

# BE THE ONE TO INCLUDE OTHERS.

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## BE THE ONE TO WAIT FOR A YES.

A look into sexual assault on campuses nationwide:



## BE THE ONE TO KNOW WHERE TO TURN.

Federal laws/guidance on campus sexual assault:

### TITLE IX

Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, including sexual harassment and acts of sexual violence against students in educational programs or activities operated by recipients of Federal financial assistance.



**SCHOOLS ARE REQUIRED TO** publish a notice of nondiscrimination



**IF AN INSTITUTION KNOWS ABOUT HARASSMENT** that creates a hostile environment, Title IX requires the school to take immediate action to eliminate the harassment, prevent its recurrence and address its effects.



**A TITLE IX COORDINATOR** oversees issues relating to gender equity in education

### THE CLERY ACT

The Clery Act requires that colleges and universities report crime statistics on campuses, while protecting confidentiality and alerting the public to any possible incidents on campus.

**SCHOOLS MUST:**



**PUBLISH AN ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT** with information on campus policies on crime, preventative education and statistics.



**ISSUE TIMELY WARNINGS** regarding crimes that present an ongoing threat to the campus community.

### CAMPUS SaVE ACT

Passed as an amendment to the 2013 reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act, it expands the Clery Act to more proactively address prevention and investigation of sexual assault in higher education.



**CLARIFIES STANDARDS** for institutional disciplinary procedures.

**REQUIRES INCREASED TRANSPARENCY** in relation to reporting of annual campus crime statistics.



**MANDATORY EDUCATION** for all faculty, staff and students.

## BE THE ONE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

How colleges and universities can act to prevent sexual assault and support survivors:

### SCHOOLS MUST:



**TAKE**

all reports of violence and abuse seriously and investigate to find the best potential remedy.



**PRESENT**

ongoing training for faculty and staff, as well as prevention and awareness programs for students to address issues of sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking.



**ENSURE**

that survivors can continue their educational efforts and understand their rights with the reporting and investigation process. This includes access to interim measures such as class transfers, academic accommodations and mental health support.

### VALENCIA COLLEGE WILL:



**TREAT**

all reporting and responding parties with respect.



**MAINTAIN**

a prompt and fair process for all parties involved.



**PROVIDE**

appropriate training to promote a safe and inclusive college environment for students, staff and faculty.

### Resources:

- ▶ The Clery Center, "The Campus Sexual Violence Elimination (SaVE) Act" (2013), available at <http://clerycenter.org/campus-sexual-violence-elimination-save-act/>.
- ▶ Know Your IX, "Why Schools Handle Sexual Violence Reports" (2014), available at <http://knowyourix.org/why-schools-handle-sexual-violencereports/>.
- ▶ U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, "Dear Colleague Letter" (2011), available at <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-201104.pdf>.
- ▶ White House Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault, "Not Alone: The First Report of the White House Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault" (2014), available at <https://www.notalone.gov/assets/report.pdf>.

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