

## Title IX

### 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](http://rit.edu/fa/publicsafety)
- **Center for Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution**  
585-475-5662  
[rit.edu/studentconduct](http://rit.edu/studentconduct)
- **RIT Human Resources**  
585-475-2424  
[rit.edu/humanresources](http://rit.edu/humanresources)
- **RIT Advocacy Program**  
585-475-7668  
[rit.edu/studentconduct/advocacy.php](http://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](http://rit.edu/fa/sfs/about-us)
- **International Student Services**  
585-475-6943  
[rit.edu/studentaffairs/iss](http://rit.edu/studentaffairs/iss)

### CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

- **RIT Counseling & Psychological Services (CaPS)**  
585-475-2261  
[rit.edu/counseling](http://rit.edu/counseling)
- **RIT Student Health Center**  
585-475-2255  
[rit.edu/studentaffairs/studenthealth](http://rit.edu/studentaffairs/studenthealth)
- **RIT Ombuds Office**  
585-475-7200 or  
585-286-4677 (VP)  
[ombudsask@rit.edu](mailto:ombudsask@rit.edu)  
[www.rit.edu/ombuds](http://www.rit.edu/ombuds)
- **RIT Spirituality and Religious Life**  
585-475-2137  
[rit.edu/studentaffairs/religion](http://rit.edu/studentaffairs/religion)
- **NTID Counseling and Academic Advising Services**  
585-475-6468 or 585-286-4854  
[ntid.rit.edu/caas](http://ntid.rit.edu/caas)

### EXTERNAL RESOURCES

- **Willow Center**  
24-Hour Hotline  
585-222-SAFE (7233)  
585-348-SAFE (7233) Text  
[Textwillowcenterny.org](http://Textwillowcenterny.org)

- **Lifeline**  
585-275-5151  
[www2.monroecounty.gov/mh-emergency-resources](http://www2.monroecounty.gov/mh-emergency-resources)
- **Monroe County Sheriff's Office**  
585-753-4178  
[monroecounty.gov/sheriff](http://monroecounty.gov/sheriff)
- **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/>
- **NYS Police Sexual Assault Hotline**  
844-845-7269  
<https://consentfirst.troopers.ny.gov/>
- **RESTORE Sexual Assault Services**  
<https://restoresas.org/>  
Monroe County (585-546-2777)  
24-Hour Hotline
- **National Sexual Assault Hotline**  
(24 hours a day, 7 days a week)  
800-656-4673  
<https://www.rainn.org/get-help/national-sexual-assault-hotline>

## TO REPORT A VIOLATION OF YOUR RIGHTS, CONTACT A TITLE IX TEAM MEMBER:



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