

OFFICE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS CAMPUS/COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND RIGHTS

Reporting Options

CAMPUS REPORTING

The Office of Equal Opportunity and Access (EOA)

737-541-3556, 330 Snell Hall, Corvallis

EOA is responsible for coordinating the University's response to sexual harassment, unwanted sexual contact, stalking, and relationship violence. The office's responsibility is to respond to any reports of these matters quickly and fairly, and to correct the situation immediately. Examples of immediate assistance can include: academic/living accommodations, No Contact Orders, and resource referral. Reporting to EOA will not initiate a criminal investigation but may initiate an investigation under OSU's Student Conduct Code. You have the right to report to law enforcement in addition to reporting with EOA. The office can provide assistance if you choose to file a report with law enforcement.

Please be advised that as part of the University investigation and response to allegations involving students, our office may alert the OSU Associate Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Dean of Student Life, in the Office of Student Life or the OSU-Cascades Director of Enrollment Services and Student Success, as appropriate. If so, an administrator from that office may contact you to provide additional support, guidance, and/or follow up.

REPORTING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

In case of emergency call 911

OSU-Cascades Department of Public Safety

541-322-3110 (Non-Emergency)

Public Safety provides security services to the faculty, staff and students at the OSU-Cascades campus.

City of Bend Police Department, 541-693-6911

Deschutes County Sheriff, 541-388-6655

Responds to all reports, immediate safety concerns, and to all violations of criminal law. Available 24/7.

Confidential Campus + Local Services

Please know that these confidential campus and local services can be used without reporting a crime.

- ADVOCACY -

Survivor Advocacy and Resource Center

541-737-2030 or survivoradvocacy@oregonstate.edu

311 Plageman Building, Corvallis

Available from 9:00am to 6:00pm and hotline support after hours. Provides crisis stabilization and support for survivors of sexual violence. The advocate can assist in providing desired referral, help with academic and social remedies, safety planning, and give support by accompanying survivors through reporting and medical procedures.

Saving Grace

541-389-7021

Central Oregon based sexual assault services with offices in Bend, Redmond, Madras, Pineville and Sisters - Available 24/7 to provide options for emergency shelter, transportation, support with filing a restraining order request, and referrals for counseling and other social services.

- COUNSELING -

Personal Counseling

541-322-3162, Tykeson Hall 210G

Free, confidential*, one-on-one personal counseling sessions are available through OSU-Cascades. Additional information and access to free and anonymous online screening are available at <http://osucascades.edu/student-wellness/student-services/personal-counseling>

- MEDICAL ATTENTION* -

St. Charles Emergency Department

541-382-4321, 2500 NE Neff Rd., Bend

Emergency is open 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, and staffs Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) who provide forensic evidence collection (SAFE exam). It is recommended that a person going for exam call ahead to lessen wait times as the SANE staff is on-call during off hours. An exam must be completed within 84 hours of the assault if you plan to file a police report at some point, results can be stored for report at a later date. *

*Policies regarding confidentiality can be found on the back of this page.

** Information on obtaining a Sexual Abuse Prevention Order can be found here:

<https://www.courts.oregon.gov/forms/Documents/SAPO-Obtain.pdf>



Victim Advocacy and Legal Aid

Deschutes County Victim's Assistance Program

541-388-6525, 1164 MW Bond St

Available during business hours. Provides criminal justice support, advocacy, and referrals for crime victims.

Legal Aid Services of Oregon– Central Oregon Regional

541-385-6950, 42 NW Greeley Dr, Bend

Ensures that all people have fair and equal access to an attorney. Should legal assistance be sought, Legal Aid Services can provide high-quality counsel for those who cannot afford representation.

Confidentiality on OSU-Cascades Campus

Counseling Services

Counseling is confidential. In accordance with state and federal law as well as professional and ethical guidelines for mental health providers, we maintain confidential records of all contacts with clients. This means that no identifying information - written or otherwise - about your contact with student wellness counselors will be disclosed to anyone outside student wellness counselors without your written authorization. This includes academic departments, the registrar's office, student health services, and other campus entities; no one gets to know what you talk about (or even that you are coming here) unless you want them to know. There are some legal exceptions to this confidentiality; they rarely apply but we want you to know about them.

Counselors may need to disclose certain information in four general situations:

- 1) When you state intent to harm yourself or someone else;
- 2) When you report current abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult or child;
- 3) As a result of a court order;
- 4) When mental illness is used as a defense in a criminal or civil action

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Know Your Rights

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits sex discrimination, which includes sexual violence, in educational programs and activities.

Here are some things you should know about your rights.*

- You have the right to report the incident to your school, have your school investigate what happened and have your complaint resolved promptly and equitably.
- You have the right to choose to report an incident of sexual violence to campus or local law enforcement. But a criminal investigation does not relieve your school of its duty under Title IX to respond promptly and effectively.
- Your school should ensure that you are aware of your Title IX rights and any available resources, such as victim advocacy, housing assistance, academic support, counseling, disability services, health and mental health services, and legal assistance.
- All students are protected by Title IX, regardless of whether they have a disability, are international or undocumented, and regardless of their sexual orientation and gender identity.

**Full information related to Title IX can be made available to you upon request from the Office of Equal Opportunity and Access or found through the U.S. Department of Education under the Office for Civil Rights website.*

Oregon State University's Title IX Coordinator:

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