Students' Bill of Rights

Know that Binghamton University students have the right to:

- Have disclosures of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault treated seriously.
- Make a decision about whether or not to disclose a crime or violation and participate in the judicial or conduct process and/or criminal justice process free from pressure from the institution.
- Your reporting rights include:
  - To make a report to local law enforcement and/or state police.
  - To participate in a process that is fair, impartial, and provides adequate notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard.
  - Access to at least one level of appeal of a determination (Appeal must be considered by a panel—not one person. The panel may include one or more students);
  - Be accompanied by an advisor of choice who may assist and advise a reporting individual, accused, or respondent throughout the judicial or conduct process including during all meetings and hearings related to such process.
- Be treated with dignity and to receive from the institution courteous, fair, and respectful health care and counseling services.
- Be free from any suggestion that the reporting individual is at fault when these crimes and violations are committed, or should have acted in a different manner to avoid such crimes or violations.
- Describe the incident to as few institutional representatives as practicable and not to be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident.
- Be free from retaliation by the institution, the accused and/or the respondent, and/or their friends, family and acquaintances within the jurisdiction of the institution.
- Exercise civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the investigative, criminal justice, or judicial or conduct process of the College.
- A victim/survivor reporting sexual violence to campus officials or law enforcement will not be subject to campus conduct action for violations of alcohol and/or drug use policies occurring at or near the time of the sexual violence.

Most importantly, know that we’ve got your back. We are here for you when you are ready.

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

To learn more about your about reporting options and resources on campus available to help you visit:

https://www.binghamton.edu/ivp/
https://www.binghamton.edu/rmac/title-ix/

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