

College of the Holy Cross Sex-Based Discrimination and Harassment Policy

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I. Statement of Values and Commitment to Non-Discrimination

The College of the Holy Cross is a community of trust based existence depends on strict adherence to standards of conduct are standards regarding human sexuality, ~~firmly expressed~~ dignity and dignity of oneself and others. Sex discrimination, in all forms of human body and spirit and will not be tolerated within the College. The College is committed to providing an environment of well-being, learning and growth for its members by acting promptly and effectively to end any sex discrimination programs or activities, prevent its reoccurrence, and remedy its effects.

II. Commitment to Non-Discrimination

The College rejects and condemns all forms of harassment, sexual violence, retaliation and disrespect, and is committed to sustaining a safe and inclusive community.

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Individuals may report complaints to the Title IX Coordinator or

Concerns about this policy may be raised with the Title IX Coordinator. Concerns about this policy with the U.S. Department of Education (OCR), 5 Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts. The OCR phone number is 289-0110. OCR.Boston@ed.gov. Note that contacting OCR will not alter the college's response to allegations of sex discrimination.

III. How the College Seeks to Address Sex Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct, Including Sex-Based Harassment

The College's commitment to non-discrimination includes an absolute prohibition on tolerate discrimination or harassment based on actual or perceived sex characteristics, pregnancy or related conditions, gender identity or expression and marital or parental status), or other unlawful behavior. This includes sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating and domestic violence. Behavior constitutes sex discrimination. The College follows the law to address discrimination and harassment through the implementation of the following policies:

A. Sex-Based Discrimination and Harassment Policy

This Policy defines prohibited conduct including, but not limited to, sexual harassment (including, but not limited to, sexual harassment and hostile environment sexual harassment), sexual violence, stalking, sexual exploitation, media-based misconduct (including, but not limited to, sexual harassment, sexual assault, and assisting), and retaliation, violation of the prohibition of employment relationships between supervisory employees and employees.

- %i Discrimination or harassment based on actual or perceived national origin, age, veteran status, disability, or genetic information
- %i Domestic violence, stalking, sexual exploitation, medication-induced incapacitation, aiding and assisting, employee relationships between supervisory employees, and other concerns to the extent that those concerns are not required to be addressed by other policies
- %i Failure to make a mandated report, violation of the duty to report, or violation of the prohibition of recording the proceedings

Both policies also prohibit retaliation against any individual seen and/or effectively take part in either process. The Title IX Coordinator will review all concerns and decide which policy applies as further described below.

This Policy applies to all College community members and all individuals involved in a complaint. All members of the College community are required to read and abide by this Policy at all times. A person's status and the applicability of this Policy in a particular situation shall be determined in their sole discretion, or as otherwise required by applicable law.

IV. Core Principles Relating to this Policy

The College is committed to the following core principles:

- A. The College's policies, procedures, and practices are designed to prevent, identify, and end sex discrimination when it occurs, prevent it from recurring, and remedy its effects.
- B. The College recognizes that in some cases persons affected by sex discrimination wish to remain anonymous and/or not pursue formal action. The College empathizes with that position and the notion that people may not want to report what is appropriate in their situation, the College strongly encourages reporting. If a person has been subjected to sex discrimination, or who knows someone else has been subjected to such discrimination, they should report the matter. Regarding employees, including student-employees, the College broadly requires reporting unless information about sex-discrimination while acting within their professional duties is confidential, the College broadly requires reporting unless information is confidential in a professional role or is otherwise exempt from reporting requirements or College policy. Timely reporting enables the College to respond effectively with information about resources and resolution procedures.

⁴ In certain instances, complaints alleging other discrimination or harassment based on gender identity or expression, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or violence may be adjudicated under the EO Policy to the extent those concerns are not covered by this Policy. This determination will be made by the Title IX Coordinator.

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incidents of inappropriate behavior and can serve as supports relevant to this Policy and the EO Policy, these resources are Respondents and other community members regardless of who (except as prohibited by law).

A. Primary Confidential Resource Provider (PCRP)

If you are not sure if you want the College to know there was you may wish to contact the PCRP. The PCRP is trained in sexual discrimination, sex-based harassment, ~~sexual violence, stalking~~ in responding to harm in a sensitive manner to help individual reporting options and the effects of each option; provide off-campus; provide ~~information about~~ resources; explain the College procedures; provide information about how to contact the Title IX Coordinator; explain that the Title IX Coordinator may be able to initiate an informal resolution process or initiate an informal resolution process; explain how the legal process is carried out through the courts and inform the complainant of their rights including the ability to request a protection order, a College no contact directive, and/or a College no contact order; explain their confidential role, including that they may not be able to disclose information concerning sexual discrimination or sexual misconduct without written consent required by state or federal law. The PCRP has no duty to report sexual misconduct to the College or to the Title IX Coordinator. In addition, a confidential communication with respect to sexual misconduct and shall be inadmissible in a criminal or civil proceeding with the party who shared the information.

B. Other Confidential Employees Available, Including On Campus and Pastoral Employees

In addition to the PCRP, some other College employees serve as confidential resources. Communications are provided privileged status under Massachusetts law for health care providers, licensed medical providers, ordained ministers, and other professionals who serve as sexual discrimination resources and are provided confidential status under Title IX and College policy (e.g., chaplains). All confidential employees are instructed to report identifying information to the College about behavior that may constitute sexual harassment or sexual misconduct which may implicate this Policy or the EO Policy. A written waiver by the individual who supplied the information in question is required. These confidential employees are instructed to inform individuals who are

⁶ Confidential resources generally will not share identifiable information with the individual who provided the information without a written waiver (unless it is required to address an imminent risk of harm to the individual, the individual sharing the information, or another member of the community). An exception to this rule is when the individual who has been harmed is a minor (under 18), in which case the Massachusetts Department of Education may require the disclosure of information.

complaint under this Policy, the EO Policy and ~~both with process~~.
They must also: provide information about how to contact the
make a complaint; explain that the Title IX Coordinator may
supportive measures, initiate an informal resolution process or
grievance procedures; ~~and~~ ~~confidentiality~~ ~~here~~, including that they
confidential information without written consent unless otherwise
Confidential employees must also provide ~~information~~ ~~to describe~~

discussing incidents, situations, and allegations with College knows well. However, it is important to note that College employees, other employees described above (when they are acting within the scope of their job) are obligated by College policy to disclose to the Title IX Coordinator with them that reasonably may constitute discrimination or harassment on the basis of perceived race, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran status, pregnancy or related conditions, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or information, and/or toward any member of the College community are known as Responsible Employees. Responsible Employees are required to provide information of the Title IX Coordinator and information about discrimination or harassment to any person who provides them with information that reasonably may constitute discrimination or harassment. For purposes of this policy, a Responsible Employee is any employee who has a legal right to act on behalf of the College or a student's pregnancy or related conditions, unless the Responsible Employee has been notified, the Responsible Employee must report that person with the Title IX Coordinator's contact information. The Title IX Coordinator can coordinate specific actions to prevent discrimination and ensure student's equal access to the recipient's education program or

Except for the confidential employees listed above, all full-time employees (including those with administration and advising roles) are Responsible Employees and are mandated reporters. With respect to student employees, the College will determine which student employee roles and other positions are mandated reporting. Currently, dining captains and residence assistants (as defined by the Act Campus Security Authority) are considered mandated reporters. Reporting obligations do not apply to employees, student-employees or other individuals that have personally been subject to the reportable conduct.

B. Anonymous Reporting

The College maintains an anonymous reporting form for those who wish to file a complaint anonymously. Anonymous reports are permitted and encouraged by the Office of Title IX and Equal Opportunity. Do not submit any personal information on the report form if you desire to remain anonymous. The anonymous reporting form is available at <https://www.holycross.edu/sexual-harassment> and from the College's Sexual Respect and Title IX Reporting Form. The anonymous reporting form is used to satisfy a Responsible Employee's reporting obligation in accordance with state and/or federal law to: (i) investigate and report on discrimination, including the act was reported anonymously; (ii) if a report triggers the need for a timely warning or emergency notification policy, the obligations of which may, in limited circumstances, include the reporting party's identity if provided; and (iii) disclose the identity of a Responsible Employee or a third party. In addition, the extent of the College's response and the level of detail shared in the report.

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