

## More Off-Campus Resources

*Services available but not limited to*

- 24-hour hotline
- Support groups
- Programs for children
- Safety planning and domestic violence counseling
- Emergency shelter
- Court and legal advocacy
- Community education and awareness

### Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence

*If interested in CCADV please contact:*

**24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline:  
(888)774-2900**

**912 Silas Deane Highway, Lower Level  
Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109  
Main Telephone: (860)282-7899 |  
Toll free (CT only): (800)281-1481  
<http://www.ctcadv.org/>**

### Office of Victim Services

(OVS is part of the state court system and provides assistance to victims of crime)

*If interested in OVS, please contact:*

**225 Spring Street, Fourth Floor  
Wethersfield, CT  
Telephone: 711 or 800.833.8134  
<http://www.jud.ct.gov/crimevictim/>**

## Accommodations

The right to notification of options for available assistance after an alleged sexual misconduct incident (no formal report, or investigation, campus or criminal, need occur before this option is available).

Accommodations may include:

- Change of an on-campus student's housing to a different on-campus location
- Transportation accommodations
- Arranging to dissolve a housing contract and pro-rating a refund
- Exam, paper or assignment rescheduling
- Taking an incomplete in a class
- Transferring class sections
- Temporary withdrawal
- Alternative course completion options

You have the right to have the institution maintain such accommodations for as long as is necessary, and for protective measures to remain confidential, provided confidentiality does not impair the institution's ability to provide the accommodations or protective measures.

# Your Rights and Options After a Title IX Incident

*Office of Title IX and Diversity and Inclusion*



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## Off-Campus Reporting Options

### Police Departments & Local Hospitals

- West Hartford or Hartford Police Departments: Call 911
- Saint Francis Hospital Emergency Department: 860.714.4000
- Hartford Hospital Emergency Department: 860.545.0000

### Additional Resources:

- Confidential Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network Crisis Hotlines- 800.656.HOPE or online: [ohl.rainn.org/online](http://ohl.rainn.org/online)
- Burgdorf Health Center, Hartford STD Clinic (No appointment necessary. Fee for service.)  
860.757.4830 or 860.757.4772  
131 Coventry Street, 1st Floor  
Hartford, CT 06112

### Off-Campus Resources:

#### Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence

*Free & Confidential Services Available:*

- Information and referral
- Advocacy for children and non-abusing parent
- Short-term counseling for complainants and their family and/or friends
- Support groups
- Community education and prevention programs dealing with sexual assault issues, safety concerns, etc.

**If interested in CT Alliance please contact:**

**The 24-hour Hotline: 888.999.5545**

**Español: 888.568.8332**

**Main Telephone: 860.282.988**

**196 Pitkin Street**

**East Hartford, CT 06108**

**[info@endsexualviolencect.org](mailto:info@endsexualviolencect.org)**

## Process and Procedural Rights

You have the RIGHT to:

- An investigation and appropriate resolution of all credible complaints of sexual misconduct, gender-based discrimination, and/or harassment made in good faith to the University
- Report the incident to off-campus authorities and/or law enforcement and to be assisted by University staff in doing so, as well as the right not to report to off-campus authorities and/or law enforcement
- Be treated with respect by University staff throughout the process
- Be notified of available counseling and mental and physical health services on-campus and off-campus
- Identify witnesses and other parties, and to request the Title IX Coordinator or designee contact those individuals as part of the investigation
- Have the University request attendance for individuals called as witnesses for the investigation
- Have an advisor of your choice present in a support or advisory role during the investigation
- Review reports produced by the investigation that will be submitted for a final determination of a violation, subject to limitations provided by law
- Know which provisions of the Student Code of Conduct the respondent student is charged with violating
- Challenge information and documents prior to the conduct meeting
- Not have irrelevant prior sexual history admitted as evidence in a campus meeting
- Provide evidence by means other than being in the same room with the responding party
- Make an impact statement to the Conduct officer, should the Conduct officer find the respondent student responsible for violating this policy
- Have individuals involved in the process who are free of demonstrated bias toward either party
- Be informed of the outcome and sanction of conduct meeting and to receive that decision in writing
- Appeal the finding and sanction of the conduct meeting, in accordance with the appeal guidelines established in this policy
- Be informed in writing when a decision of the University is considered final, any changes to the sanction to occur before the decision is finalized, to be informed of the right to appeal the finding and sanction of the resolution process, and the procedures for doing so in accordance with the standards for appeal established by the University
- Privacy, to the extent possible and permitted by law, and the assurance that information regarding the complaint will be shared only with those necessary
- Sanctions are issued in accordance with the USJ Sexual Misconduct Policy

## On-Campus Resources & Reporting Options

### Interim Title IX Coordinator

Brandon Dawson | Dean of Student Life  
McGovern Hall  
bdawson@usj.edu  
Phone: 860.231.5430

### Deputy Title IX Coordinators

Sheri Lee | Director of Human Resources Office of Human Resources, Mercy Hall slee@usj.edu  
Phone: 860.231.5390

### Confidential On-Campus Resource

Health Services and the Counseling and Wellness Center 860.231.5530

### Additional Resources

Campus Safety provides escorts for any student crossing campus in the evening hours. Call 860.231.5222 to request this service.  
\*\*Emergency phones can be found

throughout campus.\*\*

### Anonymous Reporting

- Public Safety Tip Line: 860.231.5742
- Ethics Point  
Phone: 855.297.5106  
Website: <https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/33024/index.html>

### Employee Assistance Program

800.327.1850 TDD: 800.697.0353  
guidanceresources.com  
Your company Web ID: HLF902

## Confidentiality Statement

Reports made anonymously or by third parties may or may not initiate grievance procedures. However, Title IX requires the university to investigate all incidents about which the University knows or has reason to know to protect the health and safety of the University community, and The University will investigate issues raised anonymously or by third parties if sufficient information is provided by the reporter to allow such an investigation. Also, the University will undertake an investigation where appropriate, even in cases where the alleged victim and/or complainant chooses not to cooperate or participate. Confidential on-campus resources are available that can share options and advice without any obligation to inform other University staff members unless requested. Health Services and the Counseling and Wellness Center are the only confidential resources on the University of Saint Joseph campus. In addition, there are several off-campus resources that are also confidential. Faculty members and other University staff are not confidential resources and are required to contact the University Title IX Coordinator or the Deputy Coordinator.