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/
- Women and Gender
  585-475-7464
  https://www.rit.edu/studentaffairs/womenandgender/
- RIT Human Resources
  585-475-2424
  rit.edu/humanresources/
- RIT Advocacy Program
  585-475-7668
  rit.edu/studentconduct/advocacy.php
- Student Government Services/Legal Aid
  585-475-4043
  https://www.rit.edu/studentgovernment/legal-aid
- Student Financial Services
  585-475-6186
  rit.edu/fa/sfs/about-us
- International Student Services
  585-475-6943
  rit.edu/studentaffairs/iss/

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 or 585-286-4677 (VP)
  ombuds@rit.edu
  www.rit.edu/ombuds
- RIT Spirituality and Religious Life
  585-475-2137
  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
  24-Hour Hotline 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
  https://willowcenterny.org/our-services/deaf-ignite/
- Lifeline
  585-275-5151
  www2.monroecounty.gov/mh-emergency-resources
- Monroe County Sheriff’s Office
  585-753-4178
  monroecounty.gov/sheriff
- RESTORE Sexual Assault Services
  https://restoresas.org/
  Monroe County (585-546-2777)
  24 hour hotline

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

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 D19 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.

☐ YES, I want to involve law enforcement

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

I understand that I am not to have any contact by any means with __________________________ during the course of this investigation. I understand that this declaration is an Interim No Contact Order which may be formalized with the Title IX Office.

Signature_________________________________________  Revised Date____________________

Name (Please Print)___________________________________