Campus Sexual Assault Victims' Bill of Rights

- Federal law requires colleges and universities to afford the victims of campus sexual assaults certain basic rights.
- During disciplinary proceedings, the accuser and accused must have the same opportunity to have others present.
- Both parties shall be informed of the outcome of any disciplinary proceeding.
- Survivors shall be informed of their options to notify law enforcement.
- Survivors shall be notified of counseling services.
- Survivors shall be notified of options for changing academic and living situations.
- For more information about these rights please visit www.theclerycenter.org

You are not alone.

-Kennesaw State University is committed to student's safety and well-being. Many resources exist on campus to help victims of violence. In addition, KSU employs a specially trained confidential Victim Advocate, who can inform you of all of your options and connect you to other resources.

You deserve to feel safe at KSU. If someone is hurting you, we can help.

General Terms For You to Know

- Sexual assault is unwanted sexual contact.
- Rape occurs when there is penetration of the female sex organ by the male sex organ with force and against her will. The fact that the person allegedly raped is the wife of the defendant shall not be a defense to a charge of rape.
- Intimate Partner Violence is a pattern of behavior in any relationship that is used to gain or maintain power and control over an intimate partner. It is also may be called domestic violence, partner abuse, dating violence, or relationship violence.
- Abuse is physical, sexual, emotional, economic or psychological actions or threats of actions that influence another person. This includes any behaviors that frighten, intimidate, terrorize, manipulate, hurt, humiliate, blame, injure or wound someone.
- Domestic violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, sexual orientation, religion or gender. It can happen to couples who are married, living together or who are dating. Domestic violence affects people of all socioeconomic backgrounds and education levels.
- Stalking is a pattern of behavior that makes you feel afraid, nervous, harassed, or in danger. It is when someone repeatedly contacts you, follows you, sends you things, talks to you when you don't want them to, or threatens you.

Title IX

- Title IX is a federal law that ensures that all students are treated with equity regardless of their gender. The Title IX coordinator works with all of the departments outlined in this brochure to make sure your rights are upheld. Please visit:
  http://www.kennesaw.edu/diversity/eeo-titleix.php to learn more.

KSU Office of Victim Services

Sexual Assault, Intimate Partner Dating Violence, And Stalking: Help is available.

Contact Us:
Director of OVS: Tanya Smith
Contact Number: 470-578-6725
Website: http://ovs.kennesaw.edu
**Additional Resources on Campus**

**Counseling & Psychological Services**  
Kennesaw Hall, Room 2401  
470-578-6600  
http://www.kennesaw.edu/  

-- The KSU CPS provides individual counseling and selected psychiatric services to KSU students. The counseling staff has been trained to deal compassionately with issues of sexual victimization and abuse. The CPS services are free and confidential, though the staff may be required to disclose information that poses imminent danger to your health or safety, or the health or safety of any other individual.

**Student Health Services by WellStar**  
University Village, 470-578-6644  
studenthealthsvc@kennesaw.edu

-- The Health Center provides medical services to KSU students, including testing for pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (STD's). They also can prescribe birth control and Emergency Contraception (Plan B). The cost for each service varies. The Health Center services are confidential, though the staff may be required to disclose information that poses imminent danger to your health or safety, or the health or safety of any other individual.

**Women's Resource & Interpersonal Violence Prevention Center**  
Kennesaw Hall, Room 3246, 470-578-7858  
wr_ivpc@kennesaw.edu

-- WRIVPC provides training and education on a variety of topics that address women's and gender issues, and conducts awareness campaigns and events for the campus community.

**Residential Life**  
1000 Chastain Rd, 470-578-2320  
housing@kennesaw.edu  
www.kennesaw.edu/housing

-- Resident Assistants (RA) as student staff members and Resident Directors (RD) are trained to provide support to victims of violence and help connect them to other resources.

**Community Resources**  
YWCA 24-Hour Crisis Line  
For Sexual Assault or Domestic Violence Help  
770-427-3390  
http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=ejNI0PNKuG&b=306834

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**KSU DPS and University Police**

**Emergency # : 470-578-6666 and 6666**

- KSU DPS can help students make a report to the KSU University Police or appropriate jurisdictional agency.
- KSU DPS is required to report and act on any activity that they feel poses any kind of threat to one's self or others.
- If you choose to file a report with KSU DPS, your privacy will be respected, however some reports may be automatically forwarded to the Office of the Dean of Student Success.
- If you decide not to file a report, you have the option to be provided with appropriate information for campus resources.

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**A message from OVS**

- OVS is a confidential Resource.
- Many individuals have found Victim Services to be a good starting point for getting the help they need.
- A professional Victim Advocate and trained peer advocates are available to help you meet your immediate needs by:
  * Arranging referrals for medical care, including obtaining a rape exam, pregnancy and STD testing, and emergency contraception.
  * Acting as a liaison to address any concerns with academics or campus services.
  * Discussing options for reporting to Campus Safety or local law enforcement.
  * Developing a safety plan and obtaining Orders for Protection.
  * Providing referrals to counseling or support groups on campus and in the community.
  * Helping family and friends understand how to best support their loved one who has been victimized.

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**KSU Department of Student Conduct & Academic Integrity**

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University Village, Suite 5100  
470-578-6444  
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**The KSU Student Code of Conduct** protects the rights of all members within our community through policies related to sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking.

**The Student Conduct System** is an educational process. Please contact the SCAI staff if you would like to pursue a specific incident through the Conduct System or for general questions.

**Once a written report is received by SCAI, the following steps will be taken:**

- The incident will be investigated and reviewed by a conduct board through separate meetings with students named in the report and others as deemed necessary.
- The Review Officers will make a decision of Responsible, Not Responsible or Inconclusive.
- If found Responsible, the Review Officers will assign sanctions based on the nature of the incident. Sanctions may include educational assignments, meetings, counseling, or a recommendation of suspension, or expulsion.
- For more information, please see the procedure information or reference the Sexual Misconduct or University Violence Prevention Policies on the SCAI website.
- This office addresses incidents that occur both on and off campus and is separate from any process that may occur outside of KSU.
- The SCAI staff is available to answer question and provide options, regardless of whether you are reporting an incident.