Student Bill of Rights

1. Make a report to local law enforcement and/or state police;
2. Have disclosures of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault treated seriously;
3. Make a decision about whether or not to disclose a crime or violation and participate in the judicial or conduct process and/or criminal justice process free from pressure by the institution;
4. Participate in a process that is fair, impartial, and provides adequate notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard;
5. Be treated with dignity and to receive from the institution courteous, fair, and respectful health care and counseling services, where available;
6. Be free from any suggestion that the reporting individual is at fault when these crimes and violations are committed, or should have acted in a different manner to avoid such crimes or violations;
7. Describe the incident to as few institution representatives as practicable and not be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of an incident;
8. Be protected from retaliation by the institution, any student, the accused and/or the respondent and/or their friends, family and acquaintances within the jurisdiction of the institution;
9. Access to at least one level of appeal of a determination;
10. Be accompanied by an advisor of choice who may assist and advise a reporting individual, accused, or respondent throughout the judicial or conduct process including during all meetings and hearings related to such a process; and,
11. Exercise civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the investigative, criminal justice, or judicial or conduct process of the institution.

Title IX Contacts

Christina Daniele
Interim Title IX Coordinator
Vice President for Human Resources

Kaleigh Malavé
Deputy Title IX Coordinator

REPORTING OPTIONS:

- In person: Donnelly 120
- Phone: 845-575-3799
- Email: titleix@marist.edu
- Online reporting form: Click “Report an Incident” at https://www.marist.edu/student-life/community/title-ix

Human Resources—Title IX Office

Donnelly Hall, 120
Phone: 845-575-3799
Email: titleix@marist.edu

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Marist College strives at all times to maintain a safe environment that supports its educational mission and is free from exploitation, harassment, and intimidation, as well as discrimination based on gender. In accordance with Title IX, the College strives to eliminate sexual misconduct, prevent its occurrence, and address its impact on our community.

Sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment, sexual violence, sexual exploitation, intimate partner violence, and stalking are violations of Marist College’s Code of Student Conduct and its ‘Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct’ policy. Such conduct may also violate the New York State Penal Law or Family Court Act. A number of federal laws and regulations, including Title IX, the Violence Against Women Act, and the CLERY Act, as well as NY State Education Law 129-B, mandate how institutions respond to allegations of sexual assault and interpersonal violence.

All members of the campus community, guests, and visitors are protected by this policy regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity. The College has jurisdiction over all acts of sexual misconduct involving members of the campus community no matter where they occur, whether on- or off-campus. For more details on this policy, please visit http://www.marist.edu/titleix/

On-Campus Resources/Reporting Options

- Title IX Coordinator & Deputy, Donnelly 120  
  845-575-3799
- Safety & Security, Donnelly 201  
  845-575-5555 or 845-471-1822
- Student Affairs, Rotunda 389  
  845-575-3515
- Student Conduct, Rotunda 388  
  845-575-3514
- Residence Life, Student Center 387  
  845-575-3307
- Health Services*, Student Center 352  
  845-575-3270
- Counseling Services*, Student Center 352  
  845-575-3314
- Ordained Clergy*, Byrne House  
  845-575-3000 (x2275)

Please note Marist College Safety & Security can contact on-call staff (Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, Counseling, and Residential Life) when offices are closed.

*Confidentiality: Resources marked with an asterisk are on-campus confidential resources and will not share any personally identifiable information with the Title IX Coordinator or law enforcement without express permission.

Responsible Employees (Mandated)

All Marist College employees who are not designated above as confidential, are “responsible employees” and are mandated by law to report any incident they become aware of to the Title IX Coordinator. Incidents of sexual misconduct will be investigated and resolved in a prompt and equitable manner under the Marist College resolution procedures, which are available in detail on the College’s Title IX webpage: http://www.marist.edu/titleix/. Only people who need to know of a reported incident will be told, and information will be shared only as necessary with investigators, witnesses, and the responding individual(s). If you are unsure of someone’s duty to report, it is always best to ask before you share details with them.

Off-Campus Resources for Immediate Assistance

- Center for Victim Safety & Support (24/7 Hotline)  
  - Rape Crisis & Crime Victims, 845-452-7272
- 24-Hour Mental Health Crisis Hotline (Dutchess Cty. Dept. of Behavioral & Community Health)  
  - 845-485-9700
- Grace Smith House (Domestic Violence) Hotline  
  - 845-471-3033
- Domestic Violence Services of Dutchess County  
  - 845-485-5550
- Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital  
  - 845-483-5000
- Vassar Brothers Medical Center  
  - 845-454-8500
- Suicide and Crisis Counseling  
  - 845-485-9700
- RAINN (Sexual Assault National Hotline)  
  - 1-800-656-HOPE
- The National Domestic Violence Hotline  
  - 1-800-799-7233
- Planned Parenthood (11:00am-7:30pm)  
  - 845-562-7800
- Hudson Regional Hospital  
  - 845-485-5550
- Town of Poughkeepsie Police  
  - 845-485-3666
- State Police (Troop K)  
  - 845-677-7300

Medical Attention

It is important to get medical attention as soon as possible after an assault. There are confidential services available at no cost and may be obtained by contacting the Center for Victim Safety & Support 24/7. The crisis hotline will be able to provide you with information to the closest location for an exam. It is important to preserve physical evidence that may include tissue and fluid samples, evidence of violence, sheets, towels, clothing, etc.