Addendum Risk and Waiver of Responsibility – Outdoor/Walking/Public Counseling Sessions

You may find it helpful to meet with your FSAP counselor/intern outdoors for your session(s). For example, you may want to walk with your counselor/intern on campus or in surrounding areas. In these situations, your safety and/or confidentiality cannot be guaranteed.

When an outdoor and/or public session is provided, you are agreeing to and acknowledging the following:

- You (the undersigned) accept full responsibility for your safety and will not engage in activities that do not feel safe for you;
- You agree to assume all risk of personal injury or loss, bodily injury (including death), damage to or loss of, or destruction of any personal property resulting from or arising out of participation in an outdoor and/or public location counseling session;
- You understand and accept that those who recognize the identity of your FSAP counselor may assume that you are receiving counseling services from that counselor and/or FSAP and that this is a potential breech to your confidentiality;
- Sessions outdoors are only provided on suitable walking paths and will not include hiking, activities in wilderness areas, or sports-related activities;
- You are responsible for your own comfort and safety i.e. hydration, sun protection, appropriate footwear, first aid, carrying a cell phone, and any other equipment or actions needed to insure your personal comfort and safety.
- General FSAP service standards apply as you acknowledged and agreed to in your signed *Disclosure* and *Rights and Responsibilities* statements.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read, understand, and agree to all statements listed above.

Print Client Name

Client Signature

Date

Print – Counselor/Intern Name

Counselor/Intern Signature

Date