

# RIT

Student Bill Of

Title IX

# RIGHTS

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.

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**Public Safety**

585-475-3333 (Emergency)

585-475-2853 (Non-Emergency)

585-475-8333 (Text Only)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [www.rit.edu/titleIX](http://www.rit.edu/titleIX)

# Rights In The Process

**Individuals filing complaints alleging a violation of this policy shall have the right to:**

- 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, and can assist in obtaining resources for reporting individuals.
- 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.

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## Enough is Enough

To report a sexual assault: contact State Police 24-hour hotline at 1-844-845-7269, dial 911, call Campus Security or local Police.

**NYS Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline**  
1-800-942-6906