



## SHU Sexual Harassment Student Resources & Referral Options

Information for students who have experienced any form of sexual assault, domestic, dating/relationship violence (intimate partner violence) and/or stalking.

### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

→ Students are encouraged to go to SHU Health Services for medical services during regular business hours. SHU Health Services is able to provide health services and referrals. (No Rape Kit available)

→ *A Sexual Assault – Rape Kit* exam is available at any local hospital. The exam includes preventive treatment for STIs, pregnancy, and evidence collection. There is NO cost to you for this exam and it should NOT be charged to your insurance. You may contact The Center for Family Justice for a Victim's Advocate to accompany you to this exam. A police report or criminal complaint is NOT required to receive this medical assistance.

### SUPPORT SERVICES, HOUSING & ACCOMMODATIONS

→ *Counseling Services* is a free confidential resource, providing individual and group counseling and other mental health support for students.

→ *Campus Ministry* is a welcoming and confidential place providing support and guidance.

→ *The Center for Family Justice* provides a 24/7 crisis hotline, victim's advocacy and counseling services.

→ *The Title IX Coordinator, Dean of Students and Office of Residential Life* can assist and facilitate housing & academic accommodations, referrals, and disciplinary procedures.

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

→ *SHU Public Safety* provides 24/7 emergency services.

→ If you are involved in an off-campus emergency, you are encouraged to call 9-1-1 for emergency services from Fairfield, Bridgeport or Trumbull Police Departments.

### CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

- SHU Counseling Services  
203-371-7955
- Campus Ministry Chaplains  
203-371-7840
- SHU Health Services  
203-371-7838

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

#### ON CAMPUS

- SHU Public Safety  
203-371-7911 (Emergency #)  
203-371-7995 (Non-Emergency #)

#### OFF CAMPUS

- Fairfield Police  
203-254-4800
- Bridgeport Police  
203-576-7671
- Trumbull Police  
203-261-3665

### MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

#### ON CAMPUS

- SHU Health Services  
203-371-7838

#### OFF CAMPUS

- St. Vincent's Hospital  
2800 Main Street  
Bridgeport, CT  
203-576-6000
- Bridgeport Hospital  
267 Grant Street  
Bridgeport, CT  
203-384-3000

### SUPPORT SERVICES

#### ON CAMPUS

- SHU Counseling Services  
203-371-7955
- Campus Ministry  
203-371-7840

#### OFF CAMPUS

- Victim Advocate Support.  
The Center for Family Justice.  
203-334-6154
- Sexual Assault Hotline  
203-333-2233
- National Domestic Violence Hotline  
1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

### HOUSING OR ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATIONS

#### ON CAMPUS

- Title IX Coordinator  
203-365-7572
- Dean of Students Office  
203-371-7916
- Office of Residential Life  
203-416-3417

### TITLE IX COORDINATOR

- Julie Lawrence  
203-365-7572  
Melady Hall #231



## Know Your Rights.

- **1. You have the right to request confidentiality.** If you wish to file a complaint/disclosure you may request confidentiality and the individual will protect your privacy by limiting the people with whom they share what you have told them, however, they cannot guarantee complete confidentiality as they must notify the Title IX Coordinator for documentation purposes.
- **2. You have the right to choose or choose not to file a complaint** of sexual violence to the University and/or local law enforcement.
- **3. You have the right to have the school investigate** what happened, and have your complaint resolved promptly and equitably. However, a criminal investigation does not relieve the University of its duty under Title IX to respond.
- **4. You have the right to contact on campus Public Safety or local law enforcement**, Fairfield, Bridgeport and Trumbull Police or other – at any time, as well as the right to decline to notify either. The University will not contact the appropriate local law enforcement unless requested or unless a threat of imminent danger exists.
- **5. You have the right to notice of and access to available services:** such support services will be provided with assistance from the Title IX Coordinator, including academic support, counseling, housing, disability, health or mental health services, emergency, advocacy, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid services, and legal assistance both on and off campus, as applicable.
- **6. You have the right to accommodations regardless of whether you file a complaint with the University, request an investigation, participate in an adjudication process, or file a criminal complaint.**
  - a. No-contact orders are measures that restrict encounters and communications between the parties. Information is also provided to you regarding your right to pursue a restraining or protective order from the court system.
  - b. Academic accommodations are measures that include arranging for short and long-term academic accommodation and options, as appropriate.
  - c. Transportation or working arrangements may be changed or other employment accommodations made, as appropriate.
  - d. Housing/Residential accommodations are measures that include arranging for new housing or providing temporary housing, as appropriate.
- **7. You have the right to report a crime to local law enforcement.** Such individual(s) may request orders of protection, restraining orders, or relief from abuse orders from courts of appropriate jurisdiction upon request. The University will work to respect and implement the requirements of such orders on premises that it owns or controls, as necessary and appropriate.
- **8. You have the right to a fair, prompt, equitable resolution, with an impartial internal investigation and disciplinary process.** If you file a complaint with the University and ask that the incident/s be investigated, or if the University undertakes an investigation based on other circumstances. The Title IX Coordinator will ensure both the complainant and the respondent receive due process. Both parties are entitled to have an advisor of their choosing during any and all meetings related to the investigation. See Title IX Formal Grievance Policy for specific details.
- **9. All students are protected by Title IX**, regardless of whether they have a disability, are international and regardless of their sexual orientation and gender identity.

**THE SHU SAFE APP WHEN ACTIVATED WILL MAKE AN EMERGENCY CALL.** The app is equipped with a GPS to allow public safety to determine your exact location on campus. The call will go directly to public safety and they will see your location and dispatch help. You need to be located somewhere on SHU property and your phone connected to the SHU Wi-Fi system, so your location will show up and help will be sent to you. Another feature, Safety check, allows you to set up a safety check with someone in your contact list. If you are going to be walking home from class late at night or going for a jog after dark, you can let your contact know when you expect to be home. If you do not deactivate the safety check by the appointed time, your contact will receive a text and will know to check on you.