

9) The right to know the outcome of the hearing including any sanctions imposed upon the respondent and whether the respondent will continue to be enrolled in the College and access to at least one level of appeal of a determination; by a panel consisting of the AVP for Student Affairs and the Title IX Coordinator.

(a) the College will make a record of the events of the hearing that will be retained in its custody.

(b) A reporting individual or respondent may request, in writing, a transcript. The college would forward the digital record to a vendor, pre-approved by the college, and all cost for the transcript would be the responsibility of the requesting party.

10) 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;

(a) This person may be the Student Advocate if so desired. The advisor's role must be passive and limited to advising the student as to whether the student should answer or should not answer questions. The advisor is not allowed to question any individual at the hearing, including the judicial board. The chairperson and the procedural officer may disqualify the advisor from any further participation and/or direct their removal should this be violated.

11) Exercise civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the investigative, criminal justice, or judicial or conduct process of the College.

### Options in Brief:

Victims/survivors have many options that can be pursued simultaneously, including one or more of the following:

- Receive resources, such as counseling and medical attention;
- Confidentially or anonymously disclose a crime or violation (for detailed information on confidentiality and privacy, visit. [www.newpaltz.edu/police/silentwitnessform.html](http://www.newpaltz.edu/police/silentwitnessform.html))
- Make a report to:
  - An employee with the authority to address complaints, including:
    - The Title IX Coordinator  
Haggerty 602A  
(845) 257-3675
    - Dean of Students  
Haggerty 702  
(845) 257-3261
    - Any Student Affairs employee
    - Human Resources employee  
Haggerty 202
    - University Police (UPD) (845)-257-2222
    - Local law enforcement-Town of New Paltz  
(845)-255-1323
    - NYS Police 24-hour Hotline  
(844) 845-7269
    - Family Court or Civil Court

### For more information on reporting:

Title IX Website:

[www.newpaltz.edu/titleix/reporting.html](http://www.newpaltz.edu/titleix/reporting.html)

Student Handbook:

[www.newpaltz.edu/studentaffairs/regulations.html](http://www.newpaltz.edu/studentaffairs/regulations.html)

OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE & CAMPUS CLIMATE

# STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS:

## REPORTING INDIVIDUALS

## STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS: REPORTING INDIVIDUALS

The State University of New York at New Paltz is 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:

### ▶ All students have the right to:

- 1) Make a report to local law enforcement and/or state police;
- 2) Have disclosures of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault treated seriously;
- 3) 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;
- 4) Participate in a process that is fair, impartial, and provides adequate notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard;
  - (a) the right to review or request a copy of documentation in the judicial file, upon written request to the Dean of Students

(b) the right to be present at a Disciplinary Hearing conducted for the respondent in response to charges filed by you or by the College on your behalf.

(c) the right to be given the option to not testify face-to-face as long as it does not infringe upon the rights of the respondent to have a fair hearing.

(d) the right to provide the hearing body with a statement of the incident and the right to question the respondent and all witnesses.

(e) the right to provide a written impact statement to the judicial board.

- 5) Be treated with dignity and to receive from the institution courteous, fair, and respectful health care and counseling services, where available;
  - (a) the right to receive options for and available assistance in changing academic and living arrangements precipitated by the offense if requested by the victim and if these changes are reasonably available.
- 6) 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;
  - (a) the right to have all discussion of past history or behavior on the part of the reporting individual limited to that which is relevant to the case.
- 7) Describe the incident to as few institutional representatives as practicable and not to be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident.
- 8) 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;

