

RESOURCE AND REPORTING GUIDE FOR STUDENTS REPORTING INCIDENTS OF TITLE IX CONDUCT AND RELATED MISCONDUCT

Introduction

The University is committed to providing a safe and non-discriminatory learning, living and working environment for all members of the University community. The University prohibits unlawful discrimination on the basis of sex in any of its education or employment programs and activities. Specifically, this Regulation prohibits specific forms of behavior that violate Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (“Title IX”). Such behavior also requires the University to fulfill certain obligations under the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (“VAWA”) and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (“Clery Act”).

Under the University’s policies, the University prohibits Sexual Assault (defined as Rape, Sodomy, Sexual Assault with an Object, Incest, Fondling, and Statutory Rape), Dating and Domestic Violence, Stalking, Sexual Harassment, and Sexual Exploitation. These forms of conduct may be unlawful, undermine the character and purpose of the University, and will not be tolerated.

This document is to supplement the University’s *Title IX Compliance and Resolution Regulation* and the *University Regulation on Reports of Prohibited Interpersonal Violence and Related Misconduct* and is in compliance with the Violence Against Women Amendments to the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act). This information is provided to inform individuals about their rights and options regarding the Regulation and resources available through both the University and the Greenville community.

The Violence Against Women Amendments to the Clery Act require colleges and universities to inform individuals of their rights and options regarding incidents of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. The information provided is not meant to substitute criminal proceedings. Information regarding how to pursue criminal charges can be found in this document, however the University’s Regulations and procedures are not of a criminal nature and there is a fundamental difference between the University’s procedure and a criminal one.

Students, faculty, and staff members who report violations of the regulations will be given a copy of this document and will be advised of all rights and options available to them. This document and the overarching regulations will also be available on the University’s website as a reference.

Reporting Options

Please refer to the chart provided regarding contact information for reporting resources. If it is an emergency situation, please call 911. If you have experienced violence, you are encouraged to seek immediate assistance from police and healthcare providers for your physical safety, emotional support and medical care.

ECU PD can assist you in filing a criminal report regardless of whether the crime occurred on campus or not. This may include assisting with reporting to the Greenville Police Department or other local law enforcement.

If you are in need of medical assistance, the emergency room is located 1.9 miles from Main Campus at Vidant Medical Center, NC 27834. In addition, Student Health Services is available as an on-campus

health resource for students. A Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner who is available to perform a sexual assault examination at Student Health Services can be reached by calling the 24-hour nurse assistance line at (252) 328-6841. Student Health is located in the Student Health Services building on Main Campus in between Joyner East and the Flanagan Building.

Reporting to Law Enforcement

Complainants have the right to notify or decline to notify law enforcement. In keeping with its commitment to taking all appropriate steps to eliminate, prevent, and remedy all Title IX Conduct or Related Misconduct, the University urges Complainants to report Title IX Conduct or Related Misconduct immediately to local law enforcement by contacting:

- 911 (for emergencies)
- Greenville Police Department (252) 329-4315 (for non-emergencies)
- Pitt County Sheriff's Office (252) 902-2800 (for non-emergencies)
- ECU Police Department (252) 328-6787 (for non-emergencies)

Police have unique legal authority, including the power to seek and execute search warrants, collect forensic evidence, make arrests, and assist in seeking Emergency Protective Orders. The University will assist Complainants in notifying law enforcement if they choose to do so.

You have the right to notify law enforcement and to be assisted by university officials in doing so. It is your right to decide whether or not to involve law enforcement. Declining the involvement of law enforcement does not prevent you from receiving assistance from the University. You also have the right to use the University's procedures in addition to or independent of filing a criminal complaint.

Preservation of Evidence

It is important that you take steps to preserve and collect evidence; doing so preserves the full range of options available to you, be it through the University process or criminal prosecution. To preserve evidence:

- do not wash your face or hands;
- do not shower or bathe;
- do not brush your teeth;
- do not change clothes;
- do not straighten up the area where the assault took place;
- do not dispose of clothes or other items that were present during the assault, or use the restroom; and
- seek a medical exam immediately.

Even if you already cleaned up from the assault, you can still report the crime as well as seek medical attention or counseling treatment. Even if you have already done any of these things, you should still seek medical attention and/or counseling.

Seeking a Protective Order

Where conduct is reported to the Police, it may be possible to obtain a restraining order or protective order. In North Carolina, there are domestic violence protective orders and civil no-contact orders. A "protective order" is also called a 50B order after the statute that provides for it. It is also sometimes

called a Domestic Violence Protective Order or DVPO. For more assistance in seeking a protective order, please contact the Dean of Student's Office or the ECU Police Department.

Reporting to the University

The University strongly encourages students who have experience, have knowledge of, or have witnessed Title IX Conduct or Related Misconduct to make a report so that the University can assist you and take measures to address the behavior. When the University receives a report, accommodations and protective measures are provided if requested and reasonably available, regardless of whether or not the event is reported to ECU Police or other law enforcement agencies and regardless of whether the victim desires to participate in University disciplinary proceedings or seek criminal charges.

Individuals can report incidents of Title IX Conduct or Related Misconduct to the University through any of the following reporting options:

- By contacting the University's Title IX Coordinator, by telephone, email, or in person during regular office hours:
LaKesha Alston Forbes, Title IX Coordinator
Office for Equity and Diversity
Old Cafeteria Building, Suite G-406
Phone: (252) 328-6804
Email: oed@ecu.edu
- By completing an online form with the Office for Equity and Diversity at <https://oed.ecu.edu/report/>

Reporting Timeframe

Any individual may report instances of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking at any time. Early reporting is encouraged to preserve evidence and provide you with information regarding your rights, options, and resources available from ECU and provided by state/federal laws.

Retaliation Policy

It is against the Student Code of Conduct as well as the University's Notice of Nondiscrimination to retaliate against individuals who file a complaint. Retaliation is any reprisal, interference, penalty, discrimination, coercion, or harassment of the individual in response to the filing of the complaint.

University Good Samaritan Regulation

The University's "Good Samaritan" regulation is applicable to a student(s) who summon(s) medical attention for a person (including themselves) in need of medical assessment and/or treatment for a problem to which the student may have contributed or caused by participating in the use and abuse of alcohol and/or other drugs. While the University does not condone violations of the Student Code of Conduct or state and federal laws, the University may take into consideration potentially life-saving actions of students who act as "Good Samaritans" by reducing the disciplinary actions associated with alcohol and/or other drug use violations, including limited immunity to campus student conduct charges. More information about the Good Samaritan Regulation can be found on the University's website: <http://www.ecu.edu/PRR/11/30/02>

Supportive Measures

The University recognizes the importance of preserving the integrity of the academic environment and offers supportive measures. The measures offered are dependent upon what the situation warrants and can include but are not limited to counseling services, health services, academic accommodations, safety planning, and others. The Office for Equity and Diversity will work with you in implementing these measures and will take into consideration your preferences when doing so. If you have further questions about accommodation/interim measures offered, please contact the Office for Equity and Diversity at (252) 328-6804.

Campus and Community Resources

Please refer to the chart below regarding contact information for reporting and supportive resources.

EMERGENCY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, & MEDICAL RESOURCES			
Emergency:		911	
Greenville Police Department:	Non-Emergency	(252) 329 - 4315	500 S. Greene St.
	Information Desk	(252) 329 - 4317	
Pitt County Sheriff's Office:	Office Hours M - F, 8:00 - 5:00	(252) 902 - 2800	100 W. 3rd St.
	24-hour dispatch	(252) 830 - 4141	
*Vidant Medical Center:	Information	(252) 847 - 4100	2100 Stantonsburg Rd.
	Emergency Department	(252) 847 - 0279	
		(252) 847 - 0191	
	Minor Emergency Department	(252) 847 - 1537	2380 West Arlington Blvd.
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ECU Police Department:	Emergency	911	Blount House
	Non-Emergency	(252) 328 - 6787	609 E. Tenth St.
	East Campus Hotline	(252) 328 - 0062	
	West (Health Sciences) Campus Hotline	(252) 744 - 5080	
Dean of Students Office:		(252) 328 - 9297	125 Umstead Hall
ECU CARES:		(252) 737 - 5555	
Title IX Coordinator:	LaKesha Alston Forbes	(252) 328 - 6804	Old Cafeteria Building, Suite G-406
*Student Health Services:	24-hour Nurse Assistance line	(252) 328 - 6841	Student Health Services Building
Campus Security Authority:	See list of Campus Security Authorities and their contact information in the Annual Security & Fire Safety Report at https://www.ecu.edu/cs-admin/police/Police-Department-AnnualSecurityReport.cfm		
COUNSELING RESOURCES			
*Center for Counseling and Student Development		(252) 328 - 6661	
COMMUNITY RESOURCES			
*REAL Crisis Intervention:		(252) 758 - 4357	1011 Anderson St.
*Center for Family Violence Prevention:	24-hour Crisis Line	(252) 752 - 3811	111 East Third Street
<i>*Items denoted with * are considered Confidential Resources.</i>			

Trauma After an Assault

Experiencing an assault, whether sexual or physical, is one of the most traumatic incidents that someone can go through. Trauma response is a **natural** process in our brains and bodies that occurs during and after an event that we are unequipped to handle. Experiencing trauma responses does NOT mean that you are weak. It is also important to note that although feeling guilt is normal, no one deserves to be assaulted.

The severity of trauma responses differs from person to person. Right now, you are probably experiencing a wide array of emotions that can seem confusing, or frightening. You may feel hopeless. You may be feeling alone with your thoughts and unsure how to move forward. Although there is no “right way” to respond to an assault, there are some common reactions when an assault occurs.

Whatever you’re feeling, you are not “weird” or wrong, and you are NOT alone. Dealing with traumatic experiences is difficult, but many victims of assault are able to recover by talking to a professional about their experiences.

You may be experiencing one or more of the following:

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Numbness
- Guilt and/or Shame
- Fear/Hypervigilance
- Eating and/or Sleep Disorders
- Suicidal Ideation
- Trust Issues
- Sexual Dysfunction
- Memory Loss/Dissociation
- Difficulty Concentrating
- Flashbacks
- Social Withdrawal
- Extreme Anger
- Low Self Esteem

Counseling is available free of charge to ECU students through the Center for Counseling and Student Development (252) 328-6661. Anything discussed with a counselor is confidential and will not be shared with anyone without your consent.

To learn more about trauma, visit: <https://www.helpguide.org/articles/ptsd-trauma/coping-with-emotional-and-psychological-trauma.htm>

Resolution Options

Upon receipt of a report, the Office for Equity and Diversity will reach out to the Complainant to discuss options and resources. During the meeting, the Investigator will provide Complainant with information about informal resolution and formal investigative options, as applicable.

Complainants have the right to notify law enforcement and to be assisted by university officials in doing so. It is the Complainant’s right to decide whether or not to involve law enforcement. Declining the involvement of law enforcement does not prevent a Complainant from receiving assistance from the University. Complainant’s also have the right to use the University’s procedures in addition to or independent of filing a criminal complaint.

A Complainant may file a formal complaint with the University to move forward with either Informal Resolution or a Formal Investigation. A formal complaint is defined as a document filed by a Complainant (or signed by the Title IX Coordinator) alleging a violation of Title IX Conduct or Related Misconduct against a Respondent and requesting the University investigate.

Informal Resolution

Informal Resolution includes a variety of informal resolution options. Individuals can choose to resolve concerns via Informal Resolution; however, it must be voluntary and informed by both parties, and the University must receive written consent from both parties to attempt informal resolution. Forms of Informal Resolution that involve face-to-face meetings between the Complainant and the Respondent, such as mediation, are not available in cases involving Sexual Assault, or Sexual Harassment where the Respondent is an employee and the Complainant is a student.

If an agreement acceptable to the University, the Complainant, and the Respondent is reached through Informal Resolution, the terms of the agreement are implemented, and the matter is resolved and closed. If an agreement is not reached, and either party determines that a Formal Investigation is preferred, the matter will be referred for Formal Investigation under the procedures. At any time during the Informal Resolution process, any party has the right to withdraw and pursue a Formal Investigation.

Formal Investigation

If a Formal Investigation is requested, the Investigator will provide both parties with notice of the commencement of the investigation and an equal opportunity to be heard, submit relevant information and identify witnesses. The Investigators will conduct a prompt, thorough, fair, and impartial investigation to collect and gather the factual information and evidence available related to the allegations made by the Complainant. Parties have the opportunity to review the evidence gathered during the investigation and provide a response to the investigator. The facts and evidence gathered will be collected and the investigator will prepare a Final Investigatory Report, summarizing the information gathered during the investigative process. No conclusions regarding responsibility or findings will be made during the Formal Investigation process, and no findings or conclusions related to the responsibility or imposition of sanctions shall be included in the Final Investigative Report. Both parties have the opportunity to review the Final Investigative Report before finalization and provide a written response to the investigator. At the completion of the investigation, the investigators provide the Final Investigative Report to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities for continuation under the conduct process.

Timing of Investigation

The University will endeavor to complete an investigation within sixty (60) business days from the issuance of the Notice of Investigation, generally. Cooperation of the parties and witnesses in the investigation may have a direct impact on the timeframe for the completion of an investigation. Any extensions to the investigative timeline will be communicated with both parties in writing.

Hearing Process

After receiving the Final Investigative Report, the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities will select three trained members of the University community to serve on the Hearing Board. The live hearing is an opportunity for the parties to address the Hearing Board, in person or virtually, about the allegations of Title IX Conduct or Related Misconduct. During the hearing, each party has the opportunity to be heard, to identify witnesses, and to respond to questions from the Hearing Board

or the other party's advisor. Each party's advisor shall cross-examine the other party and any witnesses. If a party or witness does not participate in the cross-examination, the Hearing Board cannot use any statement of the party or witness in determining responsibility.

The Hearing Board will review all relevant information and evidence presented at the hearing and determine of whether, by a preponderance of the evidence (more likely than not), the Respondent violated University policies. Both parties will be notified in writing of the Hearing Board's determination and their right to appeal.

Appeals

Either party may appeal the determination of responsibility. Respondents also have the right to appeal any sanction imposed by the Hearing Board. During an appeal, the party must show one of the following:

1. A violation of due process as defined by the procedures stated in the Regulation and Appendix A;
2. A material deviation from Substantive and Procedural Standards adopted by the UNC Board of Governors;
3. New evidence that was previously unavailable; or
4. Conflict of interest or bias of the Title IX Coordinator, investigator, or decision-maker.

Disciplinary Action

Any student found by the Hearing Board to have committed Title IX Conduct or Related Misconduct may be subject to disciplinary sanctions, including but not limited to suspension (a specified period of separation from enrollment at the University) or expulsion (permanent separation from enrollment at the University and at any other member institution of the University of North Carolina). For information regarding the range of possible sanctions that may be imposed following an institutional disciplinary procedure, please refer to the ECU Student Code of Conduct.

The University does not tolerate retaliation against individuals who file a complaint. Students who engage in retaliation will be held accountable under the Code.

Advisors

Complainants and Respondents have the right to be represented by a licensed attorney or non-attorney advocate, at the party's own expense, who may participate in accordance with UNC Policy Manual 700.4.1. Either party can have the advisor of their choice present with them during any meetings with the Office for Equity and Diversity or the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities. If a student does not have an advisor present at the hearing in the Formal Investigation process, one will be provided by the University free of charge to the party. The advisor, chosen by the University, may or may not be an attorney.

Definitions

The following definitions can be found in the University's *Title IX Compliance and Resolution Regulation* or the *University Regulation on Reports of Prohibited Interpersonal Violence and Related Misconduct*.

Complainant is defined as an individual who is alleged to be the victim of conduct that could constitute a policy violation under this Regulation. Any individual may report alleged conduct however the Complainant or the Title IX Coordinator must sign off on any formal complaint. A parent or legal

guardian of minors enrolled in the ECU Community School may file a formal complaint on behalf of a child.

Respondent is defined as an individual who has been reported to be the perpetrator of conduct that could constitute a policy violation under this Regulation.

Sexual Assault is an offense classified as a forcible or nonforcible sex offense under the Uniform Crime Reporting system of the Federal Bureau of Investigation including:

- **Rape**, which is defined as the carnal knowledge of a person, without the consent of the person, including instances where the person is giving consent because of age or because of temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
- **Sodomy**, which is defined as oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, without the consent of the person, including instances where the person is incapable of giving consent because of age or because of temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
- **Sexual Assault with an Object**, which is defined as the use of an object to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, without the consent of the person, including instances where the person is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of age or because of mental or physical incapacity.
- **Incest**, which is defined as nonforcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
- **Fondling**, which is defined as the touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.
- **Statutory Rape**, which is defined as sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Consent is:

- Informed (knowing),
- Voluntary (freely given), and
- Active (not passive), meaning that, through the demonstration of clear words or actions, a person has indicated permission to engage in mutually agreed- upon sexual activity.

Consent is explicit approval and permission to engage in sexual activity demonstrated by clear actions, words, or writing(s). Consent is informed, freely given, continuing, and mutually understood by all parties involved. If coercion, intimidation, threats, and/or physical force are used to obtain participation or continuing participation, then consent is not present. If the Complainant was mentally or physically incapacitated or impaired so that the Complainant could not understand the fact, nature,

and/or extent of the sexual situation, there is no consent; this includes conditions due to alcohol or drug consumption, or being asleep or unconscious, or under the age of legal consent, or unable to give consent under current law. If a person becomes incapacitated after consent is given, but before the sexual act is initiated or completed, then consent is no longer valid. Silence does not necessarily constitute consent, and past consent of sexual activities does not imply ongoing future consent. Whether the Respondent has taken advantage of a position of influence over the Complainant may be a factor in determining whether consent was freely given. Consent to some form of sexual activity cannot be automatically taken as consent to any other form of sexual activity. Consent can be withdrawn at any time by either party.

Force includes (1) the use of physical violence, (2) threats, (3) intimidation, and/or (4) coercion. Consent cannot be obtained by Force.

- **Physical force** means exerting physical control over another person. Examples of physical force include but are not limited to hitting, punching, slapping, kicking, restraining, choking, and brandishing or using any weapon.
- **Threats** are words or actions that would compel a reasonable person to engage in unwanted sexual activity. Examples of threats include, but are not limited to, verbal statements reflecting intent to harm a person physically, to reveal private information to harm a person's reputation, or to cause a person academic or economic harm.
- **Intimidation** is an implied threat that causes reasonable fear in another person. Examples of intimidation include, but are not limited to: destroying property, brandishing a weapon, blocking an exit to cause fear. A person's physical size, alone, may not constitute intimidation; however if the person's size is used in a method to instill fear, it may constitute intimidation.
- **Coercion** includes conduct, intimidation, and express or implied threats of physical or emotional harm, that would reasonably place an individual in fear of immediate or future harm and that is employed to persuade or compel someone to engage in sexual activity. Coercion is more than an effort to persuade, entice, or attract another person to have sex. When a person makes clear a decision not to participate in a particular form of sexual activity, a decision to stop, or a decision not to go beyond a certain sexual interaction, continued unreasonable pressure can be coercive. In evaluating whether coercion was used, the University will consider: (i) the frequency of the application of the pressure, (ii) the intensity of the pressure, (iii) the degree of isolation of the person being pressured, and (iv) the duration of the pressure.

Incapacitation means that a person lacks the ability to make informed, rational judgments about whether or not to engage in sexual activity. A person who is incapacitated is unable, temporarily or permanently, to give Consent because of mental or physical helplessness, temporary or permanent physical or mental health condition, sleep, unconsciousness, or lack of awareness that sexual activity is taking place. A person may be incapacitated as a result of the consumption of alcohol or other drugs. However, the consumption of alcohol and/or drugs does not automatically mean that a person is incapacitated. Consent cannot be gained by taking advantage of the incapacitation of another, where the person initiating sexual activity knew or reasonably should have known that the other was incapacitated.

University Guidance on Consent and Assessing Incapacitation:

A person who wants to engage in a specific sexual activity is responsible for obtaining Consent for that activity. Lack of protest does not constitute Consent. Lack of resistance does not constitute Consent. Silence and/or passivity also do not constitute Consent. Relying solely on non-verbal communication before or during sexual activity may lead to misunderstanding and result in a violation of this Regulation.

It is important not to make assumptions about whether a potential partner is consenting. In order to avoid confusion or ambiguity, participants are encouraged to discuss with one another before engaging in sexual activity. If confusion or ambiguity arises during sexual activity, participants are encouraged to stop and clarify a mutual willingness to continue sexual activity.

Consent to one form of sexual activity does not, by itself, constitute Consent to another form of sexual activity. For example, one should not presume that Consent to oral-genital contact constitutes Consent to vaginal or anal penetration. Consent to sexual activity on a prior occasion does not, by itself, constitute Consent to future sexual activity. In cases of prior relationships, the manner and nature of prior communications between the parties and the context of the relationship may have a bearing on the presence of Consent.

Consent may be withdrawn at any time. An individual who seeks to withdraw Consent must communicate, through clear words or actions, a decision to cease the sexual activity and/or withdraw Consent. However, Consent is automatically withdrawn once an individual becomes incapacitated, if the person seeking to engage in sexual activity knew or should have known that the other person became incapacitated. Once Consent is withdrawn, the sexual activity must cease immediately. In evaluating Consent in cases of alleged incapacitation, the University asks two questions: (1) Did the person initiating sexual activity know that the other party was incapacitated? and if not, (2) Should a sober, reasonable person in the same situation have known that the other party was incapacitated? If the answer to either of these questions is “YES,” Consent was absent and the conduct is a violation of this regulation.

Incapacitation is a state beyond drunkenness or intoxication. A person is not necessarily incapacitated merely as a result of drinking or using drugs. The impact of alcohol and other drugs varies from person to person.

One is not expected to be a medical expert in assessing incapacitation. One must look for the common and obvious warning signs that show that a person may be incapacitated or approaching incapacitation. Although every individual may manifest signs of incapacitation differently, typical signs include slurred or incomprehensible speech, unsteady gait, combativeness, emotional volatility, vomiting, or incontinence. A person who is incapacitated may not be able to understand some or all of the following questions: “Do you know where you are?” “Do you know how you got here?” “Do you know what is happening?” “Do you know whom you are with?”

One should be cautious before engaging in sexual activity when either party has been drinking alcohol or using other drugs. The introduction of alcohol or other drugs creates ambiguity for either party as to whether Consent has been sought or given. If one has doubt about either party’s level of intoxication, the safe thing to do is to forego all sexual activity.

Being impaired by alcohol or other drugs is no defense to any violation of this regulation.

Dating Violence is defined as violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the Complainant. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the party's statements and with consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship. For the purposes of this definition, dating violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse. Dating violence does not include acts covered under the definition of domestic violence. Any incident meeting this definition is considered a crime for the purposes of Clery Act reporting.

- A dating relationship is one wherein the parties are romantically involved over time and on a continuous basis during the course of the relationship. A casual acquaintance or ordinary fraternization between persons in a business or social context is not a dating relationship.

Domestic Violence is defined as a felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed:

- By a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim;
- By a person with whom the victim shares a child in common;
- By a person who is cohabitating with, or has cohabitated with, the victim as a spouse or intimate partner;
- By a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred;
- By any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

Stalking is defined as engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to: fear for the person's safety or the safety of others; or suffer substantial emotional distress.

- Course of conduct means two or more acts, including but not limited to acts in which a person directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means, follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about another person, or interferes with another person's property.
- Reasonable person is defined as a reasonable person under similar circumstances with similar identities to the victim.
- Substantial emotional distress is defined as significant mental anguish that may, but does not necessarily require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.

Sexual Harassment is defined as conduct on the basis of sex that satisfies one or more of the following:

- (1) An employee of the University conditioning the provision of an aid, benefit, or service of the recipient on an individual's participation in unwelcome sexual conduct;
- (2) Unwelcome conduct determined by a reasonable person to be so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to the University's education program or activity; or
- (3) Sexual assault, Dating violence, Domestic violence, or Stalking, as defined by this Regulation.

Sexual Exploitation occurs when an individual takes non-consensual or abusive sexual advantage of another for his/her own advantage or benefit, or to benefit or advantage anyone other than the one being exploited, and that behavior does not otherwise constitute one of the other Related Misconduct offenses in this Regulation. Examples of sexual exploitation include but are not limited to any of the following:

- Causing the incapacitation of another person (through alcohol, drugs, or any other means) for the purpose of compromising that person's ability to give Consent to sexual activity;
- Allowing third parties to observe private sexual activity from a hidden location (e.g., closet) or through electronic means (e.g., Skype or live streaming of images);
- Engaging in voyeurism (e.g., watching private sexual activity without the consent of the participants or viewing another person's intimate parts (including, but not limited, to genitalia, groin, breasts or buttocks) in a place where that person would have a reasonable expectation of privacy);
- Recording or photographing private sexual activity and/or a person's intimate parts (including, but not limited, to genitalia, groin, breasts or buttocks) without consent;
- Disseminating or posting images of private sexual activity and/or a person's intimate parts (including, but not limited, to genitalia, groin, breasts or buttocks) without consent;
- Prostituting another person;
- Engaging in sexual abuse or the taking advantage of a minor in order to profit from them or otherwise benefit oneself or any person, or in exchange for anything of value (including monetary and non-monetary benefits); or
- Knowingly exposing another person to a sexually transmitted infection or virus without the other's consent.