

# St. Bonaventure University Gender Based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct Policy and Procedures

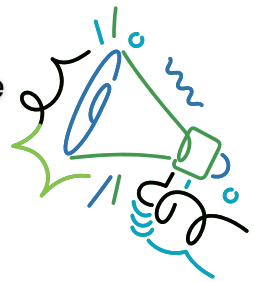
Including Title IX 2025-2026

## 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.

## WHAT CAN YOU REPORT?

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



## 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

Haylie Scheer, Title IX Coordinator  
716-375-2109 or [hscheer@sbu.edu](mailto:hscheer@sbu.edu)  
OR any Responsible Administrator under our policy

### Option C: Make a Criminal Report

NYS Police  
1-844-845-7269  
Allegany Police  
716-373-0873  
Or Call 911

SCAN QR Code for complete policy & more information :

