

AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT DEFINITION

WORD BANK

Silence	Words (x2)	Responsibility	Excuse	Cannot (x2)
Other	Clear	Not	Required	Mutual
Participants	Voluntary	Stop	Active	Coercion
	Actions (x2)		Incapacity	

- Affirmative consent is a knowing, _____ and _____ decision among all _____ to engage in sexual activity.
- Consent may be given by _____ or _____, as long as those _____ or _____ create _____ permission regarding willingness to engage in the sexual activity.
- Consent is _____, not passive.
- _____ or lack of resistance, in and of itself, does not demonstrate consent.
- Consent is _____ and is the _____ of the person(s) initiating each specific sexual act. Regardless of whether the person initiating the act is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.
- Consent to any sexual act or prior consensual sexual activity between the parties or with any party does _____ constitute consent to any _____ sexual act.
- Consent may be initially given but withdrawn at any time.
- When consent is withdrawn or cannot be given, sexual activity must _____.
- Consent cannot be given when a person is incapacitated. Incapacitation occurs when an individual lacks the ability to knowingly choose to participate in sexual activity. Incapacitation may be caused by the lack of consciousness or being asleep, being involuntarily restrained, or if an individual otherwise cannot consent. Depending on the degree of intoxication, someone who is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or other intoxicants may be incapacitated and therefore unable to consent.
- It is not an _____ that the student accused of sexual misconduct was intoxicated and/or under the influence of other drugs, and therefore, did not realize the _____ of the other.
- Consent _____ be given if any of the parties are under the age of 17, or if an individual otherwise cannot consent.
- Consent _____ be given when it is the result of any _____, intimidation, force, or threat of harm.
- The definition of consent does not vary based upon a participant's sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression