

St. Bonaventure University Gender-Based  
Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct  
Policy and Procedures  
Including Title IX 2023-2024

# WHAT IS AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT?

Affirmative consent is a knowing, voluntary, and mutual decision among all participants to engage in sexual activity. Consent can be given by words or actions, as long as those words or actions create clear permission regarding willingness to engage in the sexual activity. Silence or lack of resistance, in and of itself, does not demonstrate consent. The definition of consent does not vary based upon a participant's sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

## HOW TO REPORT

### Option A: Get Confidential Resources

Center for Student Wellness (Counseling)

716-375-2310

Connecting Communities in Action

1-888-945-3970

### Option B: Report to the University

Katie O'Brien, Interim Title IX Coordinator

716-375-2011

Haylie Scheer, Deputy Title IX Coordinator

716-375-2109

Or any responsible administrator under  
our policy

### Option C: Make a Criminal Report

NYS Police

1-844-845-7269

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716-373-0873

Or Call 911

## WHAT CAN YOU REPORT?

- + Sexual Harassment
- + Sexual Assault
- + Dating Violence/Domestic Violence
- + Gender-Based Stalking
- + Sexual Exploitation
- + Gender - Based Discrimination
- + Other Misconduct Offenses

## TALK TO US!



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**Reilly Center - Student Affairs Division**

**FOR SBU'S COMPLETE GENDER-BASED DISCRIMINATION  
AND SEXUAL MISCONDUCT POLICY & PROCEDURES,  
SCAN BAR CODE**