

SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION POLICY AND PROGRAMS

The Office of Student Services makes available brochures and information on prevention seminars on acquaintance rape and sexual assault prevention, and what to do if you are attacked. Should you be a victim of sexual assault call local Law Enforcement and mobilize to the nearest medical center or hospital.

Should a student be sexually assaulted, it is the student(s) option to notify the appropriate Law Enforcement authorities. If the student is incapacitated and/or requests, the Office of Student Services, Dorm Security, the Operations Director, the Assistant Campus Director, and/or College Director will assist in notifying Law Enforcement authorities.

Victims of sexual assault or rape should follow these recommended steps:

- Get to a place of safety
- Remain calm and alert
- Call 911 and get necessary medical treatment
- Call 919-488-8500 or 919-815-4098 (College direct line or College Director cell phone) to report the incident
- Do not bathe or destroy any clothing worn at the time of the attack
- Do not disturb or alter the crime scene
- Report the offense to Law Enforcement in a timely manner
- Go to a hospital emergency room for medical care
- Make sure evaluation is performed for risk of pregnancy and venereal disease (The preservation of physical evidence is critical for successful prosecution of the offender. Time is a critical factor for evidence collection and preservation.)

Victims may also call the Rape Crisis Hotline at 919-967-7273 in Raleigh-Durham and 336-722-4457 (Sexual Assault) or 336-723-8125 (Domestic Violence) in Winston-Salem. Calls are taken 24 hours a day and counselors there can help answer emotional and medical questions at any time in total confidence.

Upon the victim's request, College staff can refer the victim to off-campus counseling or mental health services. After any campus sexual assaults are reported, the victims of such crimes have the right to request that College staff take steps or actions reasonably feasible to prevent any unnecessary or unwanted contact or proximity with alleged assailants, including relocation in on-campus housing, if applicable, or the rescheduling of classes.

Consent: An agreement between participants to engage in sexual activity. Consent does not have to be verbal, using body language or physical cues are acceptable, but verbally agreeing to different sexual activities can help you and your partner respect each other's boundaries.

For more explanation on consent, check out this video:

<https://youtu.be/qNN3nAevQKY?list=PL3xP1jlf1jgJRkChwVOlwQcV0-UqcWiFV>

Sex Offender Registration - Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act

A list of registered sex offenders is made available by the state authorities to the local law enforcement agency (Raleigh/Winston-Salem Police Department) that has jurisdiction where the institution of higher education is located. For information about registered sex offenders in the State of North Carolina, you may visit the website for the North Carolina Offender Registry <https://ncdoj.gov/> and the U.S. Department of Justice National Sex Offender website <https://www.nsopw.gov/>.