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Violence Against Women Act Policies and Educational Requirements Webinar

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Clery Act Crime Categories



Primary Crimes (UCR Part 1)

Hate Crimes

Arrests and Referrals for Drug, Liquor and Weapon Violations

Dating Violence, Domestic Violence and Stalking Incidents (VAWA Crimes)

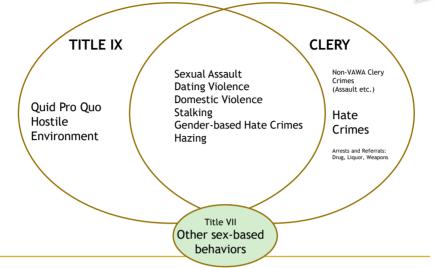
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Overlapping Conduct Violations





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Title IX Specific Prohibited Conduct



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Definition of Sexual Harassment



1. An employee of the recipient conditioning the provision of an aid, benefit, or service of the recipient on an individual's participation in unwelcome sexual conduct;

Sexual harassment means conduct on the basis of sex that satisfies one or more of the following:

- 2. Unwelcome conduct determined by a reasonable person to be so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to the recipient's education program or activity;
- 3. "Sexual assault" as defined in 20 U.S.C. 1092(f)(6)(A)(v), "dating violence" as defined in 34 U.S.C. 12291(a)(10), "domestic violence" as defined in 34 U.S.C. 12291(a)(8), or "stalking" as defined in 34 U.S.C. 12291(a)(30).

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Domestic Violence



A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by:

- a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim,
- by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common,
- by a person who is cohabitating with, or has cohabitated with, the victim as a spouse or intimate partner,
- by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred OR
- by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.



Dating Violence



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

- i. The existence of such a relationship shall be based on the reporting party's statement and with consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.
- ii. For the purposes of this definition—
 - A. Dating Violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse.
 - B. Dating violence does not include acts covered under the definition of domestic violence.

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Distinguishing Between Dating and Domestic Violence



Per the Help Desk:

- Domestic Violence is intended to include situations where the victim and perpetrator currently have, have had in the past, a relationship of a domestinature. This means that they are currently or formerly married, have cohabitated as intimate partners, or have had an intimate relationship of similar domestic nature.
- <u>Dating Violence</u> is intended to include situations where the victim and perpetrator have, or have had, a social relationship of an intimate nature, I have not entered into a domestic relationship as described above. The most common example is a dating relationship where the two parties do not live together, have never been married, and do not share a child in common.





Stalking

Engaging in a <u>course of conduct</u> directed at a specific person that would cause a <u>reasonable person</u> to—

- A. Fear for the person's safety or the safety of others; or
- B. Suffer <u>substantial emotional</u> distress.

For the purposes of this definition—

A. Course of conduct means two or more acts, including, but not limited to, acts which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means--follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about, a person, or interferes with a person's property.





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Stalking



Reasonable person means a reasonable person under similar circumstances and with similar identities to the victim.

Substantial emotional distress means significant mental suffering or anguish that may, but does not necessarily, require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.



Sexual Assault



- The definition (from VAWA) of sexual assault.
 - Sexual Assault: An offense that meets the definition of rape, fondling, incest, or statutory rape as used in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. Per the National Incident-Based Reporting System User Manual from the FBI UCR Program, A sex offense is "any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent."

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Sexual Assault



- Rape: The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.
- Fondling: The touching of the private parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.
- Incest: Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
- Statutory Rape: Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.



Standardized Definition of Hazing



- The term "hazing", for purposes of reporting statistics on hazing incidents means; any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person (whether individually or in concert with other persons), against another person or persons regardless of the willingness of such other person or persons to participate, that-
 - is committed in the course of an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, a student organization; and
 - causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for participation in an athletic team), of physical or psychological injury including-

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Physical or Psychological Injury



- whipping, beating, striking, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on someone's body, or similar activity;
- causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, extreme calisthenics, or other similar activity;
- causing coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to perform sexual acts:
- any activity that places another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words or conduct;
- any activity against another person that includes a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal or Federal law; and
- any activity that induces, causes, or requires another person to perform a duty or task that involves a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal, or Federal law.

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Title IX Applicability/Jurisdiction



Who

Location

Educational program or activity

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Mandatory Dismissal



For it to be covered under Title IX, it must meet:

- Definitions
- Jurisdiction of person
- Jurisdiction of activity

If it does NOT meet these requirements...

- Mandatory dismissal
- Can go to a different resolution process





Likely outside of Title IX

Title VII

 Hostile environment harassment below Title IX bar

VAWA Requirements

- · Non-Sex-based Stalking
- Domestic violence involving family member

Other Sex-based behaviors

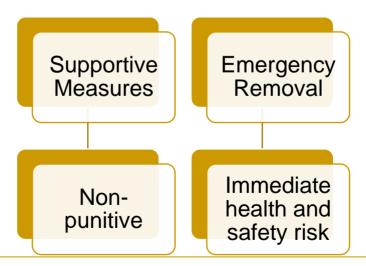
- · Gender-based discrimination
- Sexual Exploitation

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Limitations on Interim Action





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Advisors





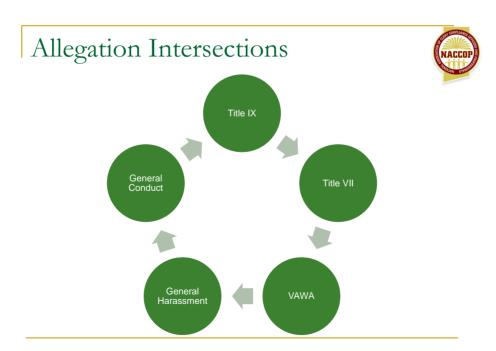


Throughout investigation

Role at hearing

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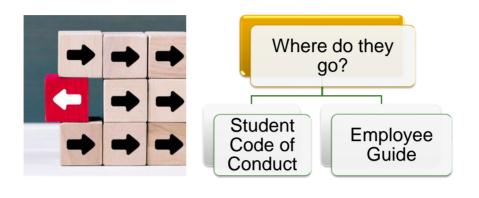
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Non-Title IX Cases





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VAWA PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS





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Response Requirements for VAWA Offenses



Procedures victims of VAWA Offenses should follow

Procedures an institution will follow when offense reported

and make sure it is all in WRITING.

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Written Explanation of Student or Employee's Rights



(b)(11)(vii) "When a student or employee reports to the institution that the student or employee has been a victim of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, whether the offense occurred on or off campus, the institution will provide the student or employee a written explanation of the student's or employee's rights and options, as described in paragraphs (b)(11)(ii) through (vi) of this section..."



Written Explanation of Rights and Options





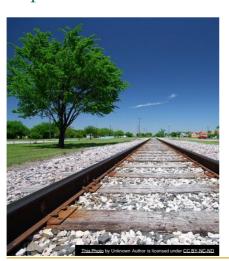
- The importance of preserving evidence that may assist in proving that the alleged criminal offense occurred or may be helpful in obtaining a protection order
 - Not required but recommended: Where to obtain forensic exams, contact info, does not require police report and can have exam now, decide later
- How and to whom the alleged offense should be reported
 - List any person or organization that can assist the victim
 - Recommended: Also include community organizations

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Written Explanation of Rights and Options





- 3. Notification of the victim's option to
 - Notify proper law enforcement authorities, including on-campus and local police;
 - Be assisted by campus authorities in notifying law enforcement authorities if the victim so chooses; and
 - Decline to notify such authorities
- The rights of victims and the institution's responsibilities for
 - orders of protection,
 - "no contact" orders,
 - restraining orders, or
 - similar lawful orders issued by a criminal, civil, tribal, or institutional

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Written Explanation of Rights and Options



- 5. To students AND employees about existing:
 - Counseling
 - Health
 - Mental Health
 - Victim Advocacy
 - Legal Assistance
 - Visa and Immigration Assistance
 - Student Financial Aid
 - Other services available for victims
- Options for, available assistance in, and how to request changes to (if requested and reasonably available)
 - Academic, Living, Transportation, Working



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Written Explanation of Rights and Options



- 7. Confidentiality
 - Publicly available recordkeeping has no personally identifying information about the victim. (not required for respondent but best practice in most cases)
 - Accommodations and protective measures are confidential (to the extent they can be without impairing the ability to provide them)
- 8. Disciplinary Procedures
 - An explanation of the procedures for institutional disciplinary action in cases of alleged dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, as required by paragraph (k)





Response to "Actual Knowledge"



2020 Title IX Regulations

- · Contact the Complainant
- Offer and/or implement supportive measures
- Explain the process for filing a formal complaint

Clery Act

- Written explanation of victim's rights and options including:
- procedures to follow (preserve evidence, where report)
- · information about confidentiality
- existing counseling, mental health, assistance etc.
- access to law enforcement and no contacts etc.
- changes to academic, living, transportation and working situations, institutional procedures
- process for Institutional disciplinary process
- Assess for Timely Warning Notice OR Emergency Notification

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Clery Requirements for Disciplinary Proceedings





- Anticipated timelines ("reasonably prompt")
- Decision-making process
- How to and options for filing a school complaint (with contact info)
- How school determines which process to use
- Who makes decisions
- Include employee procedures
- Use procedures regardless of Clery geography

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Advisors under Clery





Advisor Requirement

- Advisor individual who provides support, guidance, or advice
- Do not limit the choice of advisor
- May restrict participation if apply equally
- Provide timely notice of meetings
- May form a pool of people
- Can remove a disruptive advisor
- Could allow them to serve as a proxy
- Don't have to delay for them (but encouraged to be reasonable)

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Advisor Requirement









Standard of Evidence



2020 Title IX Regulations

 Either the preponderance of the evidence standard or the clear and convincing standard but must be the same for all sexual misconduct

Clery Act

- Any standard of evidence ... must include in policy
- Would not prohibit using different standards for different groups



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Informal Resolutions



2020 Title IX Regulations

- · Can offer, but may not require
- · Not allowed for "employee on student" sexual harassment
- · Party may withdraw up to a point

Clery Act

 Written information about procedures the institution will follow for VAWA offense (does not differentiate between formal vs informal)

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Formal Complaint Rights



2020 Title IX Regulations

- Treat equitably with goal to restore/preserve access to education; due process for respondent;
- · Include presumption of not responsible;
- · Include any discipline for false statements
- · reasonably prompt time-frames*;
- · Describe the range of sanctions;
- · Describe range of supportive measures

Clery Act

- · Prompt, fair, and impartial investigation and resolution
 - · Anticipated timeframes
 - List all possible sanctions for each offense (employees and students)
 - · Consistent with policy and transparent
 - Not required to list all protective measures

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Formal (Live Hearing)



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 Requires live hearing with cross examination by advisor

Clery Act

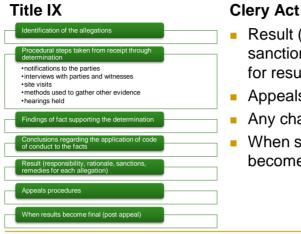
 Clery is silent regarding live hearing

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Written Determination





- Result (include any sanctions and rationale for results and sanction)
- Appeals procedures
- Any change to the result
- When such results become final

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Clery Requirements for Officials





- Training must be described in **ASR**
- Annual
- Should include (at a minimum):
 - Relevant evidence and how it should be used
 - Proper interview techniques
 - Basic procedural rules for conducting a proceeding
 - Avoiding actual/perceived conflicts
- Can be in person or electronic (webinar or video)

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Bias Free and Training for "Officials"



Title IX ("Title IX Personnel")

- Annual training on
 - the issues related to dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking and on
 - how to conduct an investigation and hearing process that protects the safety of the victims and promotes accountability

Clery ("Officials")

Training for all on...

- •definition of sexual harassment in § 106.30
- the scope of the recipient's education program or activity
 how to conduct an investigation and grievance process
- how to serve impartially, including by avoiding prejudgment of the facts

Decision Makers

training on any technology and on issues of relevance

Investigator

- •relevance to create an investigative report that fairly
- Training materials must not rely on sex stereotypes

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Appeals



2020 Title IX Regulations

- Must offer both parties an appeal
- · Based on specific grounds

Clery Act

- Not required (but must provide notice if allowed along with appeal procedures)
- Simultaneous written decision describing result, sanction, any changes to the result, when it becomes final



Recordkeeping



2020 Title IX Regulations

• 7 years

Clery Act

 Retain all records used in compiling ASR for three years from the latest publication of the report to which they apply (in effect 7 years)

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VAWA Education Requirements





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Education and Prevention under Clery



Annual training for conducting "officials" (Investigators, Adjudicators, Appeals)

Primary Prevention and Awareness Programs for all incoming students and new employees

Ongoing Prevention and Awareness Campaigns for ALL students and employees

CSA Training and "Super" CSA Training

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Primary Prevention Best Practices



"Programming, initiatives, and strategies intended to stop dating violence...stalking... <u>before they occur</u> through the promotion of positive and healthy behaviors that foster healthy, mutually respectful relationships and sexuality, encourage safe bystander intervention, and seek to change behavior and social norms in a health and safe directions."

- Not required that all students take or attend (but mandate encouraged)
- Must show "good faith effort" to reach them with "active notification"
- Format and timeframe encouraging maximum attendance
- Equally important to prevent perpetration as it is to prevent victimization



Primary Prevention & Awareness



"The institution's primary prevention and awareness programs for all incoming students and new employees, which must include..."



- Statement prohibiting dating DVDVSAS
- Definitions of DVDVSAS
- Definition of consent
- Safe and positive options for <u>bystander</u> intervention;
- Information on risk reduction

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Ongoing Prevention & Awareness



"Ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns for students and employees...must provide the same information as the primary awareness and prevention programs"



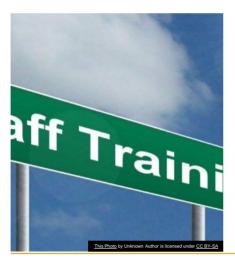
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- Deeper dives
- Sustained over time
- Promote services
- Range of strategies\audiences
 - Social media, email, posters, ads
 - Take Back the Night
 - Sports teams, Greek, dorms
 - Student fairs or campus events
 - DV program for supervisors



CSA Training (Recommendations, Not Requirements)





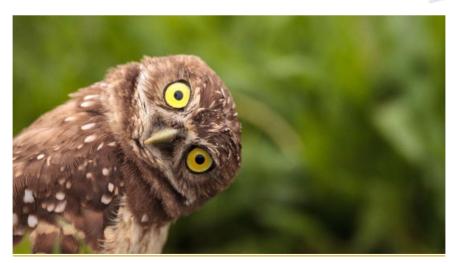
- Role of a CSA
- Provide Reporting materials
 - □ Map of Clery geography
 - Definitions of Clery crimes
 - Forms for documenting and reporting
- Importance of documentation
- Need for timely reporting
- "Super CSAs?"
- Personally Identifiable Information

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Questions?





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4	Drug, Liquor and Weapons Arrests and Referrals	2 hours	March 20, 2025
5	Annual Security Report Statements of Policy	90 minutes	April 3, 2025
6	Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications	90 minutes	April 17, 2025
7	Violence Against Women Act	2 hours	May 1, 2025
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9	Fire Safety Disclosures and Missing Persons	75 minutes	June 5, 2025
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August 6, 2025	PART 1: Before Pressing Send: Strategies for Reviewing and Distributing your Annual Security/Fire Safety Report(s) by October 1, 2025
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