

RIT TITLE IX

Student Bill of Rights

All students at Rochester Institute of Technology 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 RIT.
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 institution representatives as practicable and not be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident.
8. Be protected from retaliation by RIT, any student, the accused and/or the respondent, and/or their friends, family and acquaintances within the jurisdiction of the university.
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 RIT.

Options for Assistance

RIT Public Safety

(24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

(585) 475-2853 (V); (585) 475-6654 (TTY)

www.rit.edu/publicsafety/

Services provided at no cost.

Monroe County Sheriffs' Department

(24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

(585) 753-4178

www.monroecounty.gov/sheriff-community

Services provided at no cost.

RIT Student Financial Services

(Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30)

(585) 475-6186

www.rit.edu/fa/sfs/about-us

***RIT Counseling & Psychological Services**

(585) 475-2261 (V); (585) 475-6897 (TTY)

www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/counseling/

Services provided at no cost.

***The Center for Women and Gender/ CARES Program**

(24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

(585) 475-7464 (V/TTY)

<http://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/womenandgender/>

Services provided at no cost.

RIT Center for Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution

(585) 475-5662 (V/TTY)

<http://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/studentconduct/>

Services provided at no cost.

RIT Human Resources

(585) 475-2424 (V/TTY)

rit.edu/humanresources/

Services provided at no cost.

Office of Diversity and Inclusion

(585) 475-6546

www.rit.edu/diversity/diversity-inclusion

Services provided at no cost.

***The Ombuds office**

(585) 475-7200

www.rit.edu/ombuds/

Services provided at no cost.

*Indicates the office is a confidential resource.

Options for Assistance (continued)

RIT Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

585-475-2186

www.rit.edu/financialaid/contact.html

RIT International Student Services

585-475-6943

www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/iss/

RIT Student Government Services/legal advice

585-475-4043

<https://sg.rit.edu/services>

***RIT Spirituality & Religious Life**

585-475-2137

www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/religion/

***RIT Student Health Center**

585-475-2255 (V)

<http://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/studenthealth/>

Willow Domestic Violence Center

(24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

(585) 232-7353 (V)

<http://willowcenterny.org/safety/>

Services provided at no cost.

Advocacy Services for Deaf Abused

Victims (Hotline)

(585) 232-2854 (TTY/FAX)

www.asadv.org

ASADVhope@gmail.com

Services provided at no cost.

Lifeline

(585) 275-5151

www2.monroecounty.gov/mh-emergency-resources

Services provided at no cost.

National Sexual Assault Hotline

(24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

(800) 656-4673

www.rainn.org/get-help/national-sexual-assault-hotline

Services provided at no cost.

National Domestic Violence Hotline

(24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

(800) 799-7233

<http://www.thehotline.org/>

Services provided at no cost.

National Dating Abuse Helpline

(24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

(866) 331-9474

<http://www.loveisrespect.org/>

Services provided at no cost.

New York State Office of Victim Services

(Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

1 (800) 247-8035

Ovs.ny.gov

Services provided at no cost.

Information on sexually transmitted infections and sexual assault forensic examinations can be obtained from:

RESTORE Sexual Assault Services

Monroe County (585-546-2777)

24 hour hotline

*Indicates the office is a confidential resource.

I have received the listed student rights and resources available to me. I understand based on the information I have provided an investigation may be initiated. I consent to an investigation into the situation I have reported.

Date: _____

Print: _____

Sign: _____

Yes, I want to involve law enforcement: Signature _____

No, I do not want to involve law enforcement at this time but know I may change my mind at any time:

Signature: _____

I understand that I am not to have any contact by any means with _____ during the course of this investigation.

Signature: _____