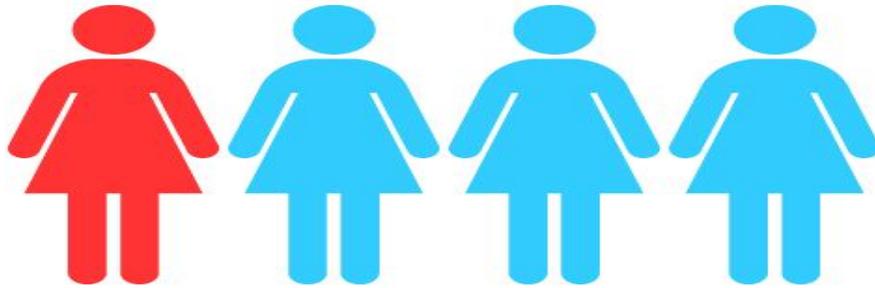


## **ATTENTION ALL SCSU STUDENTS: KNOW YOUR TITLE IX RIGHTS!**



**One in four women will survive a rape or attempted rape by the time she graduates college.**

Under United States federal law, most notably Title IX and the Clery Act, students are guaranteed a right to education free from sexual violence and harassment. In the case such violence does occur, colleges and universities are required to respond to the various needs of survivors, which sometimes include academic, housing, and employment accommodations, as well as counseling and other support services. Campuses must have grievance procedures in place for survivors to take disciplinary action against their assailants.

### **Nine Things You Should Know About Your Title IX Rights and Your School's Responsibilities**



# SCSU WOMEN'S CENTER WEBSITE INFORMATION AND YOUR TITLE IX RIGHTS!

## **Sexual Assault Resource Team**

The mission of SART is to provide services that ensure a transition from victim to survivor for every individual whose life is impacted by sexual violence. The SART members can provide a survivor with many supportive options including counseling, medical attention, judicial services, advocacy, law enforcement, referrals, and general information regarding sexual assault. **For information on the SCSU Sexual Assault Resource Team**

**visit:** <http://www.southernct.edu/student-life/health/womenscenter/sart/index.html> or call Catherine Christy, Director, SCSU Women's Center at (203)392-6946.

## **Sexual Assault**

Any non-consensual sexual activity or unwanted behavior that one or more person(s) forces or manipulates upon another. Sexual assault includes rape (vaginal, oral, or anal penetration), incest, and other unwanted sexual contact. Sexual assault is a crime. **For sexual assault definitions, risk reductions tips, what to do if you are sexually assaulted and campus safety services visit:** <http://www.southernct.edu/student-life/health/womenscenter/sart/sexualassault.html>.

## **Sexual Harassment**

Sexual harassment is any kind of unwelcomed sexual advance. It can be a pinch, a leer, a suggestive remark, or an overt request for sexual favors. **For definitions of the different forms of sexual harassment and guidelines for reporting sexual harassment visit:** <http://www.southernct.edu/student-life/health/womenscenter/sart/sexualharassment.html>.

## **SCSU Student's Rights**

**For student's rights on Title IX issues visit:** <http://www.southernct.edu/student-life/health/womenscenter/sart/StudentRights.html>

## **Reporting a Sexual Offense**

We are concerned about the safety of all University Community members. Sexual assault and intimate partner violence are not acceptable behaviors in our community and it is a violation of the law and the University's Student Code of Conduct. The University is committed to providing prevention education, support services to survivors and holding perpetrators accountable. **For information on reporting procedures, filing criminal charges, Silent Witness Program, filing on-campus with the Judicial Office, University disciplinary procedures, restraining and protective orders, advocacy services, medical attention and counseling services visit:** <http://www.southernct.edu/student-life/health/womenscenter/sart/reportingprocedures.html> .

## **Resources**

**For University, local and national resources visit:** <http://www.southernct.edu/student-life/health/womenscenter/sart/resources.html>.

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