Sexual Misconduct: Resources for Students Accused

We Are Here to Help. Seattle University is committed to providing a safe and nondiscriminatory campus. The University takes all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously, and is committed to providing information, resources, and clear direction to all members of the community so that, together, we can help prevent and address this conduct. This handout provides basic information about resources available to students who have been accused of sexual misconduct. Please understand, however, that this one-sheet handout cannot and does not address every aspect of incidents of sexual misconduct. Supplementary information can be found on-line at http://www.seattleu.edu/sexual-misconduct/. In addition, all the on-campus contacts listed on this handout are available to provide additional information and guidance in navigating the various resources.

Confidential Medical and Support Services

Seattle University encourages those who wish to receive confidential medical and/or support services to seek assistance from the following oncampus confidential resources, and/or from off-campus confidential resources.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

Pavilion 120 | (206) 296-6090 | Appointment Hours: M-F, 8am-12pm/1pm-4:30pm; Urgent Hours: M-F, 10am/3pm

CAPS counselors provide supportive counseling and consultation for students accused of sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or other sexual misconduct. Counseling sessions are a safe, accepting, and confidential place for students to seek help dealing with feelings related to being accused. Counselors can also assist students with identifying other on-campus and off-campus resources. Services are provided free of charge to students.

Student Health Center

Bellarmine Hall 107 | (206) 296-6300 | M-F, 7am - 5pm

The Student Health Center is a confidential medical clinic available to all students. It can provide a medical examination as well as STD and pregnancy testing.

Campus Ministry

Student Center 120 | (206) 296-6075 | M-F, 8am - 4:30pm

Campus Ministry is a place where students can confidentially talk to a priest, member of the clergy, or campus minister who is serving as a pastoral counselor.

Resources for Information about the Student Conduct Process and Seeking Protection

The individuals listed here are available to provide students with an overview of the University's student conduct process and help identify other available resources. Communications with these individuals are kept as confidential as possible, but please know that information about an incident of sexual misconduct is required to be shared with the Title IX Coordinator and relevant University administrators so that the University can take action to fulfill its responsibility to provide a safe and nondiscriminatory environment for all members of the campus community. In all cases, these contacts are also available to assist with meeting the University's commitment to taking prompt and effective measures to support and protect respondents and complainants, such as shielding them from ongoing contact with an individual. (Appropriate measures are determined on a case-by-case basis, and may include interim actions such as changing classes, housing, or transportation.) Seattle University is committed to providing a prompt and equitable process for resolving complaints of sexual misconduct. More information about the student conduct process can be found on-line at http://www.seattleu.edu/sexual-misconduct/. Lastly, please know that retaliation because a person has filed a good faith complaint alleging a sexual misconduct or participated in an investigation or other process related to such a complaint is strictly prohibited. The University will respond promptly to investigate any claims of retaliation.

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Seattle University Department of Public Safety 206-296-5911 (emergencies) / 206-296-5990 (non-emergencies)

For information about these resources, please visit: http://www.seattleu.edu/sexual-misconduct/.

Ouestions and updates connected to this handout can be directed to the Title IX Coordinator.

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