2016 Annual Security Report

JEANNE CLERY DISCLOSURE OF CAMPUS SECURITY POLICIES & CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS ACT (20 U.S.C. § 1092 (F))

CLERY CRIME STATISTICS 2013 – 2015

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Dear CSUB Community,

The University is guided by a set of core values including nurturing a civil and collegial campus environment that values the diversity of persons and ideas as well as engaging one another with respect, trustworthiness, ethical behavior, and self-reflection. These core values reflect the University’s commitment to maintaining a safe and inclusive campus community for our students, faculty, staff and visitors so that we may continue to advance the intellectual and personal development of our students.

Each year, in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act (“Clery Act”), the University publishes an Annual Security Report. The Office of the President and University Police Department collaborate with various departments on campus to publish the Annual Security Report and inform you of the campus crime statistics and security policies.

I hope that you will read the report carefully and use the information to become partners with us in preventing crime on our campus. The safety of our campus community is a campus-wide effort and I encourage that we work together in maintaining a safe working and learning environment.

Horace Mitchell, Ph.D.

President
PREPARING THE ASR

The Office of the President and the University Police Department (UPD) prepare this report in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act. Campus crime, arrest and referral statistics include those reported to UPD and designated campus security authorities. UPD conducts outreach and establishes collaborative relationships with local and state law enforcement agencies to encourage statistical Clery reporting by those agencies serving the public property areas as well as identified non-campus properties that UPD does not patrol or provide primary law enforcement response. The report is prepared in collaboration with Student Housing and Residence Life, Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities, Human Resources, Office of the Provost, Student Affairs, and local law enforcement agencies. Each entity provides updated information to UPD and the Office of the President for the University to comply with the Clery Act.

Each year, an e-mail is sent by the campus to all enrolled students and current employees that provides the website to access this report. Copies of the report may also be obtained at the UPD or by calling (661) 654-2677. All prospective employees may obtain a copy by contacting Human Resources and the website address will be attached to the CSUB employment applications and for faculty applicants the information is available on the job announcement. The full report can be accessed on UPD’s website at http://www.csub.edu/bas/police/.
# CRIME STATISTICS¹

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¹ On-Campus crime statistics are inclusive of the Campus Residential statistics.
² Effective July 2015, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) updated definitions for sex offenses. Instead of the previous report offenses of forcible and non-forcible sex offenses, campuses must report rape, fondling, statutory rape, and incest.
³ Changed to reflect that auto burglary is not a CLERY reportable crime.
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6 Effective July 2015, VAWA requires campuses to collect and report dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking
HATE CRIMES

2015: There were no reported crimes

REPORTING CRIMINAL ACTIONS & EMERGENCIES

Suspicious or criminal acts and other emergencies on campus should be reported directly to the University Police by calling 9-1-1 from any campus phone. For business or non-emergency situation, call 654-2677 or x 2677 (from on campus phones). In emergencies, be prepared to provide the police dispatchers with your name, telephone number, and location, as well as any pertinent information (such as suspect and vehicle description, direction of travel, etc.) In cases involving sexual assaults, crimes may be reported to those listed under “Procedures for Reporting Sexual Assaults.” A formal institutional policy is in the draft stages.

You may also report crimes to any University official, particularly at the following locations:

- Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
  - (661) 654-2161 / CAF 107
- Associate Vice President for Human Resources & Administrative Services
  - (661) 654-3206 / ADM 108B
- Assistant to the President for Equity, Inclusion, and Compliance
  - (661) 654-2137 / BDC E100
- Director, Housing and Residence Services
  - (661) 654-3012 / SHE 151
- Director, Student Rights & Responsibilities
  - (661) 654-2680 / CAF 107

TIMELY WARNINGS

The University will issue a timely warning as soon as pertinent information is available when a Clery reportable crime is reported and poses an on-going/continuing threat to the community. The UPD Chief or a designee is responsible for the decision to issue a timely warning. UPD conducts a case by case analysis is done utilizing open communication and collaboration, to determine if an on-going/continuing threat exists. In addition, UPD will develop and determine the content of timely warning notices for the University Community to notify members of the community about serious crimes against people or property that occur on campus, where it is determined that the incident may pose an ongoing threat to members of the CSUB community. These warnings will be distributed if the incident is reported either to the UPD directly or to the UPD indirectly through a campus security authority or another agency.
With the approval of the Chief of police, the University will disseminate the timely warning in a manner that will likely reach the entire campus community. One or more of the following methods may be used to disseminate the timely warning:

- **CSUB Alert – Mass Communication System** – CSUB has a voluntary mass emergency communication system that can send messages to all faculty, staff and students. The CSUB Alert system allows California State University, Bakersfield administration or emergency response personnel the ability to send all students, staff and faculty time-sensitive information about unforeseen events and emergencies using voice, email and text messaging. The system can be used to broadcast pertinent information and provide details on appropriate response.

- **CSUB Home Page** - Another source for emergency information is the CSUB home page: [www.csub.edu](http://www.csub.edu). During a critical incident or emergency, information may be prominently displayed on the CSU Bakersfield web page.

### VOLUNTARY CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING

Pursuant to California Education Code section 67380(a)(6)(A), CSAs who receive reports from employees or students of a Part I violent crime, sexual assault or hate crime that occurred in an on or non-campus location as defined by the Clery Act, may not disclose to UPD or local law enforcement agencies the names of the victims or the alleged assailant, unless the victim consents to disclosing their name after being informed of their right to have their personally identifying information withheld. The name of the alleged assailant may be disclosed, however, if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The alleged assailant represents a serious or ongoing threat to the safety of students, employees, or the institution; **and**
2. The immediate assistance of the local law enforcement agency is necessary to contact or detain the alleged assailant.

### SECURITY OF AND ACCESS TO CAMPUS FACILITIES

The UPD and the campus community share responsibility for the locking and unlocking of all campus facilities. Normal business hours for most departments on campus is 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Library, Student Union, and some other locations have specific hours based on their function. We recognize that there will be an occasional need for after hours and weekend access to buildings. UPD has the final responsibility for securing all facilities at the close of business each day and during holiday or seasonal days off. Anyone working late or on weekends should notify UPD. Although proper identification is always required, after hour access will require additional authorization from the effected department. Access on holidays is treated as weekend access.
The campus is secured in accordance with established procedures while routine janitorial services are performed during the night hours. No facility will be unlocked without proper authority. Police officers check all areas regularly throughout the hours of darkness.

Doors to student housing facilities remain locked and can only be accessed with a key or Runner Card. Access to University housing is limited to residents, escorted guests and selected staff. Entry to Student Housing is monitored on a 24-hour basis cooperatively with on-duty Residential Life personnel and police department employees.

The UPD also serves as a first point of contact for instructions on and trouble-shooting alarm problems. Problems that cannot be repaired by campus personnel are referred to an outside alarm contractor for servicing.

The Bakersfield Police department routinely works and communicates with the UPD officers on any serious incidents occurring on-campus. UPD officers have direct radio contact with the Bakersfield PD to coordinate a response if necessary. CSUB operates no off campus housing facilities or off campus student organization facilities. A formal university wide policy for the security of and access to campus facilities is currently in the drafting stages.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY**

UPD employs sworn peace officers who are vested with full arrest authority in the state of California, pursuant to California Penal Code section 830.2c and Education Code 89560. University police officers meet the requirements specified by the California Peace Officer’s Standards and Training Commission, which are mandated for all sworn California law enforcement officers. CSUB police officers receive at least 20 weeks of formal basic training, 16 weeks of in-service training, and participate in regular training designed to maintain their skills. All CSUB police officers are trained in the use of firearms and weapons that they carry on campus. Officers’ primary jurisdiction includes all property owned and operated by CSUB, including adjacent public streets. However, the officers’ arrest authority may extend to any place within the State of California.

In cases involving on campus and off-campus jurisdictions, or when the resources of another agency can be used to facilitate the resolution of an investigation, UPD cooperates fully with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. These agencies may include the City of Bakersfield Police Department, the Kern County Sheriff’s Office, the Kern County District Attorney’s Office, the City of Bakersfield Fire Department and the California Highway Patrol. UPD and BPD have a MOU agreement allowing for coordination of criminal investigations.

The University encourages anyone who is the victim or witness of any crime to promptly report the incident to UPD and/or the appropriate law enforcement agencies where the crime occurred, to include when the victim elects to or is unable to make a report.
SECURITY PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES

UPD has established and actively participates in programs that serve to raise the level of safety awareness of the University community. Preventing crime effectively requires a partnership between the University and campus constituents. UPD is dedicated to promoting personal safety awareness through community outreach programs. UPD coordinates a variety of activities and resources to meet the safety needs of the entire campus community. Presentations and workshops regarding a variety of aspects of personal safety are scheduled on a regular basis or by request for all campus members.

- **New Student Orientation:** Incoming students receive information on police services such as safety escort procedures, sexual assault prevention, the “see it, say it” programs and emergency phone locations are provided. The UPD present this information at the beginning of each semester.

- **Emergency Telephones:** There are over 47 emergency phones strategically located throughout the campus that include blue lights for easier visibility. The phones connect directly to the UPD dispatch and a response to the emergency phones is typically within 90 seconds. The emergency phones are tested once a semester by UPD. The process and operation of the emergency phones is presented at each student orientation.

- **Electronic Alarm Systems:** Several buildings on campus are protected by an electronic alarm system. Some of the alarm systems have corresponding cameras that allow an event to be recorded for investigative purposes. Various locations throughout the campus have panic alarms assigned to strategic locations. In the event of a pending threat the panic alarm can be activated alerting the UPD of the problem. The UPD typically will respond within 90 seconds to the pending threat. Annually the panic alarms are tested and the UPD response procedures are detailed to staff, students, and facility for each alarm location.

- **Community oriented police programs:** The UPD assigns officers to act as liaisons to specific locations on campus. These officers are encouraged to actively participate in community oriented policing projects for those areas. In addition, officers participate with the various other events on campus throughout the year to provide community policing projects.

- **Bicycle patrol:** The UPD has 6 patrol bicycles that are used throughout the year. The bicycle program allows officers to provide patrols within the interior of campus in a more approachable manner than a normal patrol vehicle. The patrol bicycles are outfitted with lights and sirens and storage compartments for various police equipment.

CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

The UPD and other departments on campus offers a variety of crime prevention programs, which include:
• **New Student Orientation Program:** Incoming students receive information about sexual misconduct and how to access required online training. In addition, information concerning police services such as safety escort procedures, sexual assault prevention, the “see it, say it” programs and emergency phone locations are provided. The UPD and the Title IX Coordinator present this information an annual basis.

• **Resident Advisors Training Program:** Resident Advisors receive in-person and online training about sexual misconduct, harassment, and discrimination. The Title IX Coordinator and Campus Advocate present this training to the Resident Advisors twice a year.

• **Bystander Intervention Training:** The Campus Advocate provides bystander intervention training to students, faculty and staff. Bystander Intervention is a violence prevention strategy with the goal of creating a safer CSUB community free of gender based and sexual violence. This training provides the necessary tools to recognize and stop situations that may lead to sexual misconduct. Barriers to intervening are acknowledged and a variety of creative strategies and options to overcome them are presented. Students are encouraged to express empathy, see prevention as a community issue and challenge social norms that promote remaining complacent. The training is provided throughout the year upon request.

• **Safety Escort Service:** The UPD provides safety escort service to any location on campus. If for any reason someone doesn’t feel comfortable or safe walking during hours of darkness, or anytime, they may call the UPD and request a safety escort. A police officer or community service officer will respond and walk with them to their destination. Safety Escort Service is available upon request.

• **Rape and Aggression Defense Training (R.A.D):** The campus offers R.A.D which covers many aspects of self-protection. The R.A.D training is a Basic Personal Defense System based on a national program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques taught for women only. All courses are taught by nationally certified R.A.D. Instructors. The goal of R.A.D is to provide realistic self-defense options to women, regardless of their level of physical conditioning. Students at all levels of ability, age, experience, and strength are provided with techniques and information that can be effectively used from the first day of class. UPD offers R.A.D on an annual basis.

• **DUI and Drug Abuse Prevention:** In Spring Semester, the Health Center partners with the Office of Traffic Safety, which focuses on reducing drunk driving among college students. Alcohol 101, Marijuana 101, and Conflict 101 classes are also provided to students who have violated policy and is provided as needed throughout the year.

• **Building, Area, and Parking Lot Lighting Surveys:** Light surveys are done once a quarter by UPD staff for existing lights that may be burnt out or broken. Periodically light inspections are done by campus community groups as they are formed to address specific issues throughout the campus.
• **“See It, Say It”**: The “See it, Say it” program is a UPD program which encourages the campus community to report any type of suspicious activity or subjects. This program is as a method of encouraging staff, facility, and students to be the eyes and ears for the UPD. The program is presented at the new student orientation with hopes of encouraging students to participate.

• **Campus Active Shooter Training**: The UPD provides its officers with active shooter training twice a year. Some of the training includes practical exercises which incorporates the response to an event on the CSU Bakersfield campus. This training allows officers to become familiar with techniques the UPD would actually use when responding to an active shooter on the campus. Some of the active shooter training incorporates the actual use of firearms during the times at the range. As part of the active shooter plan all officers assigned to patrol the campus are equipped with a rifle and handgun as well as other police equipment. Active shooter training is periodically provided to students, facility, and staff upon request.

**CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AT NONCAMPUS LOCATIONS OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

The University does not have any officially recognized student organizations with off-campus locations, including off-campus housing facilities, and therefore does not monitor and record criminal activity off-campus other than by collecting statistics as required by the Clery Act.

**ALCOHOL AND DRUGS**

CSUB is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy environment for the campus community. Alcohol and other drugs should not interfere with the University’s educational mission. CSUB complies with the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1990 and the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act.

The sale, manufacture, distribution, possession, or use of any controlled substance as defined in the California Health and Safety Code is illegal. The UPD strictly enforces such laws. Violators are subject to criminal prosecution. All CSUB students, faculty, staff, and administrators are subject to local state and federal laws regarding the unlawful possession, distribution, or use of alcohol or illicit drugs.

The legal drinking age is 21 years, and on-campus use of alcohol is limited to certain approved events and locations. Violations of state laws pertaining to the possession, use, and sale of alcoholic beverages including underage violators, are enforced on campus. Students who violate University policies concerning illicit drugs shall result in appropriate disciplinary action up to and including suspension or expulsion from the University, and in the case of organizations, loss of recognition. For more information, visit [http://www.csub.edu/osrr/_files/Student%20Code%20of%20Conduct.pdf](http://www.csub.edu/osrr/_files/Student%20Code%20of%20Conduct.pdf)
For employees, the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance on the campus or while conducting University business off campus is absolutely prohibited. Under the terms of the policy, employees must report to the Office of Human Resources within five days any conviction under a criminal drug statute for violations occurring at the University or while conducting University business.

The University recognizes drug dependency as an illness and a major health problem. Employees needing help in dealing with such problems are encouraged to use the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) as a resource. For more information, visit: http://www.csub.edu/bas/hr/Benefits/EAP/index.html or call (800) 234-5465.

A complete description of these policies is contained in the CSUB Alcohol and Illicit Drug Policy: http://www.csub.edu/healthcenter/alcohol_drug_education/drugfree/policy/index.html

In compliance with the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, the University has developed programs to prevent the illicit use of drugs and the abuse of alcohol by students and employees. The Student Health Center programs services related to drug use and abuse including dissemination of informational materials, educational programs, counseling services, referrals, and college disciplinary actions.

**Aware Awake Alive:** Save a life from alcohol poisoning. The mission of this organization is to equip youth and their communities with the tools and confidence to prevent lives lost from alcohol poisoning. The CSUB Student Health Services incorporates information and tools from this organization into various outreaches throughout the year. For more information, visit their website, or call 661-654-3305.

**Red Watch Band Program:** Toxic drinking is an epidemic on campuses all across America. It means consuming so much alcohol the drinker passes out. But while "sleeping it off," the victim may be quietly dying. When you come right down to it, it's a problem that only students can tackle.

The **Red Watch Band** movement is designed to end alcohol overdose deaths by teaching students how to handle alcohol emergencies and summon professional help.

**Safe Ride Initiative:** CSUB Alcohol and Drug Education Committee has worked with promoting DDI Inc. to provide a safe alternative for students who choose not to ride home with someone who has been drinking, as well as those who feel they may have had too much to drink to get home on their own. DDI Inc. can be reached at 661-431-3854.

**Designated Driver Program:** CSUB Alcohol and Drug Education Committee has partnered with several local establishments to provide one free non-alcoholic drink to those presenting the CSUB DD card.
21st Birthday Campaign: Deaths of students celebrating their 21st birthday motivated this prevention program. A birthday card is sent to all students a week before they turn 21 years old to wish them a happy birthday and remind them to celebrate safely.

Social Norms Campaign: A campus wide social norms campaign work to correct student misperceptions about their peers drinking habits. The campaign is based on statistics from our Core Alcohol and Drug Survey.

For employees, the Employee Assistance Program is available to provide free support and counseling. For more information visit: http://www.csub.edu/bas/hr/Benefits/EAP/index.html or call (800) 234-5465.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE

The California State University does not discriminate on the basis of sex, gender, including gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation in its education programs or activities. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and certain other federal and state laws, prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, gender, or sexual orientation in employment, as well as all education programs and activities operated by the University (both on and off campus), and protect all people regardless of their gender from Sex Discrimination, including Sexual Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, including Sexual Assault, Dating or Domestic Violence, and Stalking.

The University seeks to provide an education environment in which students, faculty, and staff work together in an atmosphere free of Sexual Misconduct, including Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence and Stalking. Every member of the University community shall be aware that Sexual Misconduct, and/or acts of violence with a sexual nature directed toward another person will not be tolerated and are prohibited by federal and state law and University policy. As members of the University community, students shall comply with University policies and guidelines in addition to federal, state, and local laws whether on or off campus. The University will discipline persons identified as responsible for Sexual Misconduct, Dating or Domestic Violence, or Stalking as described in this report and University policy.

In an ongoing effort to prevent Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence and Stalking, the University provides education and prevention programs, investigates complaints, dispenses corrective or disciplinary action where appropriate, provides referrals for medical care/counseling, modified classes, reduced course loads, campus housing changes, work assignment assistance, stay away orders, leaves of absence, and more. The University also provides information to victims on pursuing criminal action and obtaining protective orders if needed. University officials who are responsible for investigating and/or adjudicating cases of Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, and Stalking receive annual training for compliance with federal, state and CSU system regulations.
The University is committed to empowering victims of Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, and Stalking by providing ample supportive services, and encouraging their choice of action, regardless of their decision to seek criminal prosecution of offender(s). If requested by the victim, University personnel will assist the victim in notifying the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

PREVENTION, EDUCATION, AND AWARENESS

The University educates the campus community about sexual misconduct in collaboration with other departments. Such education programs include:

- **Student Orientation**: Presentation on defining Title IX, information about the mandatory online training for all incoming students, and how to report incidents of sexual misconduct. The presentations are done at all the orientations during the summer months. For more information, please contact the Title IX Coordinator at x2137.

- **Student Athletes and Coaches**: Student-athletes receive training on sexual misconduct and bystander intervention once a year. Coaches also receive information on how to report sexual misconduct once a year. For more information, please contact the Title IX Coordinator at x2137.

- **Student Leadership Series**: Twice a year training on sexual misconduct and bystander intervention is made available for student organizations. For more information, please contact the Title IX Coordinator at x2137.

- **OkSOBERfest**: During the month of October, the Student Health Center organizes an event to raise awareness on safe drinking. As part of the awareness, sexual misconduct is also discussed. Students receive brochures on what is sexual misconduct and how to report as well as seek services. For more information, please contact the Campus Advocate at x6210.

- **Sexual Responsibility Week**: During the month of February, the Student Health Center organizes an event to raise awareness on safe sex. As part of the awareness, sexual misconduct is also discussed. Students receive brochures on what is sexual misconduct and how to report as well as seek services. For more information, please contact the Campus Advocate at x6210.

- **New Faculty Orientation**: The Title IX Coordinator or Deputy Title IX Coordinator presents information to new faculty during the Fall Semester on what is Title IX, reporting sexual misconduct, and their duty to report. For more information, please contact the Title IX Coordinator at x2137.

- **Student Success “Not Anymore” Online Training**: All incoming and returning students are required to complete a one-hour training discussing sexual misconduct, bystander intervention, and alcohol/drug use. For more information, please contact the Title IX Coordinator at x2137.
• **Residential Advisor Training:** All residential advisors receive at a minimum two trainings on identifying and reporting sexual misconduct, harassment, and discrimination. For more information, please contact the Title IX Coordinator at x2137.

• **Sexual Assault Awareness Month:** During the month of April, a committee organizes various events to raise awareness on sexual assault. Events include a brown bag luncheon, proclamation from the University President, and lectures. For more information, please contact the Campus Advocate at x6210.

• **Supervisor Harassment and Discrimination Online Training:** All Management Personnel (MPP) are required to complete an online training on sexual misconduct and reporting every 2 years. For more information, please contact the Title IX Coordinator at x2137.

• **Non-Supervisor Harassment and Discrimination Online Training:** All non-supervisory employees are required to complete an online training on discrimination and harassment on an annual basis. For more information, please contact the Title IX Coordinator at x2137.

• **Sexual Misconduct Online Training for Employees:** All employees are required to complete an online training on identifying and reporting sexual misconduct. For more information, please contact the Title IX Coordinator at x2137.

In addition, literature and posters for on and off campus reporting and support are available through the Office of the President, Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities, and on-line at: [http://www.csub.edu/compliance/Title%20IX/index.html](http://www.csub.edu/compliance/Title%20IX/index.html).

**DEFINITIONS PER EXECUTIVE ORDERS 1095-1097**

**SEX DISCRIMINATION**

An adverse action taken against an individual because of gender or sex (including Sexual Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking) as prohibited by Title IX; Title IV; VAWA/Campus SaVE Act; California Education Code § 66250 et seq.; and/or California Government Code § 11135. See also Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (Cal. Govt. Code § 12940 et seq.), and other applicable laws. Persons of all genders and gender identities can be victims of Sex Discrimination.

**SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

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7 As mandated by the Clery Act’s Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)/Campus SaVE Act, these policy definitions are derived from the local jurisdiction, and based on the California Penal Code, the California Family Code, and the California Evidence Code. In some instances, these definitions may differ slightly from the federal definitions set forth in the next section for mandatory crime statistic reporting. For reportable crime statistics, the Clery Act regulations mandate definitions from the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s (FBI’s) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Handbook.
A form of Sex Discrimination, unwelcome verbal, nonverbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature that includes, but is not limited to sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, offering benefits or giving preferential treatment in exchange for sexual favors and any other conduct of a sexual nature where:

a. Submission to, or rejection of, the conduct is explicitly or implicitly used as the basis for any decision affecting a person’s employment terms or conditions, academic status or progress, or access to benefits and services, honors, programs, or activities available at or through the University; or

b. The conduct is sufficiently severe, persistent or pervasive that its effect, whether or not intended, could be considered by a reasonable person in the shoes of the complainant, and is in fact considered by the complainant, as limiting their ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities or opportunities offered by the University; or

c. The conduct is sufficiently severe, persistent or pervasive that its effect, whether or not intended, could be considered by a reasonable person in the shoes of the complainant, and is in fact considered by the complainant, as creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment.

Sexual Harassment could include being forced to engage in unwanted sexual contact as a condition of membership in a student organization; being subjected to video exploitation or a campaign of sexually explicit graffiti; or frequently being exposed to unwanted images of a sexual nature in a classroom or work environment that are unrelated to the coursework or employment.

Sexual Harassment also includes acts of verbal, non-verbal or physical aggression, intimidation or hostility based on gender or sex-stereotyping, even if those acts do not involve conduct of a sexual nature.

The University’s policy covers unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature. While romantic, sexual, intimate, personal or social relationships between members of the University community may begin as consensual, they may evolve into situations that lead to Sexual Harassment or Sexual Misconduct, including Dating or Domestic Violence, or Stalking, subject to University policy.

**SEXUAL MISCONDUCT**

All sexual activity between members of the CSU community must be based on Affirmative Consent. Engaging in any sexual activity without first obtaining Affirmative Consent to the specific activity is Sexual Misconduct, whether or not the conduct violates any civil or criminal law.

Sexual activity includes, but is not limited to, kissing, touching intimate body parts, fondling, intercourse, penetration of any body part, and oral sex. It also includes any unwelcome physical
sexual acts, such as unwelcome sexual touching, Sexual Assault, Sexual Battery, Rape, and Dating Violence. When based on gender, Domestic Violence or Stalking also constitute Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct may include using physical force, violence, threat, or intimidation, ignoring the objections of the other person, causing the other person’s intoxication or incapacitation through the use of drugs or alcohol, or taking advantage of the other person’s incapacitation (including voluntary intoxication) to engage in sexual activity. Persons of all genders can be victims of these forms of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual activity with a minor is never consensual when the complainant is under 18 years old, because the minor is considered incapable of giving legal consent due to age.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT**

A form of Sexual Misconduct, an attempt, coupled with the ability, to commit a violent injury on the person of another because of that person's gender or sex.

**SEXUAL BATTERY**

A form of Sexual Misconduct, any willful and unlawful use of force or violence upon the person of another because of that person's gender or sex, as well as touching an intimate part of another person against that person’s will and for the purpose of sexual arousal, gratification or abuse.

**RAPE**

A form of Sexual Misconduct, non-consensual sexual intercourse that may also involve the use of threat of force, violence, or immediate and unlawful bodily injury or threats of future retaliation and duress. Any sexual penetration, however slight, is sufficient to constitute Rape. Sexual acts including intercourse are considered non-consensual when a person is incapable of giving consent because they are incapacitated from alcohol and/or drugs, are under 18 years old, or if a mental disorder or developmental or physical disability renders a person incapable of giving consent. The respondent’s relationship to the person (such as family member, spouse, friend, acquaintance or stranger) is irrelevant. (See complete definition of Consent below.)

**ACQUAINTANCE RAPE**

A form of Sexual Misconduct committed by an individual known to the victim. This includes a person the victim may have just met or; i.e., at a party, introduced through a friend, or a social networking website.

**AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT**

An informed, affirmative, conscious, voluntary, and mutually agreement to engage in sexual activity. It is the responsibility of each person involved in the sexual activity to ensure Affirmative
Consent has been obtained from the other participant(s) to engage in the sexual activity. Lack of protest or resistance does not mean Affirmative Consent, nor does silence mean consent. Affirmative Consent must be voluntary, and given without coercion. Force, threats, or intimidation.

- The existence of a dating or social relationship between those involved, or the fact of past sexual activities between them, should never by itself be assumed to be an indicator of Affirmative Consent. A request for someone to use a condom or birth control does not, in and of itself, constitute Affirmative Consent.
- Affirmative Consent can be withdrawn or revoked. Consent to one form of sexual activity (or one sexual act) does not constitute consent to other forms of sexual activity. Consent given to sexual activity on one occasion does not constitute consent on another occasion. There must always be mutual and affirmative consent to engage in sexual activity. Consent must be ongoing throughout a sexual activity and can be revoked at any time, including after penetration. Once consent is withdrawn or revoked, the sexual activity must stop immediately.
- Affirmative Consent cannot be given by a person who is incapacitated. A person is unable to consent when asleep, unconscious or is incapacitated due to the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication so that the person could not understand the fact, nature or extent of the sexual activity. A person is incapacitated if they lack the physical and/or mental ability to make informed, rational decisions,
- Whether an intoxicated person (as a result of using alcohol or other drugs) is incapacitated depends on the extent to which the alcohol or other drugs impact the person’s decision-making ability, awareness of consequences, and ability to make informed judgments. A person’s own intoxication or incapacitation from drugs or alcohol does not diminish that person’s responsibility to obtain Affirmative Consent before engaging in sexual activity.
- A person with a medical or mental disability may also lack the capacity to give consent.
- Sexual activity with a minor (a person under 18 years old) is not consensual, because a minor is considered incapable of giving consent due to age.
- It shall not be a valid excuse that a person affirmatively consented to the sexual activity if the respondent knew or reasonably should have known that the person was unable to consent to the sexual activity under any of the following circumstances:
  - The person was asleep or unconscious;
  - The person was incapacitated due to the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication, so that the person could not understand the fact, nature or extent of the sexual activity;
  - The person was unable to communicate due to a mental or physical condition.
- It shall not be a valid excuse that the respondent believed that the person consented to the sexual activity under either of the following circumstances:
The respondent’s belief in Affirmative Consent arose from the intoxication or recklessness of the respondent;

- The respondent did not take reasonable steps, in the circumstances known to the respondent at the time, to ascertain whether the person affirmatively consented.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

Abuse committed against someone who is a current or former spouse; current or former cohabitant; someone with whom the abuser has a child; someone with whom the abuser has or had a dating or engagement relationship; or a person similarly situated under California domestic or family violence law. Cohabitant means two unrelated persons living together for a substantial period of time, resulting in some permanency of relationship. Factors that may determine whether persons are cohabiting include, but are not limited to, (1) sexual relations between the parties while sharing the same living quarters, (2) sharing of income or expenses, (3) joint use or ownership of property, (4) whether the parties hold themselves out as husband and wife, (5) the continuity of the relationship, and/or (6) the length of the relationship. For purposes of this definition, “abuse” means intentionally or recklessly causing or attempting to cause bodily injury or placing another person in reasonable apprehension of imminent serious bodily injury to themselves or others. Abuse does not include non-physical, emotional distress or injury.

**DATING VIOLENCE**

Abuse committed by a person who is or has been in a social or dating relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. This may include someone the victim just met; i.e., at a party, introduced through a friend, or on a social networking website. For purposes of this definition, “abuse” means intentionally or recklessly causing or attempting to cause bodily injury or placing another person in reasonable apprehension of imminent serious bodily injury to themselves or others. Abuse does not include non-physical, emotional distress or injury.

**STALKING**

Engaging in a repeated Course of Conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a Reasonable Person to fear for their own or others' safety, or to suffer Substantial Emotional Distress. For purposes of this definition:

- Course of Conduct means two or more acts, including but not limited to, acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through Third Parties, by any action, method, device, or means, follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about a person, or interferes with a person’s property;
- Reasonable Person means a reasonable person under similar circumstances and with the same Protected Status(es) as the complainant;
• Substantial Emotional Distress means significant mental suffering or anguish that may, but does not necessarily require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.
• Protected Status includes Age, Disability, Gender, Genetic Information, Gender Identity or Expression, Nationality, Marital Status, Race or Ethnicity, Religion, Sexual Orientation, and Veteran or Military Status.

PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING A CRIME OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE/SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

**Call 9-1-1 in any kind of emergency, or when facing immediate harm or threat of harm.**

Persons who have experienced Sexual Misconduct, including Rape, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking, are encouraged to seek immediate assistance from police and healthcare providers for their physical safety, emotional support and medical care. University or local police can escort victims to a safe place and transport them to a hospital for medical treatment, if needed. University police can also provide access to a Sexual Assault Victim Advocate. Victims who prefer not to notify the police, are strongly encouraged to seek assistance from the campus Title IX Coordinator and/or a Sexual Assault Victim Advocate or counselor who can provide information on options, rights and remedies.

Victims have the right to decide who and when to tell about Sexual Misconduct, Dating and Domestic Violence, and Stalking. However, it is very important that they get medical attention after being assaulted. Following the incident, a victim may be physically injured, may have contracted a sexually transmitted disease, or may become pregnant.

The University’s primary concern is the safety and well-being of every member of the campus community. The use of alcohol or drugs never makes the victim at fault. If a campus community member has experienced Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking they should not be deterred from reporting the incident out of a concern that they might be disciplined for related violations of drug, alcohol, or other University policies. Except in extreme circumstances, University students or employees who are victims of Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking will not be subject to discipline.

The University encourages victims of Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking to talk to someone about what happened – so they can get the support they need, and so the University can respond appropriately. Whether – and the extent to which – a University employee may agree to maintain confidentiality (and not disclose information to the Title IX Coordinator) depends on the employee’s position and responsibilities at the University. The following information is intended to make everyone aware of the various reporting and confidential disclosure options available to them – so they can make informed choices about where to turn for help. The University strongly encourages victims to talk to someone identified in one or more of these groups.
Certain University employees, listed below, are required by law to maintain near or complete confidentiality; talking to them is sometimes called a “privileged communication.” University law enforcement employees may maintain the victim’s identity as confidential, if requested by the victim, but will report the facts of the incident to the Title IX Coordinator, including the identity of the perpetrator. Most other University employees are required to report all details of an incident (including the identities of both the victim and alleged perpetrator) to the Title IX Coordinator so the University can take immediate action to protect the victim, and take steps to correct and eliminate the misconduct.

University Police, the Title IX Coordinator, University-employed physicians, professional counselors, licensed clinical social workers, sexual assault and domestic violence counselors and advocates, and certain other University employees are required to explain to victims their rights and options with respect to confidentiality.

**PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS**

Treating physicians, psychotherapists, professional counselors, and clergy who work or volunteer providing medical or mental health treatment or counseling (including those who act in that role under their supervision may not report any information about an incident of Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking to anyone else at the University, including the Title IX Coordinator, without the victim’s consent. A victim can seek assistance and support from physicians, psychotherapists, professional, licensed counselors, and clergy without triggering a University investigation that could reveal the victim’s identity or the fact of the victim’s disclosure. However, see limited exceptions below regarding when these professionals must report to local law enforcement agencies. These confidential professionals should explain these limited exceptions to victims, if applicable.

The University will be unable to conduct an investigation into a particular incident or pursue disciplinary action against a perpetrator if a victim chooses to (1) speak only to a treating physician, psychotherapist, professional counselor, or clergy member, and (2) maintain complete confidentiality. Even so, these individuals will assist victims in receiving other necessary protection and support, such as victim advocacy, disability, medical/health or mental health services, or legal services, and will advise victims regarding their right to file a Title IX complaint with the University and a separate complaint with local or University Police. If a victim insists on confidentiality, the University will likely not be able to fully assist the victim with: University academic support or accommodations; changes to University-based living or working schedules; or adjustments to course schedules.

A victim who at first requests confidentiality may later decide to file a complaint with the University or report the incident to the police, and thus have the incident fully investigated. Counselors and advocates can provide victims with that assistance if requested. Treating physicians, psychotherapists, professional counselors, and clergy will also explain that Title IX
includes protections against retaliation, and that the University will not only take steps to prevent retaliation when it knows or reasonably should know of possible retaliation, but will also take strong responsive action if it occurs.

EXCEPTIONS TO CONFIDENTIALITY

Under California law, any health practitioner employed in a health facility, clinic, physician’s office, or local or state public health department or clinic is required to make a report to local law enforcement if they provide medical services for a physical condition to a patient/victim who they know or reasonably suspects is suffering from (1) a wound or physical injury inflicted by a firearm; or (2) any wound or other physical injury inflicted upon a victim where the injury is the result of assaultive or abusive conduct (including Sexual Misconduct, Domestic Violence, and Dating Violence).

This exception does not apply to sexual assault and domestic violence counselors and advocates. Health care practitioners should explain this limited exception to victims, if applicable.

Additionally, under California law, physicians, psychotherapists, professional counselors, licensed clinical social workers, clergy, and sexual assault and domestic violence counselors and advocates are mandatory child abuse and neglect reporters, and are required to report incidents involving victims under 18 years of age to local law enforcement. These professionals will explain this limited exception to victims, if applicable. Finally, some or all of these professionals may also have reporting obligations under California law to (1) local law enforcement in cases involving threats of immediate or imminent harm to self or others where disclosure of the information is necessary to prevent the threatened danger; (2) to the court if compelled by court order or subpoena in a criminal proceeding related to the sexual violence incident.

If applicable, these professionals will explain this limited exception to victims.

REPORTING OPTIONS

Victims have several reporting options including those with confidentiality, and may pursue one or all of these options at any time. Victims have a right to have a friend, family member, sexual assault victim advocate, or other representative present while reporting the incident. They also have the right to have a sexual assault victim advocate and support person of their choice present with them during a rape examination. The campus Title IX Coordinator can assist in notifying the police. Victims may also take any of the actions below.

CRIMINAL

Reporting to University Police and/or local police is an option at any time. Victims who choose not to report to the police immediately following a Sexual Misconduct, Dating and Domestic
Violence, or Stalking incident, can still make the report at a later time. However, with the passage of time, the ability to gather evidence to assist with criminal prosecution may be limited. Depending on the circumstances, the police may be able to obtain a criminal restraining order on the victim’s behalf.

REPORTING TO THE POLICE

As soon after the incident as possible, victims of Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking are strongly encouraged to report the incident to the police. Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking may be reported to the University Police Department by dialing 911. The University Police will support all victims of Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking regardless of their decision to seek criminal prosecution of the offender or not. Victims have the option to report anonymously to the police and the decision to seek criminal prosecution remains with the victim. University Police will protect the confidentiality of the victim to the extent permitted by applicable California State law.

If a victim reports to a local police agency or the University Police about Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking, the police are required to notify victims that their names will become a matter of public record unless confidentiality is requested. If a victim requests that their identity be kept confidential, their name will not become a matter of public record and the police will not report the victim’s identity to anyone else at the University, including the Title IX Coordinator. University Police will, however, report the facts of the incident itself, including the identity of the perpetrator if known, to the Title IX Coordinator being sure not to reveal the victim names/identities or compromise their own criminal investigation. The University is required by the federal Clery Act to report certain types of crimes (including certain sex offenses) in statistical reports. However, while the University will report the type of incident in the annual crime statistics report known as the Annual Security Report, victim names/identities will not be revealed.

In cases of Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking, the preservation of physical evidence is important to facilitate the identity and successful prosecution of the offender. The victim should not change clothes, bathe, douche, or shower following the attack. Sexual Assault Response Team (S.A.R.T.) medical personnel are trained to collect, process, and preserve physical evidence of Sexual Misconduct, and are committed in their assistance to the victim. Victims may request a S.A.R.T. exam to preserve forensic evidence without completing a police report. This evidence may be used in the case a victim wishes to report the assault at a later date. Victims are not financially responsible for S.A.R.T. exams and the cost will be the responsibility of the local law enforcement jurisdiction.

As time passes, evidence may dissipate or become lost or unavailable, thereby making investigation, possible prosecution, disciplinary proceedings, or obtaining protection orders
related to the incident more difficult. Victims who choose not to make a complaint regarding an incident, nevertheless should consider speaking with University Police or other law enforcement to preserve evidence in the event that they change their mind and wishes to report the assault at a later date.

A victim has the right to have a confidential advocate present when reporting to law enforcement and during examinations. With the victim’s consent, the confidential advocate will assess the victim’s immediate needs and provide support and referral as appropriate. This confidential assistance may include: counseling, information concerning rape trauma syndrome; information on the collection of medical evidence and available health services to test for injuries, sexually transmitted diseases, and/or pregnancy. Assistance is also available with access to other resources and services, including assistance in obtaining emergency protection orders and restraining orders.

**REPORTING TO A CSA**

Any member of the University community may report incidents of Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence or Stalking to any Campus Security Authority (CSA’s). These University personnel will assist the victim in notifying the appropriate law enforcement agency if the victim requests the assistance of law enforcement. In addition, most campus employees including CSA’s are required to report incidents of Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking to the Title IX Coordinator. Title IX Coordinator reporting responsibilities are described in detail below.

**NOTE: If the University determines that the perpetrator poses a serious and immediate threat to the campus community, under the Clery Act the campus may be required to issue a timely warning to the community. Any such warning will not include any information that identifies the victim.**

**ADMINISTRATIVE**

Victims may report to the campus Title IX Coordinator, who will provide written and verbal information regarding applicable University complaint procedures for investigating and addressing the incident.

The Title IX Coordinator will also provide information regarding resources available to victims, as well as information regarding their rights and options. Contact information for the Title IX Coordinator is listed above.

**REPORTING TO A TITLE IX COORDINATOR OR RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYEE**

Many resources and options are available on and off campus including confidential and privileged communication options. The University has designated a Title IX Coordinator as the primary point of contact to provide victims with assistance and support, and to monitor and
oversee overall compliance with laws and policies related to Sexual Misconduct, Dating and Domestic Violence, and Stalking. The campus Title IX Coordinator is available to explain and discuss rights to file a criminal complaint and to assist in doing so; the University’s relevant complaint process, and rights to receive assistance with that process, including the investigation process; how confidentiality is handled; available resources, both on and off campus; and other related matters.

Most University employees have a duty to report Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking incidents when they are on notice of it. When a victim tells the Title IX Coordinator or another non-confidential University employee about a Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking incident, the victim has the right to expect the University to take immediate and appropriate steps to investigate what happened and to resolve the matter promptly and equitably. In all cases, the University strongly encourages victims to report Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking directly to the campus Title IX Coordinator.

As detailed above, most University employees except treating physicians, licensed counselors, and clergy must report to the Title IX Coordinator all relevant details about any Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking incidents of which they become aware. The University will need to determine what happened and will need to know the names of the victim(s) and the perpetrator(s), any witnesses, and any other relevant facts, including the date, time and specific location of the incident.

To the extent possible, information reported to the Title IX Coordinator or other University employees will be kept private and shared only with individuals responsible for handling the University’s response to the incident. The University will protect the privacy of individuals involved in a Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking incident except as otherwise required by law or University policy. A Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking report may result in the gathering of extremely sensitive information about individuals in the campus community. While such information is considered confidential, University policy regarding access to public records and disclosure of personal information may require disclosure of certain information concerning a report. In such cases, efforts will be made to redact the records, as appropriate, in order to protect the victim’s identity and privacy and the privacy of other involved individuals. Except as detailed in the section on Privileged and Confidential Communications above, no University employee, including the Title IX Coordinator, should disclose the victim’s identity to the police without the victim’s consent or unless the victim has also reported the incident to the police.

If a victim requests of the Title IX Coordinator or another University employee that their identity remain completely confidential, the Title IX Coordinator will explain that the University cannot always honor that request and guarantee complete confidentiality. If a victim wishes to remain
confidential or request that no investigation be conducted or disciplinary action taken, the University must weigh that request against the University’s obligation to provide a safe, non-discriminatory environment for all students, employees and third parties, including the victim. Under those circumstances, the Title IX Coordinator will determine whether the victim’s request for complete confidentiality and/or no investigation can be honored under the facts and circumstances of the particular case, including whether the University has a legal obligation to report the incident, conduct an investigation or take other appropriate steps. Without information about a victim’s identity, the University’s ability to meaningfully investigate the incident and pursue disciplinary action against the perpetrator may be severely limited.

The Title IX Coordinator will inform the victim of the initiation of an investigation prior to starting an investigation and will, to the extent possible, only share information with people responsible for handling the University’s response to the incident. The Title IX Coordinator will remain mindful of the victim’s well-being, and will take ongoing steps to protect the victim from retaliation or harm, and work with the victim to create a safety plan. Retaliation against the victim, whether by students, employees or third parties, will not be tolerated. The University and Title IX Coordinator will also:

- Provide interim remedies requested by the victim, if they are reasonably available, regardless of whether the victim chooses to report to campus or local police;
- Assist victims in accessing available victim advocacy, academic support, counseling, disability, medical/health or mental health services, and legal assistance both on and off campus;
- Provide security and support, which could include issuing a no-contact order, helping arrange a change of campus-based living or working arrangements or course schedules (including for the perpetrator pending the outcome of the investigation) or adjustments for assignments, tests, or work duties; and
- Inform victims of their right to report a crime to University or local police – and provide victims with assistance if desired.

The University will not require a victim to participate in any investigation or disciplinary proceeding if the victim does not wish to participate.

The University will not generally notify parents or legal guardians of a Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking report unless the victim is under 18 years old or the victim provides the University with written permission to do so.

Under California law, and pursuant to University policy, many University employees, including the Title IX Coordinator, are mandatory child abuse and neglect reporters and should explain to victims under 18 years of age that they are required to report the incident to the police. However, the identity of the person who reports and the report itself are confidential and disclosed only among appropriate agencies.
Because the University is under a continuing legal obligation to address the issue of Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking campus-wide, reports (including non-identifying reports) may also require the University to consider broader remedial action – such as increased monitoring, supervision or security at locations where the reported incident(s) occurred; increased education, training and prevention efforts, including to targeted population groups; climate assessments/victimization surveys; and/or revision of policies and practices.

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When a student or employee reports to the University that the student or employee has been a victim of Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence or Stalking, whether the
offense occurred on or off campus, the University will provide the student or employee a written explanation of their rights and options.

The investigation process from initial complaint to final result shall be prompt, fair, and impartial. The investigator will meet separately with the complainant and the respondent and other potential witnesses to gather information. The investigation shall be completed no later than 60 Working Days after the intake interview, unless the timeline has been extended. The timeline should not be extended for a period longer than an additional 30 Working Days from the original due date. Before reaching a final conclusion or issuing a final investigation report, the Investigator shall have: a) advised the Parties, or have offered to do so, verbally or in writing, of any evidence upon which the findings will be based; and, b) given the Parties an opportunity to respond to the evidence, including presenting further relevant evidence, information or arguments that could affect the outcome. The Investigator will not reach a final conclusion or issue an investigation report until giving careful consideration to any such relevant evidence, information or arguments provided by the Parties. The Investigator retains discretion and authority to determine relevance.

At the conclusion of the University’s complaint and investigation procedure, any employee or student found to have violated University policy against Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking will be subject to discipline. For employees, discipline would be administered consistent with applicable collective bargaining agreements, University policies and legal requirements. For students, discipline would be administered in accordance with CSU Executive Order 1098 (discussed below). Victims are not required to participate in any University disciplinary and may choose not to be a part of it. Disciplinary procedures will:

- Provide a prompt, fair, and impartial process and resolution;
- Be conducted by officials who receive annual training on Sexual Misconduct, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, and Stalking and how to conduct a hearing process that protects the of victims and promotes accountability;
- Provide the complainant and respondent the same opportunity to be accompanied to any related meeting or proceeding by the advisor of their choice;
- Simultaneously inform the complainant and respondent in writing of:
  - The outcome of the disciplinary proceeding;
  - The University’s procedures to appeal the results of the disciplinary proceeding;
  - Any change to the disciplinary results that occurs prior to the time such results become final; and
  - When disciplinary results become final.

COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

The CSU has adopted and published complaint procedures that provide for prompt, impartial, and equitable resolution of complaints of Sex Discrimination, including Sexual Harassment,
Sexual Misconduct, including Rape and Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking.

Regardless of whether an employee, a student or a third party ultimately files a complaint under the applicable complaint procedure, if the University knows or has reason to know about possible Sex Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking, it must review the matter to determine if an investigation is warranted. When warranted, all such investigations must be prompt, thorough and impartial. The University must then take appropriate steps to eliminate the Sex Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and/or Stalking, prevent its recurrence, and remedy its effects.

**COMPLAINTS MADE BY STUDENTS**


**COMPLAINTS MADE BY EMPLOYEES, FORMER EMPLOYEES, THIRD PARTIES, AND APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT**

Executive Order 1096, entitled “Systemwide Policy Prohibiting Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation, Sexual Misconduct, Dating and Domestic Violence, and Stalking Against Employees and Third Parties and Systemwide Procedure for Addressing Such Complaints by Employees and Third Parties” is the appropriate systemwide procedure for all complaints of Sex Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking made by employees and former employees against the CSU, another CSU employee, a CSU student or a third party.


**COMPLAINTS MADE BY STUDENT – EMPLOYEES**

Executive Order 1096 is the appropriate system-wide procedure for all complaints of Sex Discrimination, including Sexual Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, Dating and Domestic Violence,
and Stalking, made by student-employees where the alleged Sex Discrimination, Sexual Misconduct, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking arose out of the person’s status as an employee and not their status as a student. Executive Order 1096 can be viewed at [https://www.calstate.edu/eo/EO-1096-rev-6-23-15.pdf](https://www.calstate.edu/eo/EO-1096-rev-6-23-15.pdf).

**DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE**

The Title IX Coordinator (or designee) is responsible for investigating complaints of Gender Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation, including Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harassment, as well as Complaints of Sexual Misconduct, Domestic and Dating Violence, and Stalking. (See Executive Orders 1095, 1096 and 1097.) In accordance with Executive Orders 1096 and 1097, the Title IX Coordinator investigates those complaints, determines whether the accused violated the applicable Executive Order(s), and prepares a report that includes findings of facts and conclusions about whether the applicable Executive Order was violated. Unless the determination is appealed as provided in Executive Orders 1096 or 1097, it is final and binding in all subsequent proceedings.

Where a complaint is made against a student and the applicable Executive Order is found to have been violated, the Title IX Coordinator shall also notify the Student Conduct Administrator of the investigation outcome and provide a copy of the investigation report.

Where a complaint is made against an employee, Human Resources or Academic/Faculty Affairs shall be notified and provided a copy of the investigation reports. Sanctions are imposed in accordance with current collective bargaining agreement, when applicable, and may include:

- verbal reprimand
- written reprimand,
- reduction in salary
- temporary or permanent demotion
- paid or unpaid administrative leave
- suspension
- denial or curtailment of emeritus status
- mandated education or training
- change in work location
- restrictions from all or portions of campus
- restrictions to scope of work
- dismissal

Unless the Chancellor’s Office notifies the campus that an appeal has been filed, investigative findings pursuant to Executive Orders 1096 or 1097 become final 11 working days after the date
of the Notice of Investigation Outcome issued pursuant to those Executive Orders. If an appeal is filed, the investigative findings do not become final until the appeal has been exhausted.

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**APPEAL OF FINDING IN INVESTIGATION OUTCOME**

Any complainant or respondent who is not satisfied with a campus investigation outcome may file an appeal with the Chancellor’s Office (CO) within 10 working days after the date of the Notice of Investigation Outcome. The appeal is limited to one or more of the following issues: 1. The investigation outcome is unsupported by the evidence, based on the preponderance of the evidence standard; 2. Prejudicial procedural errors impacted the investigation outcome to such a degree that the investigation did not comply with the relevant Executive Order; or 3. New evidence not available at the time of the investigation. The CO shall respond within 30 working days. The CO appeal response is final.

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**STUDENT CONDUCT PROCEEDINGS**

Where the investigative report finds a violation of Executive Order 1096 or 1097 and any appeal has been exhausted, the report is referred to the Student Conduct Administrator to initiate student conduct proceedings. The Student Conduct Administrator will offer to conduct pre-hearing conferences separately with the complainant and respondent to review information concerning the charges, interim remedies, proposed sanctions or range of sanctions, the nature of further proceedings, and possible disposition without hearing.

The Student Conduct Administrator shall, in consultation with and agreement from the Title IX Coordinator, determine which cases are appropriate for disposition without hearing, taking into consideration the investigation report and any additional information provided during any conferences. If a proposed resolution agreement can be reached, the terms shall be put in writing and signed by the student charged and the University (after a reasonable opportunity to consult with an advisor). Any proposed resolution may be appealed by the complainant and is not final until any such appeal is exhausted.

If not resolved, the Student Conduct Administrator will issue a Notice of Hearing and shall schedule the hearing promptly, but in any event no sooner than 10 working days after, and no later than 20 working days after, the date of the Notice of Hearing. The findings and conclusions of the investigations conducted in accordance with Executive Orders 1096 and 1097, once any appeals are exhausted, are final and binding. The hearing is limited to determining appropriate sanctions; the findings of the investigation are not under review.

The Hearing Officer controls the hearing. The Student Conduct Administrator and the student charged each put on the evidence in their case and may each ask questions of the witnesses in whatever manner the Hearing Officer deems appropriate. The Hearing Officer may ask questions of any witness, the student charged, the complainant, Student Conduct Administrator, or the Title IX Coordinator.
Questions may not be posed to complainants about their past sexual behaviors involving any persons other than the student charged. The Hearing Officer shall ask any questions of the complainant and other witnesses on behalf of the student charged (who shall give the Hearing Officer a written list of questions).

The investigation report and any Chancellor’s Office Appeal Response prepared pursuant to Executive Orders 1096 or 1097 shall be entered into evidence at the hearing, redacted as appropriate to protect private (e.g. contact) information or as otherwise required by law. If the student charged fails to appear at the hearing without good cause, the hearing shall nevertheless proceed.

The Hearing Officer shall submit a written report to the president recommending sanctions, if any, as well as any recommendations regarding additional remedies. The report shall include any mitigating or aggravating factors relied upon by the Hearing Officer in reaching the recommendations. The report shall be submitted within 10 working days after the hearing.

PRESIDENT’S SANCTION DECISION/NOTIFICATION

The president shall review the investigative report and the Hearing Officer's report and issue a decision concerning the appropriate sanction. The president's decision letter shall be issued within 10 working days after receipt of the Hearing Officer’s report. The president shall simultaneously send the decision electronically to the student charged and complainant(s).

Unless the Chancellor’s Office notifies the campus that an appeal has been filed, the president’s sanction decision becomes final 11 working days after the date of the decision letter.

STUDENT SANCTIONS

The following sanctions may be imposed for violation of the Student Conduct Code:

1. RESTITUTION.

Compensation for loss, damages or injury. This may include appropriate service and/or monetary material replacement.

2. LOSS OF FINANCIAL AID

Scholarships, loans, grants, fellowships and any other types of state financial aid given or guaranteed for the purposes of academic assistance can be conditioned, limited, cancelled or denied.

3. EDUCATIONAL AND REMEDIAL SANCTIONS.
Assignments, such as work, research, essays, service to the University or the community, training, counseling, removal from participation in recognized student clubs and organizations (e.g., fraternities) misconduct or as deemed appropriate based upon the nature of the violation.

4. DENIAL OF ACCESS TO CAMPUS OR PERSONS

A designated period of time during which the student is not permitted: (i) on University Property or specified areas of campus; or (ii) to have contact (physical or otherwise) with the complainant, witnesses or other specified persons.

5. DISCIPLINARY PROBATION

A designated period of time during which privileges of continuing in student status are conditioned upon future behavior. Conditions may include the potential loss of specified privileges to which a current student would otherwise be entitled, or the probability of more severe disciplinary sanctions if the student is found to violate the Student Conduct Code or any University policy during the probationary period.

6. SUSPENSION

Temporary separation of the student from active student status or student status.

a. A student who is suspended for less than one academic year shall be placed on inactive student (or equivalent) status (subject to individual campus policies) and remains eligible to re-enroll at the University (subject to individual campus enrollment policies) once the suspension has been served. Conditions for re-enrollment may be specified.

b. A student who is suspended for one academic year or more shall be separated from student status but remains eligible to reapply to the University (subject to individual campus application policies) once the suspension has been served. Conditions for readmission may be specified.

c. Suspension of one academic year or more, withdrawals in lieu of suspension, and withdrawals with pending misconduct investigations or disciplinary proceedings shall be entered on the student’s transcript permanently without exception; this requirement shall not be waived in connection with a resolution agreement.

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8 A student is not considered to be in good standing for purposes of admission to the University while under a sanction of suspension or expulsion, or while admission or re-admission has been disqualified.
7. **EXPULSION**

Permanent separation of the student from student status from the California State University system. Expulsion, withdrawal in lieu of expulsion, and withdrawal with pending misconduct investigation or disciplinary proceeding shall be entered on the student’s transcript permanently, without exception; this requirement shall not be waived in connection with a resolution agreement.

**MORE THAN ONE SANCTION MAY BE IMPOSED FOR A SINGLE VIOLATION.**

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS RELATED TO SANCTIONS**

1. **ADMINISTRATIVE HOLD AND WITHOLDING A DEGREE**

The University may place an administrative hold on registration transactions and release of records and transcripts of a student who has been sent written notice of a pending investigation or disciplinary case concerning that student, and may withhold awarding a degree otherwise earned until the completion of the process, including the completion of all sanctions imposed.

2. **RECORD OF DISCIPLINE**

A record of disciplinary probation or suspension is entered on a student’s transcript, with beginning and end date, for the duration of the sanction. A record of expulsion or suspension for one academic year or more shall note the effective date of discipline and remains on the transcript permanently, without exception. A record of withdrawal in lieu of suspension or expulsion and withdrawal with pending misconduct investigation or disciplinary proceeding remains on the transcript permanently, without exception. These requirements shall not be waived in connection with any resolution agreement.

3. **INTERIM SUSPENSION**

A president may impose an interim suspension pursuant to Title 5, California Code of Regulations section 41302 where there is reasonable cause to believe that separation of a student is necessary to protect the personal safety of persons within the University community or University property, and to ensure the maintenance of order.

An investigative finding of a violation of Executive Orders 1096 or 1097 standing alone may be sufficient to constitute reasonable cause to believe that an interim suspension is necessary to protect the personal safety of persons within the University community or University property, and to ensure the maintenance of order.
4. DENIAL OF PRESENCE ON CAMPUS DURING INTERIM SUSPENSION

During the period of an interim suspension, the student charged may not, without prior written permission from the campus president, enter any campus of the California State University other than to attend the hearing regarding the merits of the interim suspension and any disciplinary hearing. The president may also restrict the student’s participation in University-related activities on a case-by-case basis, such as attending off-campus activities and/or participating in on-line classes. Violation of any condition of interim suspension shall be grounds for expulsion.

APPEAL OF PRESIDENT’S SANCTION

The complainant and student charged each may file an appeal of the president’s decision of appropriate sanctions to the Chancellor’s Office no later than 10 working days after the date of the president’s decision letter. The complainant may also appeal any proposed sanctions agreed to as part of a proposed resolution agreement with the student charged.

Sanction appeals are limited to a determination as to whether the sanction is reasonable under the facts and circumstances as determined by the investigation and whether any prejudicial procedural errors occurred during the hearing. The Chancellor’s Office appeal review will not involve a new investigation and will not consider evidence that was not introduced during the investigation or hearing. The record will be limited to the record at the hearing.

The Chancellor’s Office shall issue a final appeal response no later than 10 working days after receipt of the written appeal.

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS

Effective October 28, 2002, the California Sexual Offender Registration law now requires convicted sex offenders, even out of state offenders, to register with UPD if they are enrolled, residing, attending, carrying on a vocation (i.e. contractor or vendor on campus for more than 30 days in the year), or working with or without compensation for the institution. Pursuant to Section 290 of the California Penal Code convicted sex offenders are required by law to register within 5 days of changing residence locations (every 60 days if they do not have permanent residence), starting school, employment at school, or within 5 days of each birthday.

Members of the campus community may obtain sex offender information under California Megan’s Law (Penal Code, Sections 290 and 290.4) by visiting: www.meganslaw.ca.gov

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION

Emergency notifications will be issued, without delay, in response to a confirmed significant emergency, or a dangerous situation, occurring in the on-campus geography that, in the
judgment of the University, constitutes an immediate threat to the health and safety of members of the on-campus geographic community.

All members of the CSUB Community are notified on an annual basis that they are required to notify the UPD of any situation or incident on campus that involves a significant emergency or dangerous situation that may involve an immediate or on-going threat to the health and safety of students and/or employees on campus. The UPD has a responsibility to respond to such incidents to determine if the situation does in fact, pose an immediate threat to the community.

If a serious crime, a natural disaster or a man-made emergency occurs that poses an immediate threat to CSUB community or a segment of the CSUB community, Federal Law requires that the institution immediately notify the campus community or the appropriate segments of the community that may be affected by the situation. The types of incidents that may cause an immediate threat to the CSUB community could include but are not limited to emergencies such as: an active shooter on campus, hostage/barricade situation, a riot, suspicious package with confirmation of a device, a tornado, a fire/explosion, suspicious death, structural damage to a CSUB owned or controlled facility, biological threat (anthrax, etc.), significant flooding, a gas leak, hazardous materials spill, etc.

The highest ranking UPD staff member on duty is responsible for immediately notifying the appropriate UPD administrator (as per the UPD notification policy) of any situation that poses an immediate threat to the community. The UPD administrator who has been notified is responsible for assuring the immediate notification is made.

The Chief of police or his designee will determine the content of the message and may make notification through CSUB Alert and CSUB Home Page to the CSUB campus community or to the appropriate segment of the community, if the threat is limited to a particular building or segment of the population, of an immediate threat. As per the requirements of the law the Chief of Police or his designee without delay and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system. Adequate follow-up information will be provided as needed until the emergency is mitigated and the UPD will provide follow-up information as appropriate. Emergency notifications will only be withheld if issuance of the notification will, in the judgment of the first responders (including, but not limited to: UPD, the Bakersfield Police Department, or the Bakersfield Fire Department), compromise the efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

Distribution method include but are not limited to CSUB Alert and CSUB Home Page. Students and employees can access and/or stop their access to systems by logging into their myCSUB.
MISSING STUDENT NOTIFICATIONS

If a member of the University community has reason to believe that a student who resides in on-campus housing is missing for more than 24 hours, he or she may immediately notify:

**UPD:**
(661) 654-2111

**Director, Housing & Residential Life:**
(661) 654-3012

**Asst. Director, Housing & Residential Life:**
(661) 654-2712

The University requires all on-campus housing official student reports to be immediately referred to UPD. Students residing in on-campus housing have the option to identify confidentially an individual to be contacted (separate from an emergency contact) by CSUB housing in the event the student is determined to be missing for more than 24 hours. A student who wishes to identify a confidential contact can do so through the CSUB Housing. A student’s confidential contact information will be accessible only by authorized campus officials and may not be disclosed except to personnel in furtherance of an official missing person investigation.

If the missing student is under the age of 18 and is not an emancipated individual, CSUB housing will notify the student’s parent or legal guardian immediately after the UPD has determined that the student has been missing for 24 hours.

After investigating a missing person report, should the UPD determine that the student has been missing for 24 hours; the UPD will notify the Bakersfield Police Department.