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*From the EMU Coalition on Sexual Violence Prevention
A student led coalition for awareness, support and prevention.*

ON CAMPUS RESOURCES:

Incident Report Form
<https://emu.edu/safecampus/>

University Accord
540-432-4690

Counseling Services
540-432-4314

Health Services
540-432-4308

Campus Ministries Pastor
540-432-4273

OFF CAMPUS RESOURCE:

The Collins Center models and promotes the prevention of child sexual abuse, and provides excellence in sexual assault response and treatment in Harrisonburg and Rockingham County. The Collins Center serves the community through its programs: Sexual Assault Crisis Services, Prevention & Education, Mental Health Treatment, and the Child Advocacy Center.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:
24-HOUR SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS
HOTLINE: 540.434.2272
REPORT CHILD ABUSE NOW:
1-800-552-7096
<http://www.thecollinscenter.org/>

Confidential

Resources: (not
mandated reporters)

Counseling Services
540-432-4317

Health Services
540-432-4308

Pastor
540-432-4273

Title IX Coordinator:

In accordance with Title IX regulations, the university has designated Marcy Engle, Director of Human Resources as the University's Title IX Coordinator. She is charged with monitoring compliance with these regulations. Questions regarding Title IX, as well as concerns about non-compliance or reports of sexual assault may be directed to her.

Marcy Engle
Title IX Coordinator
Human Resources
540-432-4148
Marcy.engle@emu.edu

It is important to remember that **no matter what happened**, no matter what anyone says, **sexual harassment and violence is not the victim's fault**, and everyone has the right to be free from sexual misconduct.

Sexual Misconduct includes:

- sexual harassment
- non-consensual sexual contact
- non-consensual sexual intercourse
- sexual exploitation
- stalking
- domestic violence
- relationship violence
- coercion
- intimidation

Coalition Student Leaders 2016-2017:
Mariah Martin, Senior
Abby Bush, Alumni

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*No person in the United States, shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.
Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972*

What happens when a student shares any type of sexual violence with the EMU Counseling Center?

1. The counselor provides immediate support, validation and assurance that they will help you with whatever you choose to do and whatever you need. Conversation takes place at the pace of the student and can include talking about the incident, reactions to what has happened, trauma assessment, safety issues, etc.
2. Counselors are not mandated reporters, so you may share with assurance of confidentiality. However, counselors will also make sure you know all your options and rights. Information and resources are given on:
 - a. Health care needs, getting an exam, etc.
 - b. Community crisis, local sexual assault services
 - c. Reporting options on and off campus
 - d. Safety issues procedures (do not contact order on campus, no contact off campus options)
 - e. An offer to join client in meeting with title ix coordinator per the student's wishes
 - f. An offer to advocate for any needs such as classroom issues, time off, deadlines per the student's wishes
3. Priority and respect is given to the student's decision and choices.
4. Follow up counseling for as long as needed during the school year is provided
5. Referrals to community agencies are made per the student's wishes.

For more information

Student Led Coalition on Sexual Violence Prevention:
<https://www.facebook.com/SpeakEMU/>

EMU Title IX Information: <http://www.emu.edu/titleix/>

EMU Sexual Misconduct Policy:
<http://www.emu.edu/titleix/sexual-violence-misconduct-policy/>

Consent is knowing, voluntary, and clear permission by word or action, to engage in mutually agreed upon sexual activity.

- Never engage in a sexual act without consent from your partner. **Silence or the lack of a "no" is not consent.**
- Consent to some sexual contact (such as kissing or fondling) cannot be presumed to be consent for other sexual activity (such as intercourse). A current or previous dating relationship is not sufficient to constitute consent.
- A person can withdraw consent at any time during sexual activity by expressing in words or actions that he or she no longer wants the act to continue, and, if this happens, the other person must stop immediately.
- Remember that alcohol is the number one drug involved in sexual assault cases. If someone is physically and/or mentally incapacitated, under the influence of alcohol/drugs, disabled, or any other cause, he or she cannot give consent.
- A person's dress, actions, past sexual history, and alcohol consumption do not indicate consent.