

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
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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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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.

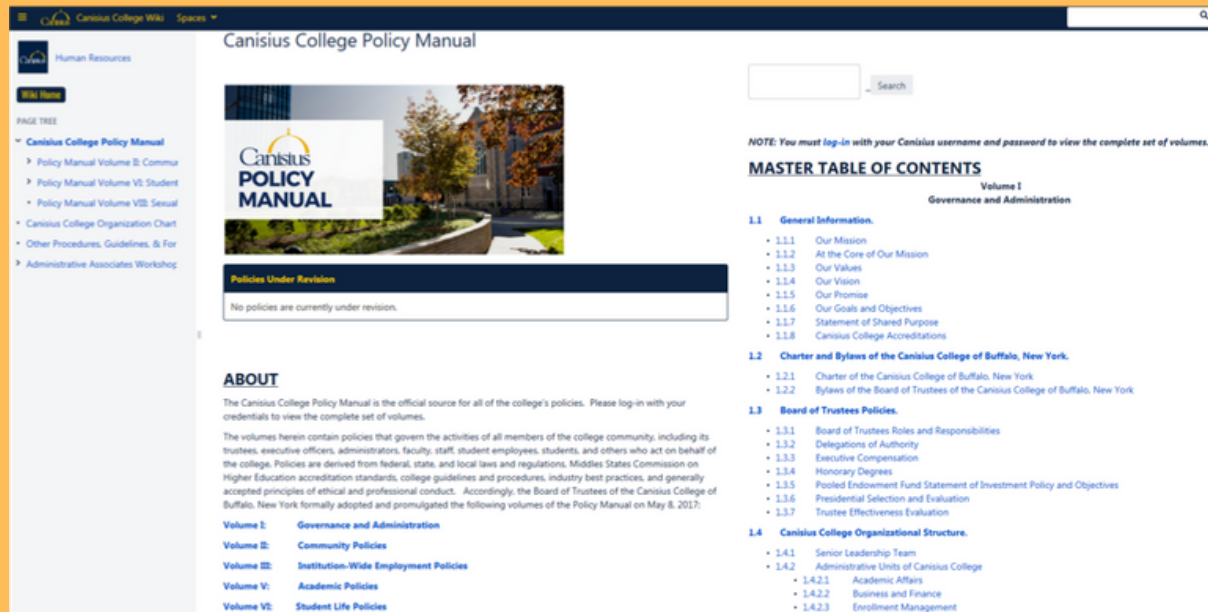
FACILITATOR

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**

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*

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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.

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.

Domestic Violence

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

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



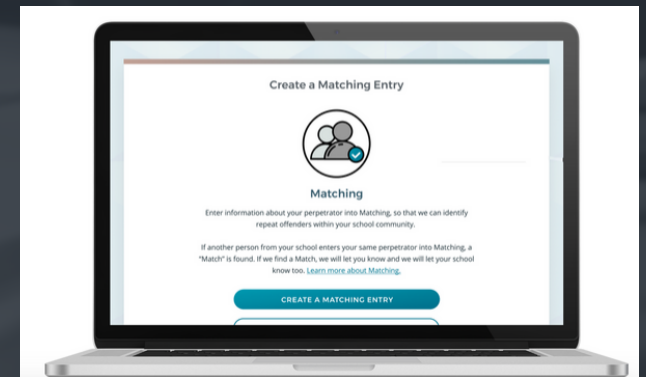
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**Meeting with TIX
Coordinator**



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canisius.callistocampus.org

DISCRIMINATION + BIAS REPORTING OPTIONS




**Send Email
to BRRT Co-chairs**



Visit Public Safety



**Fill out the online
Report Form in myCanisius**



Canisius College is committed to creating and maintaining an inclusive and respectful community that allows students, faculty, and staff to achieve their fullest potential. Our Canisius Diversity and Inclusion Statement upholds that, "Consistent with our Catholic Jesuit mission and identity, we stand in solidarity with and advocate for everyone of all abilities, identities, life experiences and perspectives." Thank you for taking the time to complete this report and taking action against incidents of bias.

Should you wish to make a report to someone in person, you can also choose to contact:

Department of Public Safety
Bosch Hall - Lower Level
(716) 888-2330

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Associate Dean of Students/Title IX Coordinator
(716) 888-3781
[Email](#)

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RESOURCES

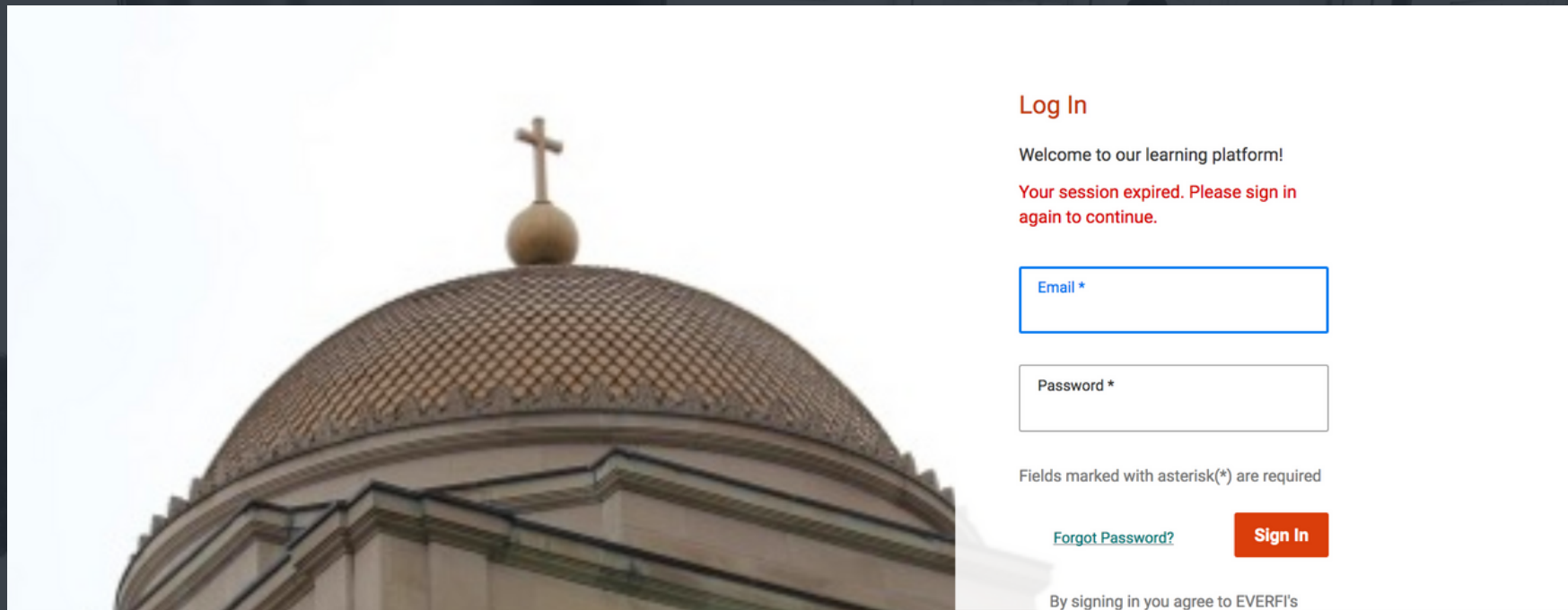
On-Campus: (716) 888-xxxx

- 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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Questions ?

Thank you.
