



The College at  
**BROCKPORT**  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

# Students' Bill of Rights

## SEXUAL VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE & STALKING



The State University of New York and The College at Brockport are committed to providing options, support and assistance to victims/survivors of **sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking** to ensure that they can continue to participate in College-wide and campus programs, activities, and employment. All victims/survivors of these crimes and violations, regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, creed, age, disability, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, familial status, pregnancy, predisposing genetic characteristics, military status, domestic violence victim status, or criminal conviction, have the following rights, regardless of whether the crime or violation occurs on campus, off campus, or while studying abroad.

### All students have the right to:

- Make a report to local law enforcement and/or state police.
- Have disclosures of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault treated seriously.
- Make a decision about whether or not to disclose a crime or violation and participate in the judicial or conduct process, free from outside pressure from the college.
- Participate in a process that is fair, impartial, and provides adequate notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard.
- Be treated with dignity and to receive from College officials courteous, fair, and respectful health care and counseling services.
- 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.
- Describe the incident to as few College representatives as practicable and not be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident.
- Be free from retaliation by the College, the accused, and/or the friends, family and acquaintances of the accused within the jurisdiction of the College.
- Access to an appeal of a determination.
- Be accompanied by an advisor of choice, who may assist and advise a reporting individual or the accused throughout the judicial or conduct process, including during all meetings and hearing related to such process.
- Exercise civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the investigative, criminal justice, judicial, or conduct process of the College.

### Options in Brief:

Victims/survivors have many options that can be pursued simultaneously, including one or more of the following:

- Receiving support from resources, such as counseling and medical attention;
- Anonymously disclosing a crime or violation by visiting [www.brockport.edu/titleix/incident\\_report](http://www.brockport.edu/titleix/incident_report);
- Making a confidential report via Hazen Center for Integrated Care or RESTORE;
- Making a report/filing a complaint with:
  - An employee with the authority to address complaints, including the Title IX officer, a Student Conduct staff member, or a Human Resources employee;
  - University Police;
  - Local law enforcement; and/or
  - Family Court or Civil Court.

### Confidential & Non-Confidential Reporting Options:

To make informed choices when consulting campus resources, victims/survivors need to be aware of confidentiality and mandatory reporting. On campus, some resources may maintain your complete confidentiality, offering you options and

advice without any obligation to tell anyone, unless you want them to. Other campus resources are obligated to take action when you report an incident of sexual assault or violence to them. If you are unsure of someone's duties and ability to maintain your privacy, ask them before you talk to them.

#### Confidential Reporting Options

If you would like to speak with a campus professional who will be obligated by law to keep your information confidential, you can go to the Student Health and Counseling Center in Hazen Hall.

The staff in Hazen will be able to assist you medically and emotionally. However, please know that if these health and counseling professionals are concerned you may be a danger to yourself or to someone else, they will be required by law to report their concern to appropriate campus officials.

There are also off-campus professionals who will maintain confidentiality such as RESTORE (Rape Crisis Services) who can be contacted by calling their 24-hour hotline at (800) 527-1757.

#### Non-Confidential Reporting Options

You may choose to speak to an appropriate College official, such as University Police officers, Student Conduct staff members and/or the Title IX Coordinator to make a formal report of sexual assault or violence. Incidents will be taken seriously by the College, when formally reported, and will be investigated and properly resolved through conduct procedures and/or through the legal system. In order to do this, the College may need to involve other professionals, but only those who need to know in order to carry out College policies and procedures and comply with federal and state laws. The circle of College officials will be kept to a minimum in order to preserve your rights and privacy.

## Information and Resources at The College at Brockport

#### Title IX

Denine Carr,  
Title IX & College  
Compliance Officer  
[www.brockport.edu/titleix](http://www.brockport.edu/titleix)  
(585) 395-5066  
[dcarr@brockport.edu](mailto:dcarr@brockport.edu)

#### Student Conduct

Daniel Greer,  
Assistant Director, Student  
Conduct  
(585) 395-2122  
[studentconduct@brockport.edu](mailto:studentconduct@brockport.edu)

#### Center for Select Respect

Sara Gleisle,  
Assistant Director,  
Prevention and Outreach  
Services  
(585) 395-5881  
[sgleisle@brockport.edu](mailto:sgleisle@brockport.edu)

#### RESTORE

Rape Crisis Services  
Confidential,  
24-hour hotline  
(800) 527-1757  
Christi Waldron  
[Christi.waldron@ppcnyny.org](mailto:Christi.waldron@ppcnyny.org)

#### University Police

Available 24 hours a day  
Lathrop Hall  
[www.brockport.edu/up](http://www.brockport.edu/up)  
(585) 395-2222 (Emergency)  
(585) 395-2226 (non-  
Emergency)