SAFEGUARDING OUR CAMPUS COMMUNITY

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Overview

Safeguarding Our Campus Community

- Overview of Title IX
- Title IX Coordinator & Deputies
- Role of the Title IX Coordinator
- Campus Policies
- Reporting Options
- Resources Provided
- Education
- Questions
WHAT IS TITLE IX?

“No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”

-Title IX Education Amendments of 1972
WHAT IS TITLE IX?

Sexual Harassment, including sexual violence, is a form of sex discrimination and is prohibited by Canisius College.
Canisius College
Title IX Team

Get to Know Us.

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Assistant Director, Athletic Facilities/Deputy Title IX Coordinator

SHEILA PETTIGREW
Sr. Assistant Director, Career Development/Deputy Title IX Coordinator
Role of the Title IX Coordinator

Primary Responsibilities

**EDUCATOR**
Ensure the campus is educated on campus policies and resources available, in addition to prevention.

**REPORT TAKER**
Serve as the primary report taker for the institution of any complaints.

**FACILITATOR**
Facilitate process should a reporting party decide to proceed with their report.

*Most importantly: Ensures all students' rights are protected.*
CANISIUS COLLEGE POLICY MANUAL

Institutional policies regarding sexual misconduct.

- Canisius College Community Standards
- Sexual and Gender Based Misconduct Policy
- New York State Sexual Harassment Prevention Policy

my.canisius.edu/web/mycampus/college-policies
STUDENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS RE: SEXUAL VIOLENCE

“Canisius College is committed to providing options, support, and assistance to members of the college community that are affected by sexual assault, sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking (“sexual violence”), regardless of whether the crime occurred on campus, off campus, or while studying abroad. The rights enumerated in the Student’s Bill of Rights below are afforded to all students reporting sexual violence, as well as all students accused of sexual violence, regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, age, disability, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, familial status, pregnancy, predisposing genetic characteristics, military status, domestic violence victim status, or criminal conviction.”

Canisius College Community Standards
Sexual Assault
Physical sexual acts perpetrated against a person’s will or where a person is incapable of giving consent due to the victim’s use of drugs or alcohol or other incapacity.

Domestic Violence
Felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim...

Dating Violence
Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the subject.

Stalking
Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for the person’s safety or the safety of others; or suffer substantial emotional distress.
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT REPORTING OPTIONS

Send Email to TIX Coordinator

Meeting with TIX Coordinator

Callisto Report
canisius.callistocampus.org
DISCRIMINATION + BIAS REPORTING OPTIONS

Send Email to BRRT Co-chairs

Visit Public Safety

Fill out the online Report Form in myCanisius
On-Campus:  (716) 888-xxxx
  - Counseling Center (confidential) x2620
  - Student Health Center (confidential) x2610
  - Public Safety  x2330
  - Title IX Coordinator x3781

Off-Campus:
  - Crisis Services (716) 834-3131
  - Buffalo Police Sex Offense Unit (716) 851-4494
  - LGBT Domestic Violence Committee of WNY (c/o the Pride Center of WNY) (716) 852-7743
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DEADLINE: AUGUST 26, 2020

Email orientation@canisius.edu for assistance.
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Questions?

Thank you.