



Hyde Park Campus Sexual Assault Bill of Rights

Statement of Rights for Victims of Sexual Violence

You have the right to make a report to campus security, local law enforcement, and/or state police, or choose not to report, to report the incident to the Culinary Institute of America, to be protected by the CIA from retaliation for reporting an incident, and to receive assistance and resources from the CIA.



VICTIM STATEMENT OF RIGHTS

IMMEDIATE STEPS TO TAKE
IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

For Students Only - New York State Education Law -B

law, which requires students attending school in the state to be informed of the following rights, and institutional responsibilities.

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Section All students have the right to:

1. Make a report to local law enforcement and/or state police;
2. Have disclosures of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault treated seriously;
3. Make a decision about whether or not to disclose a crime or violation and participate in the judicial or conduct process and/or criminal justice process free from pressure by the institution
4. Participate in a process that is fair, impartial, and provides adequate notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard;
5. Be treated with dignity and to receive from the institution courteous, fair and respectful health care and counseling services, where available;
6. Be free from any suggestion that the reporting individual is at fault when these crimes and violations are committed, or should have acted in a different manner to avoid such crimes or violations;
7. Describe the incident to as few institutional representatives as practicable and not be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident;
8. Be protected from retaliation by the institution, any student, the accused and/or the respondent, and/or their friends, family and acquaintances within the jurisdiction of the institution;
9. Access to at least one level of appeal of a determination;
10. Be accompanied by an advisor of choice who may assist and advise a reporting individual, accused, or respondent throughout the judicial or conduct process including during all meetings and hearings related to such process;
11. Exercise civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the investigative, criminal justice, or judicial or conduct process of the institution.

Section Response to reports:

1. Every institution shall ensure that reporting individuals are advised of their right to:
 - a. Notify university police or campus security, local law enforcement, and/or state police;
 - b. Have emergency access to a Title IX Coordinator or other appropriate official trained in interviewing victims of sexual assault who shall be available upon the first instance of juss

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arrangements in order to help ensure safety, prevent retaliation and avoid an ongoing
accused or respondent and the reporting individual shall, upon request and consistent with
the circumstances, of the need for and terms of any such interim measure and
accommodation that directly affects him or her, and shall be allowed to submit in support
of his or her request.

4. Every institution shall ensure that every student be afforded the following rights:
 - a. The right to request that student conduct charges be filed against the accused in
the following circumstances:
 - (i) notice to a respondent describing the date, time, location and factual allegations concerning the violation, a reference to the specific code of conduct provisions alleged to have been violated, and possible sanctions; (ii) an opportunity to offer evidence during an investigation, and to present evidence and testimony at a hearing, where appropriate, and have access to a full and fair record of any such hearing, which shall be preserved and maintained for at least five years from such a hearing and may include a transcript, recording or other appropriate record; and (iii) access to at least one level of appeal of a determination before a panel, which may include one or more students, that is fair and impartial and does not include individuals with a conflict of interest. In order to effectuate an appeal, a respondent and reporting individual in such cases shall receive written notice of the findings of fact, the decision and the sanction, if any, as well as the rationale for the decision and sanction. In such cases, any rights provided to a reporting individual must be similarly provided to a respondent and any rights provided to a respondent must be similarly
 - b. The right to a process in all student judicial or conduct cases, where a student is accused of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking or sexual activity that may otherwise violate the institution's code of conduct, that includes at a minimum: (i) notice to a respondent describing the date, time, location and factual allegations concerning the violation, a reference to the specific code of conduct provisions alleged to have been violated, and possible sanctions; (ii) an opportunity to offer evidence during an investigation, and to present evidence and testimony at a hearing, where appropriate, and have access to a full and fair record of any such hearing, which shall be preserved and maintained for at least five years from such a hearing and may include a transcript, recording or other appropriate record; and (iii) access to at least one level of appeal of a determination before a panel, which may include one or more students, that is fair and impartial and does not include individuals with a conflict of interest. In order to effectuate an appeal, a respondent and reporting individual in such cases shall receive written notice of the findings of fact, the decision and the sanction, if any, as well as the rationale for the decision and sanction. In such cases, any rights provided to a reporting individual must be similarly provided to a respondent and any rights provided to a respondent must be similarly

- v. To review and present available evidence in the case file, or otherwise in the possession or control of the institution, and relevant to the conduct case, consistent with the institution policies and procedures.
- vi. To exclude their own prior sexual history with persons other than the other party in the judicial or conduct process or their own mental health diagnosis and/or treatment from admittance in the institution disciplinary stage that determines responsibility.

Important Information EMERGENCY HELP

To ensure your safety, get immediate medical assistance, or report a crime, call:

ON CAMPUS

Campus Safety (24 hours)

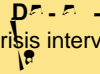
If calling from a campus phone, dial 1111



OFF CAMPUS

Rape Crisis/ Crime Victims Hotline (24 hours) - Confidential

Will send an advocate to meet you at the hospital and help with crisis intervention. All services are free, accessible, and confidential.



Domestic Violence Services (24 hours) - Confidential

Crisis intervention and individual counseling for victims and their children, emergency transportation, and advocacy .

