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For Reports of Title IX, Sex and Gender-Based Harassment, Discrimination, and Sexual Misconduct

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Additional Resources for Support, Counseling and Advocacy

INTERNAL RESOURCES

- RIT Public Safety
 585-475-2853 or 585-205-8333 (Text)
 rit.edu/fa/publicsafety
- Center for Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution 585-475-5662 rit.edu/studentconduct
- **RIT Human Resources** 585-475-2424 rit.edu/humanresources/
- RIT Advocacy Program
 585-475-7668
 rit.edu/studentconduct/advocacy.php
- Student Financial Services 585-475-6186 rit.edu/sfs/contact-us

CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

- RIT Counseling & Psychological Services
 585-475-2261
 rit.edu/counseling/
- RIT Student Health Center 585-475-2255 rit.edu/studentaffairs/studenthealth
- **RIT Ombuds Office** 585-475-7200 586-286-4677 (VP) rit.edu/ombuds
- **RIT Spirituality and Religious Life** 585-475-7357 rit.edu/studentaffairs/religion
- NTID Counseling and Academic Advising Services
 585-475-6468 and 585-286-3485 (videophone) ntid.rit.edu/caas

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

Willow Center

585-222-SAFE (7233) 585-348-SAFE (7233) Text willowcenterny.org

 IGNITE (Formerly Advocacy Services for Deaf Abused Victims) 24-Hour Hotline

585-222-SAFE (7233) 585-348-SAFE (7233) Text willowcenterny.org/our-services/deaf-ignite

- Lifeline 585-275-5151 211lifeline.org
- Monroe County Sheriff's Office
 585-753-4178
 monroecounty.gov/sheriff
- RESTORE Sexual Assault Services Monroe County (585-546-2777) 24 hour hotline Surrounding counties (800-527-1757) restoresas.org/
- National Sexual Assault Hotline (24 hour a day 7 days a week) 800-656-4673 rainn.org/get-help/national-sexual-assaulthotline

Rights In The Process Individuals filing complaints alleging a violation of polices D19.0 or C27.0 shall have the right to:

D19.0 Student Gender-Based and Sexual Misconduct

Link: https://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/policiesmanual/d190-interim-policy-student-gender-based-and-sexual-misconduct-policy-title-ix

C27.0 Title IX Sexual Harassment for Faculty, Staff, and Students

Link: https://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/policiesmanual/c270

- Notify RIT Public Safety, local law enforcement, and/or the New York State Police.
- Have emergency access to an official trained in interviewing individuals subjected to sexual assaults.
- Disclose confidentially the incident to RIT representatives, who may offer confidentiality pursuant to applicable laws and can assist in obtaining services for reporting individuals.
- Disclose confidentially the incident and obtain services from the state or local government.
- Disclose the incident to RIT representatives who can offer privacy or confidentiality, as appropriate, for policy D.19 or C.27 and can assist in obtaining supportive measures for all involved in an incident.
- File a report of a violation of this policy and the right to consult the Title IX Coordinator and other appropriate RIT representatives for information and assistance.
- Receive assistance from appropriate RIT representatives in initiating legal proceedings in family court or civil court.
- Withdraw a complaint or involvement from the RIT process at any time.
- · Be protected by RIT from retaliation for reporting an incident.



- 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 grievance 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.

Please sign and date below:

I have received the listed student rights and resources available to me. I understand after review the case may not be processed as TIX, however may be processed under a different policy. Based on the information I have provided an investigation may be initiated. This report will be forwarded to the Title IX Office for an assessment of TIX applicability and further outreach with you.

I want an investigation into the situation I have reported.	I want to file a formal Title IX complaint.
I do not want the situation investigated.	
Date	
Name (Please Print)	
Signature	
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. I understand that this declaratic formalized with the Title IX Office.	
Signature	Revised Date