

# Students' Bill of Rights

**All students have the right to:**

1. To be free from any suggestion that victims must report the crime in order to receive rights;
2. To have any report of sexual assault treated seriously and with dignity;
3. To be free from any suggestion that victims are responsible for the commission of crimes against them;
4. To be free from any pressure from campus personnel to:
  - Report crimes if the victim does not wish to do so;
  - Report crimes as lesser offenses than the victim perceives them to be;
  - Refrain from reporting crimes to avoid unwanted publicity;
5. To be notified of existing campus and community-based medical, counseling, mental health, and student services for victims of sexual assault regardless of whether the crime is formally reported to campus or to civil law enforcement authorities;
6. To have access to campus counseling under the same terms and conditions as other students at the University;
7. To be informed of and assisted in exercising any rights to confidential or anonymous testing for sexually transmitted diseases, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and/or pregnancy;
8. To be afforded the same access to legal assistance as the accused;
9. To be afforded the same opportunity to have others present during any campus disciplinary proceeding that is allowed for the accused;
10. To be notified of the outcome of the sexual assault disciplinary proceeding against the accused;
11. To have any allegation of sexual assault investigated and adjudicated by the appropriate criminal and civil authorities of the jurisdiction in which the sexual assault is reported;
12. To receive full and prompt cooperation and assistance of campus personnel in notifying the proper authorities, if this is the victim's decision;
13. To receive full, prompt, and victim-sensitive cooperation of trained campus personnel with regard to obtaining, securing, and maintaining evidence, including a medical examination when it is necessary to preserve evidence of an assault;
14. To be free from any suggestion that victims were contributory negligent or assumed the risk of being assaulted;
15. To require campus personnel to take reasonable and necessary actions to prevent further unwanted contact of victims by their alleged assailants;
16. To be notified of the options for, and provided assistance in, changing academic and living situations if such changes are reasonably available.

# Sexual Misconduct, Gender Based Stalking and Intimate Partner Violence On/Off Campus Resources

All services are available to individuals of all gender identities and sexual orientations.

## Report On/Off Campus

- Felician Safety and Security
  - Rutherford: (201) 559-3561
- Felician Title IX Coordinator: (201) 355-1431
- Rutherford Police Department: (201) 939-6000
- Lodi Police Department: (973) 473-7600
- Bergen County Sherriff's Office: (201) 336-3500
- NJ Sexual Assault Response Team (SART): (609) 815-2797
- The Healing Space: (201) 487-2227
- Community Rights & Responsibilities: (201) 355-1474
- Felician VAWA Coordinator: (201) 559-6127

## Confidential Medical Care

- Felician University Wellness Center: (201) 559-3559
- Hackensack University Medical Center: (551) 996-2000
- St. Mary's General Hospital: (973) 365-4300
- Holy Name Medical Center: (201) 833-3000

For more information, visit the Title IX office in the Student Center on the Rutherford Campus, or contact the Title IX office at [titleix@felician.edu](mailto:titleix@felician.edu).

## Confidential Counseling

- Felician Counseling Center: (201) 559-3329
- 24/7 Hotline at New Bridge Medical Center: (201) 262-4357
- The Healing Space: (201) 487-2227
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 799-7233
- CARE PLUS NJ: (201) 262-4357 (HELP)
- NJ Hopeline: (855) 654-6735
- NJ Domestic Violence Hotline, (800) 572-7233
- National Domestic Violence Hotline, (800) 799-7233
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, (800) 273-8255 (TALK)
- Crisis Text Line, Text HOPE to 741741
- Trevor Project Lifeline for LGBTQIA+, (866) 488-7386
- National Sexual Assault Hotline, (800) 656-4673 (HOPE)

## Advocacy & Support

- NJ Sexual Assault Response Team (SART): (609) 815-2797
- The Healing Space: (201) 487-2227
- Bergen County Domestic Violence Hotline (201) 336-7575
- NJ Coalition Against Sexual Assault: (800) 601-7200

## Felician Accommodations

- Felician Safety and Security
  - Rutherford: (201) 559-3561
- Felician Title IX Coordinator: (201) 355-1431
- Felician VAWA Coordinator: (201) 559-6127