results of this survey will help Iowa State establish new policies and practices to better ensure a healthy, safe, and secure campus environment.

Your concerns, ideas, and suggestions are welcome. Please contact Robin Kelley, Director, Office of Equal Opportunity, by email at rkelley@iastate.edu or by phone at (515) 294-7612.

Sincerely,

Steven Leath
President