TITLE IX RIGHTS & RESOURCES AT RIT

Title IX (1972) - “No person in the U.S. shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal aid.” (Section 1681)

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender. All students, faculty, and staff are protected under Title IX and have the right to file an internal complaint if you or someone you know at RIT has experienced any of the following prohibited behaviors:

• Sexual Misconduct (including sexual violence, dating violence and stalking)
• Sexual Harrassment
• Gender Discrimination
• Retaliation for reporting acts of discrimination listed above

The relevant RIT policies include: C6.0 Policy Prohibiting Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation, C27.0 Policy on Title IX Sexual Harassment for Faculty, Staff, and Students, D18.0 Student Conduct Process, D18.1 Alcohol and Other Drugs and D19.0 Student Gender-Based and Sexual Misconduct Policy.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR SUPPORT, COUNSELING AND ADVOCACY

Even RIT Offices and employees who cannot guarantee confidentiality will maintain your privacy to the greatest extent possible. The information you provide to a non-confidential resource will be relayed only as necessary for the Title IX Coordinator to investigate and/or seek resolution. If an individual discloses information during a public awareness event, a protest, during a class project, or advocacy event RIT is not obligated to investigate based on the public disclosure. RIT may however use the information provided in an effort to further educate about prevention efforts.

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 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 (CaPS)
  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) ombudssask@rit.edu www.rit.edu/ombuds

• RIT Spirituality and Religious Life
  585-475-2137 rit.edu/studentaffairs/religion

• NTID Counseling and Academic Advising Services
  585-475-6468 or 585-286-4854 ntid.rit.edu/caas

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

• Willow Center
  24-Hour Hotline
  585-222-SAFE (7233)
  585-348-SAFE (7233) Text willowcentery.org

• National Sexual Assault Hotline
  888-800-SAFE (7233)

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