

# 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.

**TALK  
TO  
US!**



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