

STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS

(PERSUANT TO ARTICLE 129-B, SECTION 6443, OF NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION LAW)



IN ALL CASES INVOLVING SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC OR DATING VIOLENCE OR STALKING, ALL STUDENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

1. Make a report to local law enforcement and/or State Police;
2. Have disclosure 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 process free from pressure by the University;
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 institutional representatives as practicable and not be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident;
8. Be protected from retaliation by the University, any student, the accused and/or the respondent, and/or their friends 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; and
11. Exercise civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the investigative, criminal justice, or judicial or conduct process of the university.

St. Bonaventure University prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates. Individual's may report concerns or questions to the Title IX Coordinator, Haylie Scheer, at hscheer@sbu.edu. The notice of discrimination is located at Title IX/ St. Bonaventure University (sbu.edu)

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