

2019 ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT

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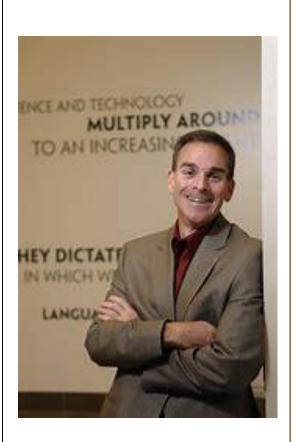
INTRODUCTION

The Harrisburg University of Science and Technology (HU) Annual Safety and Security Report (ASR) is published to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act). This report includes statistics for the previous three years of reported crimes and fires that occurred on HU's campus, in certain off-campus buildings or properties owned or controlled by HU, and on public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from HU properties. The report also includes institutional and campus security policies and information concerning alcohol and drug use as required by the regulations to the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA) of 1989, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, and other matters.

This ASR is available online at http://harrisburgu.edu/lib/pdf/annual-security-report.pdf. Prospective students and prospective employees will be directed to the ASR by the Office of Admissions or the Office of Human Resources. Printed copies are available upon request by calling the Office of Human Resources at (717) 901-5112, or through email at studentservices@harrisburgu.edu. HU also provides the annual crime and fire statistics contained in this report to the U.S. Department of Education. Lastly, notification and links to the ASR are sent annually to all HU enrolled students and employees.

This ASR was prepared in cooperation with local and international law enforcement agencies, HU's Human Resources Office, HU's Student Services Office, HU's Security Office, and HU's Office of General Counsel. The policies contained in this ASR apply to HU's Harrisburg campus and Philadelphia location.

Lastly, the crime statistics in this report are presented in separate crime statistic charts for the Harrisburg campus, HU's Philadelphia location, the HU Aquaponics Research Laboratory at Steelton-Highspire High School, and other areas as required by law.



Message from the President

To achieve a thriving and successful environment for our educational and entrepreneurial endeavors, the safety and security of our campus is a daily priority at Harrisburg University of Science and Technology (HU). Each of us plays a role in keeping HU safe. We must look out for one another, be alert for potentially unsafe situations, report suspicious activity, and be engaged and informed about safety-related services, emergency preparedness, and crime prevention.

This annual security report (ASR) is published pursuant to The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and contains information about reported incidents on campus, on public property within or immediately adjacent to campus, and in or on non-campus buildings or property that HU owns or controls. The ASR also includes information about campus-specific crime and fire reporting, crime and fire prevention, victims' rights, public safety programs, medical services, and counseling programs.

Additionally, as required under regulations of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA) of 1989, the ASR also serves as an annual notification to each employee and student of the risks associated with alcohol and other drug use, the consequences of such use, HU's standards of conduct concerning use and possession, and available treatment programs.

Together, we will continue to provide the safe, welcoming, and thriving academic environment we enjoy at HU.

Eric D. Darr, PhD President & CEO



A Brief History of HU

HU was incorporated in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on December 12, 2001, making it the first independent science and technology-focused nonprofit university to be established in Pennsylvania in more than 100 years. As of 2018, HU has expanded to include a Philadelphia location.

HU was created to address the capital region's need for increased educational opportunities in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) careers. It represents a major step to attract, educate, and retain Pennsylvania's diverse 21st century knowledge-based workforce.

HU is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and The Global Accreditation Center from the Project Management Institute.

HU is home to The Agile Lean Center, The Analytics The for Institute. Center Innovation Entrepreneurship (CIE), The Center for Environment, Energy and Economy, The Center for Advanced Entertainment and Learning Technologies. The Technology Institute the Government (GTI). Geospatial Technology Center, and the Security Center of Excellence.

HU is also a member of the National Association of Collegiate eSports (NACE), and offers eSports as its first-and only-varsity sport. The program has teams competing in "League of Legends," "Overwatch" and "Hearthstone." In 2019, following a 33-0 season, HU's Overwatch team won the inaugural ESPN Collegiate Esports Championship in Houston, Texas.



HU Fast Facts and Points of Pride

- HU is the only comprehensive nonprofit science and technology, university between the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.
- Over 6,000 students are currently enrolled.
- 100% of undergraduate students receive a scholarship.
- 92% of undergraduate students who responded to a survey indicated that they are employed in their fields or have been accepted to graduate school within six months of graduation.
- Undergraduate students are required to complete 135 internship hours.
- 44% of HU's undergraduate students are women; this compares to a national average of 18% in science and technology programs.
- 54% of HU's undergraduate students are African American; it has more African American women pursuing science and technology programs than some universities 10 times HU's size.
- In a recent report "Private Colleges Where Students Win the Most Scholarship Money," HU ranked #1 in the nation.
- HU has not raised tuition during the past seven years.
- HU does not charge student fees.

Safety and Security at HU

HU strives to offer a safe and secure environment. HU's Chief Operating Officer is primarily responsible for campus security and is the designated Chief Security Officer. Campus security is enhanced when employees, students, and visitors follow all security protocols and use common sense safety practices, such as locking cars, walking in groups, reporting suspicious incidents, and protecting personal property by not leaving it unattended.

HU does not have a commissioned police force but has a cooperative arrangement that stations an armed officer from the City of Harrisburg's Bureau of Police on HU's campus. Armed police officers from the Harrisburg and Philadelphia Police Departments are authorized to respond at each HU site within their respective jurisdictions. If anyone becomes aware of a crime, observes a suspicious person, or is a victim of a crime, they are advised to immediately report all emergencies to the local police department at any time. Local law enforcement officers will work with individuals in responding to and reporting crimes, including obtaining information and evidence, identifying potential witnesses, and conducting thorough investigations to identify responsible parties. When appropriate, crime suspects may be adjudicated through HU's student conduct system and/or the criminal justice system.

Employees, students, and visitors are also advised to report criminal activity or emergencies to HU's Campus Security for the tracking of crime and fire statistics.

HU Emergency Notification System

Members of HU's community may subscribe to receive emergency notifications text alerts regarding HU closures or emergency/disaster situations that may impact the HU community. Subscribing to the system, "Omnilert," (formally e2Campus) is done through the MyHU portal of HU's webpage. Subscribers are subject to text message costs assessed by their cell phone provider.

The purpose of the notification system is to merely alert subscribers. For additional information on any matters, the HU Community will be directed to HU's website or social media accounts.

Campus Safety Services Overview

Harrisburg Campus

HU employs full-time, security personnel Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. During these hours, students, employees, and visitors can report accidents, criminal actions, or other emergencies by calling 717-901-5180 or by visiting the front desk at 326 Market Street. Campus Security possess the authority to request the removal of any individual whose presence or behavior warrants removal from the HU educational environment. The City of Harrisburg Bureau of Police is contacted when individuals fail to cooperate with Campus Security's requests.

The City of Harrisburg Bureau of Police is authorized to maintain security of the campus and can be contacted at 911 for an emergency and 717-558-6900 for non-emergencies.

After hours and on weekends, Harristown Property Services patrols 326 Market and the residence halls, Rom and MVP, for safety. Individuals can contact HPS at 717-238-2726.

Philadelphia Location

HU's Philadelphia location does not employ a private security or police force, due to its small size. In non-emergency situations, individuals are advised to contact either the HU Harrisburg Campus Security at 717-901-5180 or Philadelphia Facility Security at 215-545-2420. In emergency situations, individuals are advised to contact the Philadelphia Police Department by calling 911 or facility security at 215-545-2420.

Daily Crime Log

A daily crime log of reported incidents is maintained by Campus Security. It is located at the Security Desk on the first floor of 326 Market Street. This log is available during normal hours of operation, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Philadelphia location does not have Campus Security, but the facility security for the Spring Garden location does maintain a crime log. This log is available upon request at the security desk or by calling 215-545-2420.



How to Report an Emergency or Crime

Employees, students, and visitors are expected to promptly and accurately report all crimes, suspicious activity, and public safety related incidents. This includes incidents in which victims elect not to, or are unable to, make reports to HU Security or to local police.

Crimes and emergencies can be reported through the following channels:

HARRISBURG CAMPUS:

- Monday-Friday, from the hours of 7:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m., crimes, suspicious activity, or
 safety issues should be reported to HU security
 at 717-901-5180. From any HU telephone,
 individuals must dial 9 to access an outside
 line. Nonemergency security matters can be
 reported by email to: security@harrisburgu.edu.
 Any afterhours email will not be addressed until
 the following business day.
- After 10:00 p.m. and on weekends, issues should be reported to Harristown Property Security Services at 717-238-2726.
- Harrisburg Police can be reached 24/7 by dialing 911 to report emergencies, or 717-558-6900 for non-emergency matters. PA Capitol Police may also be reached at 717-787-3199.

PHILADELPHIA LOCATION:

- Facility security can be reached 24/7 at 215-545-2420.
- Philadelphia Police can be reached 24/7 at 911 or 215-686-3090.

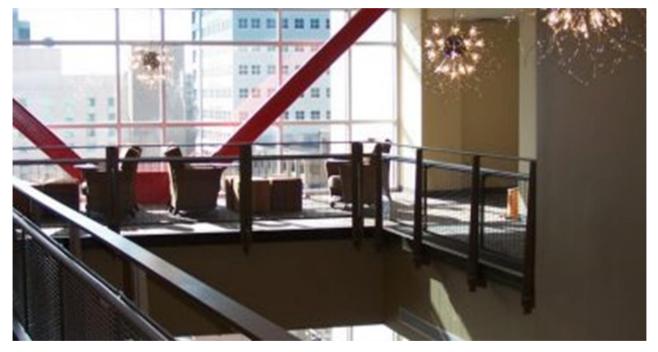
Title IX and VAWA Statement

It is the policy of HU to comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination based on sex (including sexual harassment and sexual violence) in HU's educational programs and activities. It is also HU's policy to comply with the federal Violence Against Women Act amendments to the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crimes Statistics Act, and the accompanying regulations (collectively referred to as VAWA).

Title IX prohibits retaliation for asserting or otherwise participating in claims of sex discrimination. VAWA imposes additional duties on universities and colleges to investigate and respond to reports of sexual assault, stalking, dating or domestic violence, and to publish policies and procedures related to the way these reports are handled. HU has designated the Title IX Coordinator to coordinate HU's compliance with Title IX and VAWA, and to respond to reports of violations.

HU has directed its Clery Coordinator to coordinate HU's compliance with the Clery reporting-related VAWA requirements.

A person may also file a complaint with the Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights regarding an alleged violation of Title IX by visiting www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/complaintintro.html or calling 1-800-421-3481.





Confidential Resources for Victims of Sexual Misconduct

Victims of sexual misconduct have the option of confidentially reporting incidents.

Student victims of sexual misconduct can request confidential resources through HU's Counseling Center at 717-901-5100 ext. 1727 or through http://harrisburgu.edu/counseling-services.

Employee victims of sexual misconduct can receive confidential support through HU's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) with Mutual of Omaha's Employee Assistance Program: 800-316-2796.

Medical services are available from the following resources near the Harrisburg campus:

Pinnacle Health Services Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) Program (Accessible through Emergency Room):

717-782-5205 111 South Front Street Harrisburg PA 17101

Medical services are available from the following resources near the Philadelphia location:

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Center City Philadelphia Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) Program (Accessible through the Emergency Room on the corner of 10th and Sandom Streets):

132 South 10th Street Philadelphia PA 19107

Philadelphia Sexual Assault Response Center (PSARC) 215-800-1589

Emergencies: 215-425-1625 (on-call sexual assault nurse examiner)

300 E. Hunting Park Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19124

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA): Response to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking

As required by Title IX and other laws, HU does not discriminate based on sex or gender in any phase of its educational or employment programs. If HU knows or reasonably should know of possible sexual misconduct, a thorough, impartial, and confidential investigation will be conducted as promptly as possible to determine whether there has been a violation of HU's Sexual Misconduct Policy. Sexual misconduct includes sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking.

Victims are not required to file complaints but are encouraged to do so. Regardless if sexual misconduct is reported, reasonable and available accommodations or protective measures are provided to victims upon request. Individuals may speak with a confidential resource by contacting HU's Counseling Center at 717-901-5100 ext. 1727, by email at counseling@harrisburgu.edu, or by filing a formal, non-confidential complaint with Melissa Morgan, Director of Student Services, by calling 717-901-5149 or emailing titleixreport@harrisburgu.edu.

Filing a Title IX Complaint

In addition to, or instead of filing criminal complaints, students and employees who feel they have been a victim of sexual misconduct have the right to file a complaint with HU at any time, even if local police conclude there is insufficient evidence for a criminal charge. A complaint of this nature against a student, employee, or other person connected to HU may be filed with Melissa Morgan, Director of Student Services, by calling 717-901-5102 or emailing titleixreport@harrisburgu.edu.

Filing a Criminal Complaint

Victims of sexual assault may file criminal complaints by contacting the City of Harrisburg's Bureau of Police at 717-255-3131 or in person at 123 Walnut Street, Room 217, Harrisburg, PA 17101, or the Philadelphia Police Department at (215) 686-3090 or in person at 401 N. 21st Street, Philadelphia, PA 19130.

Filing an Anonymous/Confidential Complaint

Victims, third-parties, or bystanders may also file anonymous/confidential complaints where disclosure of the sexual misconduct does not trigger official investigations and the victims can still receive medical treatment, advocacy services, legal assistance, and counseling. Conversations with a confidential resource are privileged communications and are not disclosed to others, including law enforcement or HU officials. Individuals may speak with a confidential resource by contacting the HU's Counseling Center at 717-901-5100 ext. 1727 or email at counseling@harrisburgu.edu.

Questions regarding HU's Sexual Misconduct Policy, process and/or complaint procedures may be referred to Melissa Morgan, Director of Student Services at 717-901-5149 or by email at titleixreport@Harrisburgu.edu.

Questions may also be referred to the Office of Civil Rights (OCR):

Office for Civil Rights, Philadelphia Office U.S. Department of Education The Wanamaker Building 100 Penn Square East, Suite 515 Philadelphia, PA 19107-3323 Telephone: 215-656-8541

FAX: 215-656-8605; TDD: 800-877-8339

OCR.Philadelphia@ed.gov

Anonymous Reporting

While anonymous reports will be reviewed, and investigated by HU if possible, HU's ability to address anonymous reports is significantly limited due to its inability to fully investigate.

Individuals can make anonymous reports via this public link: https://harrisburgu-advocate.symplicity.com/public_report/

Reporters are encouraged to provide as much information as possible including the date(s) of incident(s), time(s), individual names, nicknames, locations, potential witnesses, and any other pertinent details.

Reporting Obligations

For Title IX purposes, all HU employees, including student employees and nonemployees with teaching or supervisory authority, are "responsible employees" under HU's Sexual Misconduct Policy. This means they are obligated to promptly report sexual misconduct they become aware of in the scope of their work for HU.

Sexual misconduct includes sexual assault, sexual harassment, dating and domestic violence, gender-based harassment (including sexual orientation and identity), stalking, and retaliation as defined in HU's Sexual Misconduct Policy.

It is considered official notice to HU if a responsible employee "knew, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known" about the misconduct. This includes incidents that are reported directly, are witnessed, or are reported by a third party (parent, other student), all of which should be reported to the Title IX Coordinator(s) below.

The only excepted employees to this reporting obligation are HU mental health counsellors, who are considered "confidential employees."



REPORT TITLE IX ISSUES INVOLVING STUDENTS TO:

Melissa Morgan
Director of Student Services
717-901-5149
mmorgan@harrisburgu.edu

REPORT TITLE IX ISSUES INVOLVING EMPLOYEES TO:

Office of Human Resources HR@harrisburgu.edu 717-901-5100 ext. 1709

Amnesty for Sexual Misconduct Complainants and Witnesses

HU encourages the reporting of sexual misconduct and seeks to remove any barriers that may deter or prevent reporting. HU recognizes that a victim who has been drinking or using drugs at the time of an incident may be hesitant to make a report because of potential consequences because of their own conduct. To encourage reporting, an individual who makes a good faith report of sexual misconduct that was directed at them or another person will not be subject to HU disciplinary action for a conduct or policy violation that is related to and revealed in a sexual misconduct report or investigation unless HU determines that the violation was serious enough to constitute disciplinary action and/or placed the health or safety of others at risk.

HU may initiate an educational discussion or pursue other educational interventions regarding the use of alcohol or drugs. These interventions do not include involuntary suspension or dismissals for students from HU. Amnesty does not preclude or prevent action by police or other legal authorities. This amnesty provision shall also apply to student groups making a report of sexual misconduct.

Because HU employees are responsible employees, the amnesty provision does not extend to them.

HU Support in Matters of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking

If HU receives a report of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking, the following procedures are followed:

Sexual Assault

- Depending on when reported (immediate vs. delayed report), HU provides individuals with access to medical care.
- HU assesses the immediate safety needs of individuals, others, and the campus community.
- HU assists individuals with contacting local police if requested and provides them with contact information for local law enforcement.

- HU provides individuals with referrals to on- and off-campus mental health providers.
- HU assesses the need to implement interim or long-term protective measures, if appropriate.
- HU provides individuals with a written explanation of their rights and options.
- HU provides a "No Contact" directive to the accused party, if deemed appropriate, and if appropriate, a "Defiant Trespass Notice."
- HU provides written instructions to individuals on how to apply for a protective order.
- HU provides individuals, including the accused, with copies of its Sexual Misconduct Policy and informs them of timeframes for inquiry, investigation, and resolution.
- HU informs individuals of the outcome of the investigation, whether the accused will be administratively charged, and the outcome of any hearing.
- HU enforces its anti-retaliation provision of its Sexual Misconduct Policy and takes immediate and separate action against parties who retaliate against a person for complaining of sex-based discrimination, or for assisting in the investigation.

Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, and Stalking

- HU assesses immediate safety needs of individuals, others, and the campus community.
- HU assists individuals with contacting local police at their request and provides them with contact information for local police department.
- HU provides individuals with written instructions on how to apply for a protective order.
- HU provides written information to individuals on how to preserve evidence.
- HU assesses the need to implement interim or long-term protective measures to protect individuals, if appropriate.
- HU provides individuals with a written explanation of their rights and options.
- HU provides a "No Trespass" directive to the accused party, if deemed appropriate, and if appropriate, a "Defiant Trespass Notice."

Rights and Options of those Reporting Sexual Misconduct

Regardless of whether individuals elect to pursue criminal complaints or whether the offense is alleged to have occurred on or off campus, HU will assist those who report being the target of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, and will provide them with a written explanation of their rights and options. Such written information includes:

- The procedures victims should follow if a crime of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking has occurred.
- Information about how HU will protect the confidentiality of individuals and other necessary participants by excluding personally identifiable information about individuals in publicly available records, including Clery Act reports and disclosures.
- A statement that HU will provide written notification to students and employees about support services at HU and in the community.
- A statement regarding HU's provisions, options, and instructions for, and available assistance with, requesting accommodations and protective measures.
- An explanation of the procedures for institutional disciplinary action.

Upon receipt of a report of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, HU provides written notification to individuals about accommodations available to them, including academic, living, transportation, and working situations. The written notification includes information accommodation options, and instructions for, and available assistance with, requesting accommodations and protective measures (i.e., the notification includes the name and contact information for the individual or office that should be contacted to request the accommodations).

At an individual's request, and to the extent of his/her cooperation and consent, HU's offices will work cooperatively to assist individuals with obtaining assistance or alternative educational services. If reasonably available, individuals may be offered options to change their academic, living, working, or transportation situations regardless of whether they choose to report the crime to HU Security or local law enforcement. Examples of these options may be transferring to a different section of a course or withdrawing and taking the course at another time (if there is no option for moving to a different section, etc.), moving to a different room or residence hall, changing working hours, parking in a different location, or assisting the victim with a safety escort, etc.

On and Off-Campus Support Services

Upon receipt of a report of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, HU provides written notification about existing assistance and/or information for obtaining resources and services including counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid, and assistance in notifying appropriate local law enforcement.

Programs to Prevent Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking

HU engages in comprehensive, intentional, and integrated programming, initiatives, strategies, and campaigns intended to end dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking that:

- Are culturally relevant, inclusive of diverse communities and identities, sustainable, and responsive to community needs
- Are informed by research, assessed for value, effectiveness, and/or outcome
- Consider environmental risk and protective factors as they occur on the individual, relationship, institutional, community, and societal levels
- Include educational programming of primary prevention and awareness for all incoming students and new employees with ongoing awareness and prevention campaigns for students
- Prohibits at HU the crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as defined by the Clery Act

Retaliation

HU strictly prohibits retaliation against any member of its community for reporting an incident of sexual misconduct or for participating in an investigation or hearing related to a report of sexual misconduct. HU considers these actions to be protected activities in which all members of the community may freely engage.

Retaliation is a materially adverse action (an action that might deter a reasonable person from engaging in protected activity) that is taken against an individual because he or she engaged in protected activities. Members of the

community are prohibited from engaging in actions directly, or through others, that reasonably could deter a party or a witness from reporting sexual misconduct or participating in an investigation or hearing.

Examples of retaliation include, but are not limited to, terminating an individual's employment, reducing a grade, removing an individual from an organization, direct or indirect intimidation, threats or coercion, harassment, or other forms of discrimination.

The HU community is strongly encouraged to report any alleged incident of retaliation under this policy to the Title IX Coordinator, who shall investigate the matter and take appropriate actions to address founded conduct. Individuals who engage in retaliation are subject to disciplinary action that may include, but is not limited to, the sanctions listed in HU's policies. Students who engage in retaliation may face discipline, up to and including, exclusion, expulsion, or dismissal from HU. Employees who engage in retaliation may face discipline up to and including termination of employment. Sanctions for retaliation may be applied regardless of whether there is a finding on the underlying complaint that sexual misconduct occurred and/or if the underlying complaint was made in bad faith.

Applicable HU Policies

HU's Sexual Misconduct Policy containing its complaint and resolution process are contained in Chapter Three of the Student Handbook and Appendix 5 of this report.

Campus Security Authorities (CSA)

A crime is reported when a party, witness, or other individual (even the offender) brings it to the attention of a CSA or local law enforcement. If a CSA receives crime information, the CSA must report it to Campus Security. The report should include the date, location, and details of the crime. Personally, identifying information, such as names and contact information, are included with the victim's consent.

CSAs assist HU in fulfilling its responsibility to annually disclose accurate crime statistics, and to issue or facilitate the issuance of timely warnings or emergency

notifications for crimes that pose a serious or continuing threat to the campus community.

A CSA can be an individual, or an organization that is associated with HU, and has significant responsibility for student and campus activities. Individuals at HU who meet the criteria for being CSAs include, but are not limited to a member of student services that oversees student housing or student extra-curricular activities; a faculty advisor to an individual or group; a student resident assistant (RA) or a student who monitors access to residence halls; a Title IX Coordinator; members of a sexual violence response team (SVRT); and HU Campus Security

Pastoral counselors and professional counselors are <u>not</u> CSAs under the Clery Act. Although HU does not employ pastoral counselors, it does employ professional counselors. HU's professional counselors are trained to provide reporting contacts and information to individuals, and to explain reporting rights to students. Professional counselors may also assist students in reporting crimes if appropriate permissions are granted. Individuals may speak with HU's Counseling Center at 717-901-5100 ext. 1727 or email at <u>counseling@harrisburgu.edu</u>.

Information Regarding Registered Sex Offenders

Information regarding registered sex offenders is available at www.pameganslaw.state.pa.us. Information about sexually violent predators is also accessible at this website.

Primary Prevention and Awareness Programs by HU

HU's Connection Leader program trains HU students to mentor first year students. Connection Leaders receive training specific to Clery and crime reporting as well as sexual assault prevention and active bystander intervention. Students also learn about sexual assault, domestic and dating violence, stalking, and how to report such offenses. All students are required to complete a mandatory computer-based training course on Title XI and Sexual Assault Awareness by Everfi. Everfi Training is discussed during Welcome Weekend and First-Year Seminar Classes and includes topics such as understanding sexual assault, domestic and dating violence, stalking, and how to report such offenses.

HU Campus Resources

ADA Assistance: 717-901-5100 ext. 1661 HU Counselling Center: 717-901-5100 ext. 1727

or counseling@harrisburgu.edu

Human Resources: 717-901-5112

Residential Life: 717-901-4100 ext. 4100

Student Conduct: 717-901-5149

HU Unscheduled

Closing Hotline: 717-901-5199

OFF-CAMPUS EMERGENCY NUMBERS (HARRISBURG)

Harrisburg Police Capitol Police 911 or 717-558-6900 717-787-3199

Harrisburg Hospital Nat'l Suicide Hotline 717-782-3131 800-273-8255

ER: 717-782-5256

Legal Aide YWCA Sex Assault 717-236-9486 & Domestic Violence

Hotline

717-238-7273

Trevor Project National Poison Control

866-488-7386 800-222-1222

Crisis Text Hotline Hamilton Health Center

Text "start" to 741-741 717-232-9971

Helpline (Harrisburg) Trans Lifeline 800-932-4616 to talk 877-565-8860

211 for resources





OFF-SITE EMERGENCY NUMBERS (PHILADELPHIA)

Campus Security 215-545-2420

Philadelphia Police 911 or 215-686-3090 Non-emergency: 311

Phil. Suicide & Crisis

Center:

Nat'l Suicide Hotline

900-273-8255

215-686-4420

215-981-3800

Phil. Legal Assistance

Phil. Domestic Violence Hotline

866-723-3014

Office of Behavioral Health Emergency 24-hour hotline:

215-685-6440

Trevor Project

National Poison Control

800-222-1222

Crisis Text Hotline

866-488-7386

E. Blackwell Health Center

Text "start" to 741-741

215-351-5560

Warmline (Phil.) 855-507-9376 Trans Lifeline 877-565-8860

Woman Organized

Women Against Abuse

Against Rape Hotline:

866-488-7386

800-656-4673



Security of Campus Facilities

HU's Harrisburg Campus

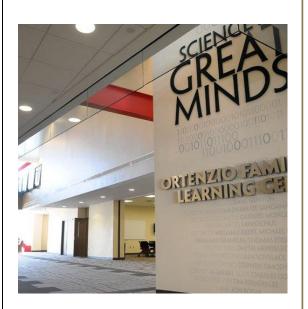
HU's Harrisburg Campus is in an urban setting with areas that are open to the public during normal business hours, such as the first floor containing Admissions and Financial Aid and parking garage floors three through nine.

Floors two and 10-14 containing HU's academic areas, student affairs, HU's library, and faculty and administrative offices are controlled by card access.

Outside of normal business hours, areas are accessed by using HU issued access cards. Individuals with authorization to access HU buildings are cautioned against permitting strangers to enter HU facilities and are urged to require those seeking entry to use their own personal access cards.

Access to student residences, which are available for HU students through various leasing agents, is restricted to residents, approved guests, and approved members of the HU community. Residents enter the building by swipe card and use a residence hall key to enter rooms. Resident Life Coordinators (RLC) and Resident Advisors (RA) maintain security measures and work with residents to achieve a residential community respectful of individual and group rights and responsibilities.

Access to HU's Blackberry and 225 Market Street locations, as well HU's Aquaponics Research Laboratory at Steelton-Highspire High School, is restricted to approved HU personnel and accessed by a HU-issued swipe card.



HU maintains exterior lighting to keep the Harrisburg Campus well lit. Maintenance personnel also inspect the Harrisburg Campus to discover and correct health, safety, and maintenance problems.

Maintenance problems, including issues associated with locks and doors in need of repair should be immediately reported to the Facility Manager, Damien Kerstetter, at 717-901-5189 or by email at dkerstetter@harrisburgu.edu, to the Security Desk on the first floor, or by calling 717- 901-5180.

HU's Philadelphia Location

HU's site in Philadelphia is in an urban setting, with a reception area accessible during normal business hours. Access beyond the reception area is granted after checking in.

For access issues, or health, safety, and maintenance issues at the Philadelphia location, contact HU's Philadelphia Operations Manager, Keith Ramirez at 717-901-5100 ext. 1691 or by email at kramirez@harrisburgu.edu



Emergency Response Procedures

If a situation poses an immediate threat to the health and safety of the HU community, HU will issue a Safety Bulletin or a Timely Warning to expedite emergency and/or evacuation response procedures. The goal of HU Safety Bulletins and Timely Warnings is to notify as many people as possible, as rapidly as possible, and through a variety of channels with adequate follow-up information as needed. Information will distributed through HU's Omnilert (formerly E2Campus), Twitter, Facebook, recorded message (by phone or email), all logged-on computer and/or public-address terminals, systems campus buildings.

To receive text messages (when delivery is appropriate), students and employees must register with the Omnilert system through MyHU and provide their mobile phone number.

Local television and radio stations may disseminate emergency information to members of the larger community, including neighbors, parents, and other interested parties. The public can also access emergency information at the HU homepage and/or social media.

All or some of these methods of communication will be used to provide follow-up information to the HU and possibly surrounding community. Updates and follow-up information are also be posted on www.harrisburgu.edu.

All HU email addresses are automatically enrolled in HU's emergency notification system for email alerts only.

In the event of an emergency, HU provides immediate notifications to the appropriate segments of the HU community upon the confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students, employees and/or visitors (unless, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, notification will compromise efforts to assist a victim or respond to, or otherwise mitigate, the emergency).

HU Safety Bulletins are issued for incidents such as major hazardous materials releases, major fires, extended power outages, infectious disease outbreaks, or weather-related events that could directly impact the campus. The content of these messages is crafted based on the safety risks the incident or event poses to the HU community.

Timely Warning Notices

If a crime is reported within HU's Clery Geography (on-campus, public property, and non-campus property), and poses a serious or continuing threat to the HU community, a timely warning notice is issued to the entire campus community. When a serious crime is reported, HU administrators, including the President and the Vice-President for Finance/CFO/COO, typically develop the content and issue a timely warning using some or all of the previous communication means listed.

Timely warnings are usually distributed for the following Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program classifications: major incidents of arson, criminal homicide, and robbery. Incidents of aggravated assault and sex offenses are considered on a case-by-case basis. HU determines whether there is a threat or continuing danger to the campus community after reviewing the facts and the amount of information known by HU at the time.

Incidents involving sexual assault are often reported to HU long after they occurred, thus making it impossible to distribute a "timely" warning notice to the community. Sex offenses are evaluated on a case-by-case basis depending on when and where the reported incidents occurred, when they are reported, and the amount of information that is known by HU at the time of the assessment. To ensure confidentiality, notifications never include the names or identifying information of victims.

Cases involving property crimes are assessed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a discernable pattern of a crime, HU issues timely warnings to aid in the prevention of similar occurrences. To ensure confidentiality, notifications never include the names or identifying information of victims.

Evacuation Procedures

General Evacuation Procedures

When evacuations are deemed necessary, occupants are expected to leave campus buildings immediately and orderly, by the nearest designated exit. Staff are available to direct students, staff, faculty, and visitors to the designated evacuation areas and safety zones. Campus facilities may be evacuated depending on the threat or incident.

If facilities are evacuated, individuals are expected to adhere to the following instructions:

- Leave immediately when the alarm sounds. Close all doors upon exiting, proceed to the fire exit, and leave the building.
- Use the stairs. Never use the elevators. Elevators stop when there is a
 power failure, causing the occupants to become trapped. Smoke may
 enter the elevator shaft and asphyxiate the elevator occupants trying to
 evacuate the building.
- When there is smoke, stay low and take short breaths through the nose until reaching a place of refuge.
- Feel doors and if cool, open them cautiously and proceed to a place of refuge. Be prepared to reclose doors when corridors are full of smoke or if there is heat pressure against a door. If corridors are clear, evacuate the building by using the stairs and exit the closest exterior door to safety.
- Do not open doors that are hot and if possible, seal off any cracks with clothing. Individuals should call 911 and provide their specific location, including room number and floor.
- Keep moving for at least two blocks from the exited building. No one should re-enter a building unless given permission by the Fire Department or Campus Security.

People with Functional and Access Needs: If the floor must be evacuated, occupants should plan to locate in an Area of Refuge, usually a fire tower in a stairwell. They should call 911 to identify their location, floor, and whether

special equipment to descend the stairs is necessary. Plan to have a responsible person assisting in the event of a fire.

If an occupant becomes trapped and cannot reach a fire exit, they should keep the door closed, cover any cracks, and immediately call 911 to provide a location, floor, and room number, if possible.

Shelter-In-Place Procedures

Shelter-in-place means to seek immediate shelter and remain there during an emergency, rather than evacuate an area. Certain events, such as severe weather or hazardous materials contamination, may necessitate the initiation of HU's shelter-in-place policy.

In the event the shelter-in-place protocol is initiated, occupants are advised to do the following:

- Stay inside the building in which they are located, or if they are outside, go
 into the nearest building that would provide a safe haven depending on
 known circumstances.
- Move to interior rooms with no windows or closed windows (rooms that have little or no outside ventilation are preferred).
- Close any open windows and doors.
- Await further instruction.
- Do not evacuate until an "All Clear" is given by emergency personnel or ENS notification.

Lockdown

A lockdown is a protocol used when there is an immediate threat to the building occupants and there is a need to stop all access or a portion of access to the campus. In the event of a Lockdown, building occupants should secure themselves in a room until the situation is resolved. If the event is an ACTIVE SHOOTER scenario, your best chance of survival may be to get out of the building as quickly as possible, so occupants need to be aware of and assess the pending situation.

During a lockdown, the following is advised:

IF YOU ARE INSIDE A BUILDING:

• If the threat in inside the building, leave immediately and try to get others to leave as well.

- Lock exterior doors only if the threat is outside the building and it is safe to reach the doors.
- Call the police: 911.
- Notify building occupants of "Lock Down" status if possible.
- Close, lock, and barricade interior doors, if possible.
- Hide in a room or office.
- Remain quiet.
- Wait until emergency personnel confirm that it is safe to leave.

IF YOU ARE OUTSIDE OF A BUILDING:

- Do not enter the building.
- Get as far away as possible from the building under lockdown.
- Find a safe location and stay there,
- DO NOT LEAVE the safe area until emergency personnel confirm that it is safe to leave.
- Do not call or text anyone in the location under lockdown as it may endanger lives.
- Call 911 if you have relevant information.

Testing of Emergency Responses

On an annual basis, HU conducts tests of its emergency response and evacuation procedures. Tests may be announced or unannounced. During these tests, students and employees learn the locations of the emergency exits in the buildings, the direction they should travel when exiting each facility, and their designated rallying points.

In conjunction with one test a year, HU publicizes and announces its emergency response and evacuation procedures to members of the HU community.

Fire Safety Features in Affiliated Student Residences

The HU affiliated facilities for residential housing at the Harrisburg Campus are equipped with automatic sprinkler systems, building alarm systems, fire extinguishers, and fire-rated doors. Smoke detectors are in all sleeping and cooking areas. The manufacturer of the alarms is Simplex Grinnell and alarms are monitored either by Choice or Eastern Time. All alarms are wired, and battery powered.

Philadelphia does not have any student housing facilities.

In addition to the foregoing safety features, fire drills are conducted each semester to ensure that students are aware of procedures to follow in the event of an actual fire.

Policies Related to Fire Safety

Emergency/Fire Safety Equipment

Proper use of, and response to, fire alarms is required. Disciplinary action will be taken against anyone who falsely, intentionally, or negligently tampers with or activates fire safety equipment. Fire safety equipment includes smoke/heat detectors, sprinkler heads, fire extinguishers, pull stations, alarm panels, and exterior doors. Disciplinary action will be taken against anyone who fails to respond to a fire alarm, regardless of whether an emergency exists. Fire escapes are to be used only for emergency evacuations. Students should expect at least one practice fire drill per semester.

Fire Hazards

No materials, liquid or otherwise, of an explosive or combustible nature shall be kept on HU premises or affiliated facilities. Candles, incense, and open flame decorations are fire hazards and are prohibited. <u>Smoking on any HU property is strictly prohibited.</u>

Fireworks and Explosive Materials

The possession or use of fireworks and/or other explosive materials is prohibited on HU premises and affiliated facilities.

Open Flame

Open flame devices, including candles and incense, are prohibited in housing facilities.

Safety Checks

During vacation periods and occasionally throughout the semester, safety checks are conducted in the residence suites to ensure that they have been left in safe condition. Notice is posted at least 24 hours in advance. When policy violations are in plain view, they are documented, and disciplinary action is taken. All residence suites receive a health and safety check once each

semester to ensure cleanliness and continued optimal operation and condition of the facility. Residents receive at least 24-hour notice before the safety checks.

Fire Emergency

When the fire alarm sounds, every resident is required to leave the building at once using the nearest stairway exit.

OCCUPANTS ARE ADVISED TO FOLLOW THESE SAFETY MEASURES:

- Before exiting, feel the door from top to bottom (follow this procedure for all closed doors that are encountered).
- If the door feels cool:
 - Crouch low and open door slowly. Close door quickly if heavy smoke or fire is present.
 - If visibility permits, leave the room (keys should be taken, and the door should be closed after exiting.
 - Leave the building via the stairways. Stay as low as possible if smoky conditions exist (crawl if necessary).
 - If heavy smoke is encountered in a stairwell, go back and use another set of stairs.
 - Never use the elevator during a fire alarm as it will not work without power and smoke may suffocate trapped occupants.
 - Exit the building and move at least 2 blocks in a safe direction.
 - o Return to the building only when officials announce that it is safe.

If the door feels hot:

- Do not open the door.
- o If possible, call 911 and report the situation and location. Stay off the phone after calling 911 so fire officials may reach you.
- o Wedge wet towels or clothing under the door sill to keep smoke out.
- Keep a soaked towel over your head.
- Open a window and hang out a bed sheet to call attention to your location. Close window on sheet if necessary, to keep smoke from entering in through the window.
- Stay low until help arrives.

Reporting a Fire

- In the event of a fire, occupants should immediately activate a building fire alarm, which alerts building staff and all residents of impending danger.
- Call 911 to report the fire and notify staff of the location of the fire.
- Evacuate, if possible, move at least 2 blocks in a safe direction and stay clear of the building.

Smoke Detectors

Smoke detectors are in every resident suite. When engaged, smoke detectors activate the general building alarms. Testing or tampering with smoke detectors is a housing violation. Smoke detector problems should be reported immediately.

Tampering with Fire Safety Equipment

Tampering with fire safety equipment, including smoke alarms and sprinkler heads, or purposely activating a false alarm violates state and local laws and violates HU policy. Sanctions for these offenses can include removal from HU affiliated housing. Individuals who tamper with or discharge a fire extinguisher without cause will face disciplinary action. Sanctions include possible removal from student housing and clean-up charges.

Reporting a Fire After the Fact for Statistical Purposes

Federal law requires HU to annually disclose statistical data on all fires that occur in on-campus student housing facilities. On-campus fires that were extinguished should still be reported to Campus Security at 717-901-5180.



Missing Student Notification

HU encourages all students to list emergency contacts with HU via the "UG New Student eForm" at the MyHU website under the "Academics" tab. Students can also email the Office of Records and Registration at registrar@harrisburgu.edu to update their emergency contact information. If anyone has a reason to believe that a student residing in campus-affiliated housing is missing, it should be immediately reported to HU Campus Security at 717-901-5180.

If HU determines that a student is missing, it will notify the Harrisburg Police or other local law enforcement agencies, regardless of whether the student has identified a missing person contact. HU will also notify the Director of Student Services or a designee. The Director of Student Services or a designee will notify the student's emergency contact within 24 hours after it is determined that the student is missing. If the missing student is less than 18 and not emancipated, the Director of Student Services will immediately notify the student's parent or guardian in addition to his or her designated contact.

The HU Philadelphia site does not have student housing facilities.

Weapons Policy

Firearms and other dangerous weapons are strictly prohibited in or on facilities owned or controlled by HU. This prohibition applies to all persons, even those who possess a license to carry such weapons, except for authorized law enforcement performing official functions. Reported violations will be investigated and violators will be arrested, cited, and/or disciplined as appropriate.





HU Security Awareness Programs

HU takes a proactive approach to preventing crimes. The goal of crime prevention and security awareness programs is to minimize or eliminate criminal opportunities, whenever possible, and to encourage students, faculty, and staff to be responsible for both their own safety and the safety of others. During new student orientation, students and their families are informed about the types of crimes that occur on campus and prevention resources offered by HU for security awareness and crime prevention programs.

Safety Awareness Programs are offered year-round and include:

For New Student Orientation:

The Office of Student Services conducts informational sessions to introduce students to campus security, reporting procedures, and HU policies.

New Student Orientation also addresses training on Sexual Assault, Active Bystander Training, and strategies for addressing and preventing sexual assault, dating and domestic violence, and stalking. HU also recommends resources for survivors.

New Hire/Employee Orientation:

New employees are informed about HU's policies, reporting procedures, the Clery Act, and whether they are CSA's or responsible employees. New employees are provided with information regarding CSA/responsible employee duties and the resources to respond to sexual assault, domestic or dating violence, and stalking. The Office of Human Resources explores new strategies for disseminating Clery, Title IX, and other relevant employment information to faculty and staff.

Safety Prevention and Risk Reduction Programs

The following programs are offered to assist students with crime prevention and risk reduction:

- Campus Safety and Healthy U Month. During the months of August and September, Student Services a series of events that promote health and safety on campus such as Alcohol Awareness Training for student leaders by the PA Alcohol Board, self-defense classes, nutrition 101, conduct expectations overview, Q & A session with the Harrisburg Police, Suicide Prevention Week, Coffee with the Cops, and group session on Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships.
- Alcohol Awareness. Residential Life staff educate students about the psychological effects of alcohol abuse and precautions to maintain student personal safety.
- Sexual Assault Awareness. Mandatory training and resources are provided through Everfi Programs for first-year students and new employees. Programs include "Understanding Sexual Assault" and "For Faculty and Staff."
- Title IX Responsible Reporter Brochures. Brochures were circulated to all employees concerning their responsibilities as a responsible reported under Title IX.
- **Title IX Brochures**. Students received Title IX brochures that provides basic information on their rights, options, and resources under Title IX.
- Safe Sex Awareness. Residential Life presents "Wrap It Up" training on safe sex and consent.
- **HU Threat Assessment Team (TAT)**. HU has formed a TAT consisting of HU professionals from multiple disciplines who are engaged in the essential function of behavioral and situational emergency intervention.
- **HU CARES Team**. HU has formed a CARES team to support at students who are at risk due to medical, mental health, economic, or other crises.
- NaBITA Training. Members of HU's TAT participated in threat assessment training through the National Behavioral Intervention Team Association (NaBITA).
- **HU Staff Training.** HU staff attended the 2018 National Seminar and Tabletop Exercise for Institutions of Higher Education (NTTX) sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.



HU Crime Prevention Efforts

HU provides a structure for the protection of students while on campus. The elements of this system include:

- Maintaining video imaging systems. HU has 95 cameras and various video imaging systems installed at the Harrisburg campus which are streamed to NVRs (Network Video Recorder) as well as streamed to a centralized monitoring station on the first floor of 326 Market Street for real-time review by Campus Security.
- Harrisburg Police Presence. As a proactive security measure, HU has collaborated with the City of Harrisburg to station an officer from the Bureau of Police at HU's campus.
- Maintaining Code Blue Emergency Phones.
 Emergency phones are strategically placed in the stairwells at the Harrisburg Campus and the associated parking garage. The phones ring automatically to Harrisburg Police Dispatch or 9-1-1.
- Maintaining Key Card Access. Elevators and stairwells at 326 Market and front entries of student housing facilities and the Philadelphia campus are accessed with key card approval.



Annual Drug- and Alcohol-Free Environment Notification

Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Information

As a requirement of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act and the Drug and Alcohol Prevention Regulations (collectively DFSCA), HU is to disseminate and ensure receipt of the below policy/information to all HU students and employees.

Drug and Alcohol Use

In accordance with DFSCA, no institution of higher education shall be eligible to receive funds or any other form of financial assistance under any federal funded or guaranteed student loan program, unless it has adopted and has implemented a program to prevent the use of illicit drugs and abuse of alcohol by students and employees.

General Rules Governing the Use of Alcohol

HU encourages and seeks to sustain an academic environment that respects individual freedom and promotes the health, safety, and welfare of all members of its community. In keeping with these objectives, and also conforming to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, HU established the following policy governing the possession, sale, and consumption of alcoholic beverages by members of the HU community. HU's alcohol policy is intended to encourage the HU community to make responsible decisions about the use of alcoholic beverages, and to promote safe, legal, and healthy patterns of social interaction.

HU prohibits:

- the possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of 21 on property owned or controlled by HU or as part of any HU activity.
- the intentional and knowing sale or furnishing of alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21 or to persons obviously inebriated on property owned or controlled by HU or as part of any HU activity. Pennsylvania law currently defines "furnish" as "to supply, give, or provide to, or allow a minor to possess on premises or property owned or controlled by the person charged."
- the consumption of alcoholic beverages by any HU student or employee that adversely affects academic or job performance and/or endangers the

- physical well-being of other persons and/or oneself, and/or which leads to damage of property.
- the possession, sale, distribution, promotion, or consumption of an alcoholic beverage that violates federal, state, or local law, including the sale, directly or indirectly, of any alcoholic beverages at a premise, or by an entity not licensed for such sales on property owned or controlled by HU or as part of any HU activity.

Drugs/Controlled Substances

The illegal use, possession, sale, or distribution of any controlled substance is a violation of both federal and state laws, as well as HU policy. Such laws are strictly enforced, and violators are subject to HU disciplinary action, criminal prosecution, fine, and imprisonment.

Descriptions of applicable legal sanctions for the unlawful possession and distribution of illicit drugs (and alcohol and related health risks) are listed in the Student Handbook and Employee Handbook located in MyHU, as well as HU's *Drug and Alcohol Prevention Policy* that is attached as Appendix 6 of this report.

Drug and Alcohol Counseling and Treatment Programs

The following resources are available to students and employees seeking help with drug and alcohol related problems:

Harrisburg

- o Narcotics Anonymous 717-233-3733 or www.na.org
- o Alcoholics Anonymous 717-234-5390 or www.aa.org
- o Helpline 717-652-4400 or www.contacthelpline.org
- Dauphin County Department of Drug & Alcohol Services 717-635-2254 or www.dauphincounty.org

Philadelphia

- o Bridge Therapeutic Center at Fox Chase 215-342-5000 (ages 14-19).
- o Narcotics Anonymous 215-629-6757 or www.na.org
- Al-Anon Family Groups 215-222-5244
- Youth Alcohol Program (Philadelphia) (215) 289-3350 (provides individual and group sessions for anyone who has a problem with drugs or alcohol).

Both Locations

- National Institute on Drug Abuse Hotline or (800) 662-Help (4357)
- o Alcoholics Anonymous (Philadelphia) (215) 535-9609 or www.aa.org
- o Al-Anon Family Groups General Line (888) 425-2666



2019 ASR DEFINITIONS AND STATISTICS

Clery Act Reporting

Publication of this annual report is required by federal law. The annual crime statistics at HU were compiled by Student Affairs and campus officials with the responsibility for oversight of student activities, and relevant local and state police agencies. HU's yearly crime statistics are compiled on a calendar-year basis in accordance with the definitions of crimes provided by the FBI for use in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) system. The report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning crimes that occurred on HU's campus and other locations and were reported to HU designated campus officials. Additionally, these statistics include individuals who were referred for campus disciplinary action for categories required under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act), including liquor and drug law violations and illegal weapons possession.

Statistical information for certain off-campus locations or property owned or controlled by HU, as well as public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from campus, are collected or requested from local police departments. For statistical purposes, crime statistics reported to any of these sources are recorded in the calendar year in which the crime was reported.

The crime statistic tables reflect the requirements mandated by federal law for compiling this report, which became effective February 2011 and were amended July 2016. HU reports the crimes required by the Clery Act that occurred on or within an institution's Clery Geography that were reported to a CSA.

Clery Geography for Statistical Reporting

On-Campus means all property, including on-campus housing facilities, owned or controlled by HU within the same reasonably contiguous geographical area used by HU in direct support of, or in a manner related to, HU's educational purposes, including residence halls, and any building or property within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution that is owned by HU, but controlled by another person and is used by students and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or other retail vendor).

On-Campus Student Housing Facilities means property owned or controlled by the institution used to provide housing for the institution's students.

Non-Campus means any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by HU, or any building or property owned or controlled by HU that is being used in direct support of, or in relation to, HU's educational purposes, is frequented by students and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the HU campus.

Public Property means all public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks and parking facilities, that are within the campus or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. The Clery Act does not require disclosure of crime statistics for public property that surrounds non-campus buildings or property.

Clery Act Reporting Descriptions

Hate crimes are crimes that manifest evidence that a victim was intentionally selected because of actual or perceived race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, ethnicity, national origin or disability. Reportable crimes that are reported as hate crimes are listed in the crime statistics starting on page 54.

Student Conduct referrals are persons not arrested for liquor law violations, drug law violations or illegal weapons possession, but who were referred for campus disciplinary action. A referral for campus disciplinary action for violation of HU's policies regarding alcohol, drugs or weapons does not necessarily mean that a violation of law has occurred. Referrals that were the result of an arrest or citation are reflected elsewhere in the crime statistics. Student Conduct Incident Reports reflect the number of individuals referred for campus disciplinary action.

Classifying Crime Statistics

The statistics contained in this report are published in accordance with the standards and guidelines used by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook and the Clery Act.

The number of victims involved in an incident is indicated for the following crime classifications: murder/non-negligent manslaughter, manslaughter by

negligence, sex offenses (rape, fondling, incest, statutory rape) and aggravated assault. For example, if an aggravated assault occurs and there are three victims, this would be counted as three aggravated assaults in the crime statistics.

The number of incidents involving an offense is indicated for the following crime categories (includes one offense per distinct operation): robbery, burglary and arson. For example, if five students are walking across campus together and they are robbed, this would count as one instance of robbery in the crime statistics chart.

In cases of motor vehicle theft, each vehicle stolen is counted.

In cases involving liquor law, drug law, and illegal weapons violations, each person who was arrested is indicated in the arrest statistics. If an arrest included offenses for multiple liquor or drug law violations, it is only counted as a drug law violation under the Hierarchy Rule.

The statistics captured under the "Referred for Disciplinary Action" section for liquor law, drug law, and illegal weapons violations indicate the number of people who were referred to Student Conduct and charged for violating those specific laws.

Statistics for hate crimes are counted in each specific Clery reportable crime category and therefore are part of the overall statistics reported for each year. The only exception to this is the addition of a bias motivated larceny, simple assault resulting in bodily injury, intimidation, and vandalism; the law requires that this statistic be reported as a hate crime, even though there is no requirement to report the crime in any other area of the compliance document.

Hate Crime Definitions

Hate Crimes: A criminal offense committed against a person or property which is motivated, in whole or part, by the offender's bias. Bias is a preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their race, gender, gender identity, religion, disability, sexual orientation or ethnicity/national origin.

HU is required to report statistics for bias-related (hate) crimes by the type of bias as defined below for the following classifications: murder/non-negligent

manslaughter, sex offenses (forcible and nonforcible), robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson, larceny-theft, simple assault, intimidation, and destruction/damage/vandalism of property.

Larceny-Theft: The unlawful taking, carrying, leading or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Constructive possession is the condition in which a person does not have physical custody or possession but is able to exercise dominion or control over a thing.

Simple Assault: An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration or loss of consciousness. Intimidation: To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm using threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property: To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface or otherwise injure real or personal property without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it.

If a hate crime occurs where there is an incident involving intimidation, destruction/damage/vandalism of property, larceny-theft or simple assault, the law requires that the statistic be reported as a hate crime even though there is no requirement to report the crime classification in any other area of the compliance document.

Definitions of Reportable Crimes and Other Associated Terms

Murder and Manslaughter by Negligence: The willful (nonnegligent) killing of one human being by another.

Negligent Manslaughter: The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Sexual Assault: Any nonconsensual sexual act proscribed by federal or Illinois law, including when the victim lacks capacity to consent. An offense that meets the definition of rape, fondling, incest or statutory rape as used in the FBI's UCR program (42 U.S.C. § 13925(a)(29)).

Sex Offenses: Any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

- Rape—The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.
- Fondling—The touching of the private body parts of another person for sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of their age or because of their temporary or permanent mental incapacity.
- **Incest**—Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
- **Statutory Rape**—Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Domestic Violence:

- A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim; by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common; by a person who is cohabitating with, or has cohabitated with, the victim as a spouse or intimate partner; by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred; by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred (42 U.S.C. § 13925 (a)(8)); or,
- Under Pennsylvania's Protection from Abuse (PFA) statute, abuse is defined as one or more of the following acts between family or household members, sexual or intimate partners or persons who share biological parenthood: (1) Attempting to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causing bodily injury, serious bodily injury, rape, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, sexual assault, statutory sexual assault, aggravated indecent assault, indecent assault or incest with or without a deadly weapon; (2) Placing another in reasonable fear of imminent serious bodily injury; (3) The infliction of false imprisonment pursuant to 18 Pa.C.S. § 2903 (relating to the crime of false imprisonment); (4) Physically or sexually abusing minor children, including such terms as defined in

Chapter 63 of the Child Protective Services Act; (5) Knowingly engaging in a course of conduct or repeatedly committing acts toward another person, including following the person, without proper authority, under circumstances which place the person in reasonable fear of bodily injury. 23 Pa.C.S. § 6102

The definition of this paragraph applies only to proceedings commenced under the PFA statute and is inapplicable to any criminal prosecutions commenced under Title 18 of Pennsylvania's criminal statutes.

Dating Violence:

- Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship
 of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. For the purposes of this
 definition, dating violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual or physical
 abuse or the threat of such abuse. Dating violence does not include acts
 covered under the definition of domestic violence. Any incident meeting
 this definition is considered a crime for the purposes of Clery Act reporting
 (42 U.S.C. § 13925 (a)(9) and (10)); or
- Threatening to use physical, mental or emotional abuse to control another person who is in a dating relationship with the person.
- The existence of a dating relationship in 1 or 2 above shall be determined based on the reporting party's statement and with consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

Stalking:

• Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to (A) fear for the person's safety or the safety of others, or (B) suffer substantial emotional distress. For the purposes of this definition: (i) Course of conduct means two or more acts, including, but not limited to, acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device or means, follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens or communicates to or about a person, or interferes with a person's property, (ii) Reasonable person means a reasonable person under similar circumstances and with similar identities to the victim, (iii) Substantial emotional distress means significant mental suffering or anguish that may, but does not necessarily, require medical or other professional treatment or counseling, (iv) Any incident meeting

- this definition is considered a crime for the purposes of Clery Act reporting (42 U.S.C. § 13925 (a)(30)) or,
- Under Pennsylvania law, stalking occurs if a person: (1) engages in a course of conduct or repeatedly commits acts toward another person, including following the person without proper authority, under circumstances which demonstrate either an intent to place such other person in reasonable fear of bodily injury or to cause substantial emotional distress to such other person; or (2) engages in a course of conduct or repeatedly communicates to another person under circumstances which demonstrate or communicate either an intent to place such other person in reasonable fear of bodily injury or to cause substantial emotional distress to such other person. 18 Pa.C.S. § 2709.1.
- Stalking may be accomplished by physical act or electronic means, such as computer or cell phone.

Robbery: The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force, violence and/or causing the victim fear.

Aggravated Assault: An unlawful attack by one person upon another for inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied using a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife or other weapon is used which could or probably would result in a serious potential injury if the crime were successfully completed.

Burglary: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or a felony, breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny, housebreaking, safecracking and all attempts to commit any of the preceding offenses.

Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (All cases are classified as motor vehicle theft where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access even though the vehicles are later abandoned, including joy riding.)

Arson: Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling, house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property, etc.

Liquor Law Violations: The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still; furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor; drinking on a train or public conveyance; all attempts to commit any of the preceding offenses. (Drunkenness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition.)

Drug Abuse Violations: Violations of state and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine), marijuana, synthetic narcotics (Demerol, methadone) and dangerous non-narcotic drugs (barbiturates, Benzedrine).

Illegal Weapons Law Possession: The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as: manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons, carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly, furnishing deadly weapons to minors, aliens possessing deadly weapons, all attempts to commit any of the preceding offenses.

<u>Clery reportable offense crime definitions are taken from the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Handbook.</u>

Awareness programs: Communitywide or audience specific programming, initiatives and strategies that increase audience knowledge and share information and resources to prevent violence, promote safety and reduce perpetration.

Bystander intervention: Safe and positive options that may be carried out by an individual or individuals to prevent harm or intervene when there is a risk of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking. Bystander intervention includes:

- Recognizing situations of potential harm.
- Understanding institutional structures and cultural conditions that facilitate violence, overcoming barriers to intervene, identifying safe and effective intervention options, and taking actions to intervene.

Ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns: Programming, initiatives and strategies that are sustained over time and focus on increasing understanding of topics relevant to and skills for addressing dating violence, domestic violence,

sexual assault and stalking, using a range of strategies with audiences throughout the institution.

Primary prevention programs: Programming, initiatives and strategies informed by research or assessed for value, effectiveness or outcome that are intended to stop dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking before they occur through the promotion of positive and healthy behaviors that foster healthy, mutually respectful relationships and sexuality, encourage safe bystander intervention, and seek to change behavior and social norms in healthy and safe direction.

Risk reduction: Options designed to decrease perpetration and bystander inaction and to increase empowerment for victims in order to promote safety and to help individuals and communities address conditions that facilitate violence.

Prompt, fair and impartial proceeding: A proceeding that is completed within reasonably prompt timeframes designated by an institution's policy, including a process that allows for the extension of timeframes for good cause and with written notice to the accuser and the accused of the delay and the reason for the delay;

Conducted in a manner that:

- Is consistent with the institution's policies and transparent to the accuser and accused.
- Includes timely notice of meetings at which the accuser or accused, or both, may be present.
- Provides timely and equal access to the accuser, the accused, and appropriate officials to any information that will be used during informal and formal disciplinary meetings and hearings.
- Contains no conflict of interest or bias on behalf of the officials toward either the accuser or the accused.
- Ensures the conducting officials have, at a minimum, received annual training on the issues relating to dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking and how to conduct an investigation and hearing process that protects the safety of victims and promotes accountability.

Advisor: Any individual who provides the accuser or accused support, guidance or advice.

Programs to prevent dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking: Comprehensive, intentional and integrated programming, initiatives, strategies and campaigns intended to end dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking that:

 Are culturally relevant, inclusive of diverse communities and identities, sustainable, responsive to community needs, and informed by research or assessed for value, effectiveness, or outcome; and consider environmental risk and protective factors as they occur on the individual, relationship, institutional, community and societal levels.

Programs to prevent dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking include both primary prevention and awareness programs directed at incoming students and new employees and ongoing prevention and awareness campaigns directed at students and employees.

Proceeding: All activities related to a noncriminal resolution of an institutional disciplinary complaint, including, but not limited to, fact-finding investigations, formal or informal meetings and hearings. Proceeding does not include communications and meetings between officials and victims concerning accommodations or protective measures to be provided to a victim.

Result: Any initial, interim and final decision by any official or entity authorized to resolve disciplinary matters within the institution. The result must include any sanctions imposed by the institution.

Unfounded Crimes: An institution may withhold, or subsequently remove, a reported crime from its crime statistics in the rare situations where sworn or commissioned law enforcement personnel have fully investigated the reported crime and, based on the results of this full investigation and evidence, have made a formal determination that the crime report is false or baseless and therefore "unfounded." Only sworn or commissioned law enforcement personnel may "unfound" a crime report for purposes of reporting under this section. The recovery of stolen property, the low value of stolen property, the refusal of the victim to cooperate with the prosecution and the failure to make an arrest do not "unfound" a crime report.

Consent: a clear, unambiguous, informed, voluntary and freely given agreement between all participants to knowingly engage in sexual activity. Consent must be mutually understandable by words or actions (i.e., a reasonable person would consider the words or actions to indicate mutual agreement to engage in the

sexual activity). Consent is active and cannot be based on the absence of an affirmative statement or act of denial.

Silence or lack of resistance does not constitute consent. Seeking and receiving consent is the responsibility of the person(s) initiating the sexual act or acts regardless of whether the person initiating the act is under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.

Consent to any sexual act or prior consensual sexual activity between or with any party does not in and of itself constitute consent to any other sexual act. Consent to engage in sexual activity with one person does not constitute consent to engage in sexual activity with another.

Consent may be initially given but withdrawn at any time. Consent cannot be given when a person is incapacitated (including, but not limited to, a person or someone with a physical or mental disability and/or level of intoxication that causes impairment resulting in incapacitation), asleep or unconscious, or under age. Consent cannot be given when it is the result of coercion, intimidation, force or threat of harm. HU prohibits any sexual activity that does not involve the consent of each individual. Consent must be given to engage in the act of sexual activity, and consent should also be given to any person who records or photographs any aspect of the sexual encounter as well as third parties who wish to view the sexual activity either in person or via any electronic equipment, methods or devices. Any of these acts will be deemed to be sexual exploitation. Sexual exploitation includes, but is not limited to, the following acts:

- Sexual voyeurism or allowing others to witness or observe the sexual or intimate activity of another person without that person's full knowledge and consent.
- Indecent or lewd exposure or inducing another person to expose themselves when consent is not present.
- Recording any person engaged in sexual or intimate activity in a private space without that person's full knowledge and consent, even if the person recording the sexual or intimate activity is also engaged in the consented to sexual activity.
- Distributing sexual or intimate information, images or recordings about another person without that person's full knowledge and consent.
- Recruiting, harboring, transporting, providing or obtaining another person for sexual exploitation.

• Inducing incapacitation of another person with the intent to engage in sexual conduct, regardless of whether prohibited sexual conduct occurs. The definition of consent does not vary based upon a participant's sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

Crime Rates and Statistics for 2018 Reporting

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act [20 U.S. §1092(f)] is a federal law that requires colleges and universities to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses. The following pages provide crime rates and statistics for each of HU's campuses for the 2018, 2017, 2016 calendar years as required by federal law.

The Clery Act requires the following "Clery Crimes" must be reported:

- Murders and Non-Negligence Manslaughters
- Robberies
- Burglaries
- Arson
- Sex Offenses
- Liquor Law Violations
- Weapons Possessions
- Stalking
- Manslaughter by Negligence
- Aggravated Assaults
- Motor Vehicle Thefts
- Domestic Violence
- Dating Violence
- Drug Abuse Violations
- Hate Crimes

These crimes are sorted by year and location of occurrence. Crimes reported in the "On Campus Student Housing" columns are also accounted for in the "On-Campus" column.

Information of reported hate crimes for each campus is also provided and includes statistics obtained from the local law enforcement using good faith efforts. This information includes the year, the type of the offense, where the incident occurred on campus, and the type of discrimination involved. Types of

discrimination reported include discrimination based on gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, or disability.

In addition, the Pennsylvania Uniform Crime Reporting Act mandates the release of crime statistics and rates to matriculated students and employees, and, upon request, the new employees and applicants for admission.¹

HU's Harrisburg Campus²

Clery Crimes	On	On	On	Student	Student	Student	Non-	Non-	Non-	Public	Public	Public
,	Campus	Campus	Campus	Housing	Housing	Housing	Campus	Campus	Campus	Property	Property	Property
	2018 ³	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018 ⁴	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
Murder/Non-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent												
Manslaughter												
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
by												
Negligence												
Sex Offense:	1	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	1 ⁵	0
Rape												
Sex Offense:	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling												
Sex Offense:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest												
Sex Offense:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory												
Rape												
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Aggravated	1	1	0	1	1	0	3 ⁶	0	0	1	2	0
Assault												
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Motor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Theft												
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	5	0	2	4	0	3	0	0	6	6	0

¹ NOTE: Clery requires that all incidents be reported annually. This includes incidents, that despite being reported, were unfounded by HU, not criminally prosecuted by local authorities, or not resulting in a conviction within the judicial system.

² NOTE: If a reported incident occurred in student housing, it must be counted under Clery in both the student housing column and the on-campus column of the statistical report. This is because under Clery, HU's student housing is deemed on-campus. Therefore, in 2017 for example, HU had a total of 3 reported incidents of rape, not 6.

³ Included in the Harrisburg campus statistics is HU's Aquaponics Research Laboratory at Steelton-Highspire High School. Although no Clery reportable crimes occurred at HU's Laboratory which is separate and apart from the high school, a singular act of fondling, three acts of aggravated assault, and a singular act of dating violence occurred at or in the high school.

⁴ Statistics include a Clery qualifying, second annual overnight trip by students to Korinthos, Greece. Local law enforcement reported no qualifying Clery crimes at the hotel during the student's visit.

⁵ City of Harrisburg Police reported a sexual offense in the 300 block of Market Street. However, there was no prosecution and police notes did not indicate the nature of the sexual offense. In the interest of transparency, HU is reporting it as a rape, but it is possible that it was a less egregious reportable event.

⁶These incidents occurred on Steelton-Highspire High School property that is adjacent to the HU Aquaponics lab.

Hate Crimes						Student		Non-	Non-	Public	Public	Public
												Property
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
Murder/Non-Negligent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter												
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense: Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense: Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense: Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense: Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		0	0
Vandalism of Property												
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hate Crimes by	On	On	On	Student	Student	Student	Non-	Non-	Non-	Public	Public	Public
Category	Campus	Campus	Campus	Housing	Housing	Housing	Campus	Campus	Campus	Property	Property	Property
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Origin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Relationship Violence		-		Student Housing			Non- Campus				Public Property	Public Property
			2016			2016		2017			2017	2016
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2 ⁷	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Alcohol, Drugs,	On	On	On	Student	Student	Student	Non-	Non-	Non-	Public	Public	Public
Weapons	Campus	Campus	Campus	Housing	Housing	Housing	Campus	Campus	Campus	Property	Property	Property
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
Liquor Law Violations/Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12	2	0
Disciplinary Actions/Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations/Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0
Disciplinary Actions/Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Possession/Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Actions/Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	6	0

⁷ The two incidents were caused by one individual.

HU's Philadelphia Location⁸

Clery Crimes	On Campus 2018		2016	Non- Campus 2018	Non- Campus 2017	Non- Campus 2016	Public Property 2018	Public Property 2017	Public Property 2016
Murder/Non- Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense: Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense: Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense: Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense: Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hate Crimes	On Campus 2018	On Campus 2017	On Campus 2016	Non- Campus 2018	Non- Campus 2017	Non- Campus 2016	Public Property 2018	Public Property 2017	Public Property 2016
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense: Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense: Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense: Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense: Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

⁸Although a written request for ASR data was submitted to the City of Philadelphia Police Department for 2017 statistics, no response was received. Therefore, the numbers reflect the information that is only in HU's possession at the time this report was filed in 2018. A response was received in 2019 that included no reportable incidences. Additionally, HU does not have student housing at its Philadelphia location.

Hate Crimes by Category	On Campus 2018	On Campus 2017	On Campus 2016	Non- Campus 2018	Non- Campus 2017	Non- Campus 2016	Public Property 2018	Public Property 2017	Public Property 2016
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Origin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Relationship Violence	On Campus 2018	On Campus 2017	On Campus 2016	Non- Campus 2018	Non- Campus 2017	Non- Campus 2016	Public Property 2018	Public Property 2017	Public Property 2016
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	1*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Alcohol, Drugs, Weapons	On Campus	On Campus 2017	On Campus 2016	Non- Campus	Non- Campus 2017	Non- Campus	Public Property	Public Property	Public Property
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
Liquor Law Violations/Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Actions/Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations/Arrests	1 ⁹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Actions/Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons Possession/Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Actions/Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

^{*} Offense reported by Hussian College

 $^{^{9}}$ This statistic was reported by Hussian College and involved a Hussian student in a bathroom area shared by it and HU.

Fire Statistics

The following tables show the fire statistics of each on-campus housing facility over the last three years:

On-Campus	Total Fires	Date of	Cause	Description	Injuries	Death	Property
Student		Fire		-			Damage
Housing							
Facility							
ROM	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MVP	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dewberry	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
l House	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pa. Place	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

On-Campus Student Housing Facility	Total Fires	Date of Fire	Cause	Description	Injuries		Property Damage
ROM	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	\$0
MVP	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	\$0
I House	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	\$0

On-Campus Student Housing Facility		Date of Fire	Cause	Description	Injuries		Property Damage
ROM	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	\$0
MVP	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	\$0



APPENDIX 1

FAQs Regarding Sexual Misconduct and Sexual Assault

HU supports students and employees who have been hurt by sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking. HU believes its students, employees, and visitors have the right to live, learn, and work in a safe and welcoming environment. Violence is unacceptable and HU's policies prohibit sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. This document outlines steps victims should take to utilize available support services.

Where to Start?

Students and employees may want information or to speak with someone confidentially to make informed decisions. Students and employees are provided crisis counseling, information, and support through the following resources:

- Confidential On-Campus Resource: HU Counseling Center 717-901-5100, ext. 1727 counseling@harrisburgu.edu
- Confidential Off-Campus Resources:

o Harrisburg:

YWCA Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence (800) 654-1211 1101 Market Street, Harrisburg PA 17103

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (717) 545-6400 3605 Vartan Way, Suite 101 Harrisburg, PA 17110 https://www.pcadv.org/find-help/

Philadelphia:

Women Organized Against Rape Hotline (215) 985-3333 One Penn Center, 215-985-3315 1617 John F Kennedy Blvd., Suite 1100 Philadelphia, PA 19103 https://www.woar.org/

Both Locations

RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network): 800-656-HOPE http://www.rainn.org

Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape (PCAR): www.pcar.org Crisis Text Hotline: Text "start" to 741-741

If in Danger:

Call 911 regardless of location.

If Medical Attention is Necessary:

Individuals can receive medical attention at any medical facility. However, certain facilities have specially trained staff to help survivors of sexual assault. The following facilities can complete forensic sexual assault exams, and can contact the YWCA of Greater Harrisburg to arrange for a sexual assault hospital advocate:

- Harrisburg: Pinnacle Health Services: 717-782-5205, 111 South Front Street, Harrisburg PA 17101
- Philadelphia: Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, 132 South 10th Street Philadelphia PA 19107

Will My Report Be Confidential?

Some individuals, such as mental health counselors, can talk to victims in confidence without triggering a report or an investigation. Specifically, victims can contact any of the on-campus or off-campus confidential resources listed in this ASR to report an incident of sexual harassment and/or sexual violence in confidence.

When faculty and staff learn about or suspect sexual harassment and/or sexual violence involving students or employees, they have an obligation to report it.

Even if victims do not seek out a confidential resource or ask for privacy, HU only discloses information to individuals who are responsible for handling responses to sexual harassment and/or sexual violence and have a justified need to know. Victims have the right to talk with HU officials about protecting their safety and privacy.

HU does not publish the names of crime victims or other identifiable information regarding victims in its annual crime statistics report that is filed in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. Furthermore, if Campus Safety Alerts or Timely Warning Notices are issued based on reports of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking, victims' names and other personally identifiable information are withheld.

What Evidence Should I Preserve?

It is important to preserve evidence that may be useful in obtaining a protection order or in proceeding with a criminal investigation. Completing forensic exams does not require victims to file a police report or report to HU, although HU encourages these reports if victims are comfortable doing so. Medical exams can also address other physical needs or trauma and assess for sexually transmitted infections or pregnancy. If possible, victims should not bathe, douche, smoke, use the toilet or clean the location where the incident occurred. Victims should save in a paper bag items they were wearing and other materials that were present during the incident such as sheets or towels.

Documents, logs, text messages, records of phone calls, voice messages, instance messages, posting on social networking pages, emails, pictures, notes, unwanted gifts, and other communications may be pertinent for a report of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking. These materials, or copies if originals are not available, should be saved as evidence.

However, the immediate and long-term safety of victims is the most important priority. Victims may find the resources and options outlined below helpful in making decisions.

How Do I File a Report?

Victims may choose to report incidents to law enforcement and/or through the HU campus disciplinary process. They may report to both or may choose neither of these options. HU will protect the identity of victims in publicly available documents, such as within HU's annual security report, in campus warnings, and timely notices sent to the campus community. Regardless if they chose to file a report or not, victims may contact the below HU representatives to request accommodations. HU will keep these accommodations confidential if confidentiality does not limit HU's ability to provide a requested accommodation. If sharing information is necessary to provide an accommodation, HU representatives will notify victims in advance of any disclosure what information is necessary to share, why it is necessary to share the information, and with whom the information needs to be shared.

Regardless of whether a victim makes a report to law enforcement, they can report to the incident to HU by contacting:

Director of Student Services:
 Melissa Morgan
 717-901-5149
 <u>titleixreport@harrisburgu.edu</u>

- Office of Human Resources(for Employees)
 717-901-5100 ext. 1709
 HR@harrisburgu.edu
- Building Security 717-901-5180

Can I Report the Matter to Law Enforcement?

In emergency situations, students, employees, and visitors should dial 911 from any location. In non-emergency situations, they may contact the Harrisburg Police Department directly by calling 717-558-6900 or 3-1-1. HU representatives can also assist victims with filing a report to the police department, if requested.

Many survivors find law enforcement to be a great resource, however some victims choose not to file a police report. HU always encourages but understands that only the victims can determine if doing so is the right decision for them. Regardless of whether they file a police report, there are campus options available, including resolution through the HU processes.

Can I Get a Court Order of Protection?

Victims can also access orders of protection within Pennsylvania's Courts of Common Pleas (county courts), as well as within HU. Depending on the nature of an incident, HU may be able to issue a no contact order to prevent contact between two individuals. Students may request a no contact order by contacting the Director of Student Services.

In Pennsylvania, when an abuser is a present or past member of the victim's household or family, the victim is eligible to receive a Protection from Abuse (PFA) order from the local county court (also known as the Court of Common Pleas). When an abuser is not a present or past member of the victim's household or family, adults and minors can petition for a Sexual Violence Protection Order (SVPO). The Protection of Victims of Sexual Violence or Intimidation (PSVI) Act provides victims of sexual violence or intimidation a civil remedy that requires the offender to stay away from the victim regardless of whether the victim seeks criminal prosecution. Victims of sexual violence and intimidation are eligible for relief who do not have a family or household member relationship with the defendant.

Can Charges be Filed under HU's Code of Conduct?

Regardless of whether victims choose to file a report with local law enforcement or campus security, there are specific options available to them, if requested and reasonably available. These options are outlined below in accordance with the

Pennsylvania Act 104, Article XX-G, the "Sexual Violence Education at Institutions of Higher Education Act," enacted November 17, 2010.

Victims of sexual violence have the following rights:

- The right to request assistance from HU to provide notifications;
- The right to obtain an order of protection, a no contact order, a restraining order, or similar lawful orders issued by a criminal or civil court, and the right to enforce an order already in existence;
- The right to request that a prompt, fair and impartial disciplinary proceeding be initiated against the accused;
- The right to be notified of the outcome of any disciplinary actions against the accused;
- The right to be notified of any options to change your academic or campus living situation;
- The right to have others present during disciplinary proceedings or other related meetings, including the opportunity to be accompanied to any related meetings or proceedings by an advisor of their choice (*also afforded to the accused); and
- The right of written notification concerning:
 - The result of any institutional disciplinary proceeding from the victim's report of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
 - Procedures to appeal the results.
 - Any change to the results.
 - When the result become final.

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) oversees the enforcement of Title IX. Contact information for the Office for Civil Rights is:

Office for Civil Rights, Philadelphia Office
U.S. Department of Education
The Wanamaker Building
100 Penn Square East, Suite 515
Philadelphia, PA 19107-3323
Telephone: 215-656-8541

FAX: 215-656-8605; TDD: 800-877-8339 OCR.Philadelphia@ed.gov

APPENDIX 2

Options for Individuals Impacted by Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking

- Get to a Safe Place
- Talk to Someone You Trust

HU's Counseling Center provides confidential, no-cost support and advocacy to all students regardless of their sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. This includes assistance navigating resources and legal options.

Preserve Physical Evidence

Physical evidence may be necessary to prosecute an offender and be helpful in obtaining an order of protection. If possible, victims should not bathe, wash their hands, use the restroom, drink, smoke, change clothing or brush their teeth following an assault.

Seek Medical Attention

Harrisburg Hospital can provide medical services and evidence collection. FOR SEVERE INJURIES CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY.

After incidents of sexual assault, dating violence or domestic violence, victims should consider seeking medical attention as soon as possible at Harrisburg Hospital. Sexual assault kits are given to victims and processed by trained medical staff. It is important that victims of sexual assaults not bathe, douche, smoke, change clothing or clean the bed/linen/areas for 96 hours following an incident for the preservation of evidence that may assist in proving that an alleged criminal offense occurred, or is occurring, or may be helpful in obtaining a protection order. In circumstances of sexual assault, if victims do not opt for forensic evidence collection, health care providers can still treat injuries and take steps to address concerns of pregnancy and/or sexually transmitted infections.

Victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking and dating violence are encouraged to also preserve evidence by saving text messages, instant messages, social networking pages, other communications, and keeping pictures, logs or other copies of documents, if they have any, that would be useful to HU adjudicators/investigators or local police. As time passes, evidence may dissipate or become lost or unavailable, thereby making investigation, possible prosecution, disciplinary proceedings or obtaining protection from abuse orders related to the incident more difficult.

If any victims choose not to file a complaint regarding an incident, they should still consider speaking with local law enforcement to preserve evidence should they decide to report the incident later. This may assist in proving that the alleged criminal offense occurred and/or may be helpful in obtaining a protection order.

Report the Incident

Victims are encouraged to report incidents of sexual assault to the Harrisburg Police Department or other law enforcement. This is not a requirement. Victims have additional reporting options that can be discussed with HU's Counseling Center. Retaliation against anyone who reports sexual misconduct is strictly prohibited. Reports of retaliatory behavior will be addressed immediately. This Policy also recognizes the ultimate decisions of victims who choose not to pursue any formal method of reporting sexual misconduct and/or to seek confidential counseling, or assistance in lieu of these formal methods.

APPENDIX 3

How to be an Active Bystander

Bystander intervention is when safe and positive options are carried out by individuals to prevent harm or intervene when there is a risk of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking. Bystander intervention includes recognizing situations of potential harm, understanding institutional structures and cultural conditions that facilitate violence, overcoming barriers to intervene, identifying safe and effective intervention options, and acting to intervene.

Bystanders play a critical role in the prevention of sexual and relationship violence. Bystanders are "individuals who observe violence or witness the conditions that perpetuate violence. They are not directly involved but have the choice to intervene, speak up or do something about it." HU promotes a culture of community accountability where bystanders are actively engaged in the prevention of violence without causing further harm. Below is a list of some ways to be an active bystander. If an individual is in immediate danger, bystanders or victim should call 911. Immediate danger may include verbal or physical abuse and other situations where intervention may not be safe for bystanders.

Employees, students, and visitors are encouraged to:

- Watch out for their friends and fellow students/employees and ask individuals who appear to be in trouble or need help if they are okay.
- Confront people who seclude, hit on, try to make out with, or have sex with individuals who are incapacitated.
- Speak up when someone discusses plans to take sexual advantage of another individual.
- Believe someone who discloses sexual assault, abusive behavior or experience with stalking.
- Refer people to on- or off-campus resources listed in this document for support in health, counseling or with legal assistance.

APPENDIX 4

Risk Reduction Strategies

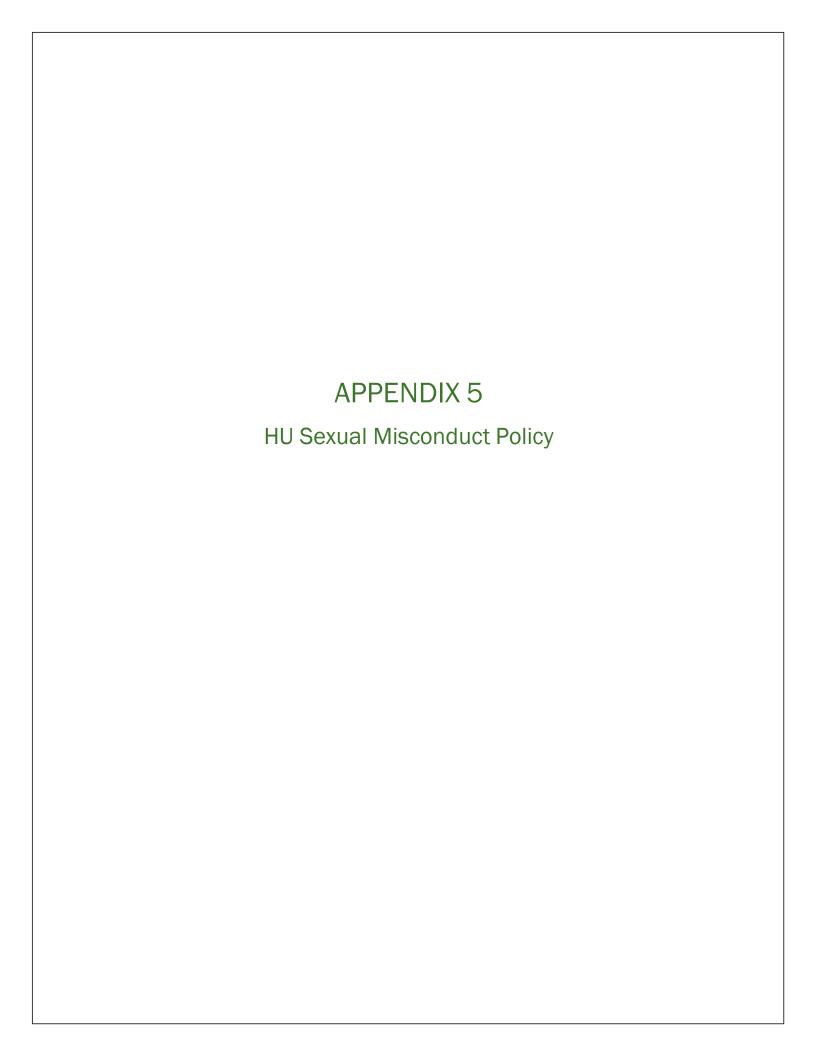
Risk reduction is a management technique that provides options designed to decrease perpetration and bystander inaction, increase empowerment for victims to promote safety, and to help individuals and communities address conditions that facilitate violence. With no intent of victim blame, and recognizing that only abusers are responsible for their abuse, the following are some strategies HU advises individuals to utilize to reduce their risk of sexual assault or harassment (taken from Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network, www.rainn.org):

- Be aware of your surroundings. Knowing where you are and who is around you may help you to find a way to get out of a bad situation.
- Try to avoid isolated areas. It is more difficult to get help if no one is around.
- Walk with purpose. Even if you don't know where you are going, act like you do.
- Trust your instincts. If a situation or location feels unsafe or uncomfortable, it probably isn't the best place to be.
- Try not to load yourself down with packages or bags as this can make you appear more vulnerable.
- Make sure your cell phone is with you and charged and that you have cab money.
- Don't allow yourself to be isolated with someone you don't trust or someone you don't know.
- Avoid putting music headphones in both ears so that you can be more aware of your surroundings, especially if you are walking alone.
- When you go to a social gathering, go with a group of friends. Arrive together, check in with each other throughout the evening and leave together. Knowing where you are and who is around you may help you to find a way out of a bad situation.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel unsafe in any situation, go with your gut. If you see something suspicious, contact law enforcement immediately (local authorities can be reached by calling 911 in most areas of the U.S.).
- Don't leave your drink unattended while talking, dancing, using the restroom or making a phone call. If you've left your drink alone, just get a new one.
- Don't accept drinks from people you don't know or trust. If you choose to accept a drink, go with the person to the bar to order it, watch it being poured, and carry it yourself. At parties, don't drink from the punch bowls or other large, common open containers.

- Watch out for your friends, and vice versa. If a friend seems out of it, is way
 too intoxicated for the amount of alcohol they've had or is acting out of
 character, get them to a safe place immediately.
- If you suspect you or a friend has been drugged, contact law enforcement immediately (local authorities can be reached by calling 911 in most areas of the U.S.). Be explicit with doctors so they can give you the correct tests (you will need a urine test and possibly others).

If individuals need to get out of an uncomfortable or scary situation here are some things that can be tried:

- Remember that being in this situation is not your fault. You did not do anything wrong; it is the person who is making you uncomfortable who is to blame.
- Be true to yourself. Don't feel obligated to do anything you don't want to do. "I don't want to" is always a good enough reason. Do what feels right to you and what you are comfortable with.
- Have a code word with your friends or family so that if you don't feel comfortable you can call them and communicate your discomfort without the person you are with knowing. Your friends or family can then come to get you or make up an excuse for you to leave.
- Lie. If you don't want to hurt the person's feelings it is better to lie and make up a reason to leave than to stay and be uncomfortable, scared or worse. Some excuses you could use are: needing to take care of a friend or family member, not feeling well, having somewhere else that you need to be, etc.
- Try to think of an escape route. How would you try to get out of the room? Where are the doors? Windows? Are there people around who might be able to help you? Is there an emergency phone nearby?
- If you and/or the other person have been drinking, you can say that you would rather wait until you both have your full judgment before doing anything you may regret later.





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SEXUAL MISCONDUCT POLICY

Purpose

Harrisburg University of Science and Technology (HU) is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy educational and work environment in which no member of the HU community is, on the basis of sex, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in any HU program or activity. Gender-based discrimination and sexual harassment, including sexual violence, are forms of sex discrimination in that they deny or limit an individual's ability to participate in or benefit from HU programs or activities.

HU's Sexual Misconduct Policy (Policy) is designed to ensure a safe and non-discriminatory educational and work environment and to meet HU's legal requirements, including: Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in HU's programs or activities; relevant sections of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in employment; and Pennsylvania laws that prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex.

It is the policy of HU to provide educational, preventative training programs regarding sexual or gender-based harassment; to encourage the reporting of incidents; to prevent incidents of sexual and gender-based harassment from denying or limiting an individual's ability to participate in or benefit from HU's programs; to make available timely services for those who have been affected by discrimination; and to provide prompt and equitable methods of investigation and resolution to stop discrimination, remedy any harm, and prevent its recurrence. Violations of these standards may result in the imposition of sanctions up to, and including, termination, dismissal, or expulsion, as determined by the appropriate HU officials.

Retaliation against an individual for raising an allegation of sexual or gender-based harassment, for cooperating in an investigation of such a complaint, or for opposing discriminatory practices

is prohibited. Submitting a complaint that is not in good faith or providing false or misleading information in any investigation of complaints is also prohibited.

Definitions

The terms and definitions used here are important components of HU's policy. The definitions are intended to give meaning to these terms in the context of the HU community. Criminal and other applicable state laws may use different definitions and are inapplicable to this policy.

Advisor

An advisor is a support person who may be present to provide support to a complainant or respondent throughout on investigation and/or hearing. An advisor may not also serve as a witness in the same matter.

Complainant

A complainant is the person who reports a concern and/or who has been impacted by an alleged policy violation or is the person who has been the recipient of a violation of this policy. When used in this policy, complainant, in most circumstances, references the individual who is the recipient of the sexual misconduct. A complainant can be a student or employee.

Confidential Employee

A confidential employee is:

Any HU employee who is a licensed medical, clinical, or mental-health professional (e.g., physicians, nurses, physicians' assistants, psychologists, psychiatrists, professional counselors, and social workers, and those performing services under their supervision), when acting in that professional role in the provision of services to a patient who is a HU student ("health care providers"), and

Any HU employee providing administrative, operational, and/or related support for such health care providers in the performance of such services.

Consent

Consent represents the cornerstone of respectful and healthy intimate relationships. HU strongly encourages its community members to communicate openly, honestly, and clearly about their actions, wishes, and intentions when it comes to sexual behavior, and to do so before engaging in intimate conduct. It is always the requirement of the individual initiating sexual contact, or undertaking a new type of sexual activity, to ensure that consent is present before acting and is present during sexual activity.

When determining whether consent was present, investigators will consider whether a sober, reasonable person in the same position should have known whether the other party could or could not consent to the sexual activity.

For purpose of this policy, consent is present when clearly understandable words or actions manifest a knowing, active, voluntary, present, and ongoing agreement to engage in specific sexual or intimate contact.

Consent must encompass each of the following:

- o Knowing: Consent must demonstrate that all individuals understand, are aware of, and agree to the "who" (same partners), "what" (same acts), "where" (same location), "when" (same time), and "how"(the same way and under the same conditions) of the sexual activity. Consent to engage in sexual activity with one person does not constitute consent to engage in sexual activity with another person.
- O Active: Consent must take the form of "clearly understandable words or actions" that reveal one's expectations and agreement to engage in specific sexual activity. This means that silence, passivity, submission, or the lack of verbal or physical resistance (including the lack of a "no") should not in and of themselves be understood as consent. Consent cannot be inferred by an individual's manner of dress, the giving or acceptance of gifts, the extension or acceptance of an invitation to go to a private room or location or going on a date.
- O Voluntary: Consent must be freely given and cannot be the result of respondent's force (violence, physical restraint, or the presence of a weapon), threats (indications of intent to harm, whether direct or indirect), intimidation (extortion, menacing behavior, bullying), coercion (severe or persistent pressure causing fear of significant consequences from respondent if one does not engage in sexual activity) or fraud (misrepresentation or material omission about oneself or the present situation in order to gain permission for sexual or intimate activity).
- Withdrawn at any time provided the person withdrawing consent makes that known in clearly understandable words or actions.

Consent is not present when an individual does not have the capacity to give consent, voluntarily or involuntarily, due to age, or a physical condition or disability that impairs the individual's ability to give consent.

In Pennsylvania:

- o Children less than 13 years old cannot grant consent to sexual activity.
- Teens between the ages of 13 and 15 cannot consent to sexual activity with anyone who is four or more years older than them.
- People ages 16 and older can legally consent to sexual activity with anyone they choose, as long as the other person does not have authority over them as defined in Pennsylvania's institutional sexual assault statute.

Reasons why one could lack capacity to give consent due to a physical condition include, but are not limited to, consumption of drugs or alcohol (voluntarily or involuntarily) or being in a state of unconsciousness, sleep, or other state in which the person is unaware that sexual activity is occurring.

Signs of incapacitation that may nullify consent include when an individual demonstrates that they are unaware of where they are, how they got there, or why or how they became engaged in a sexual interaction. Some indicators of a lack of capacity to give consent due to consumption of drugs or alcohol may include, but are not limited to:

- Lack of full control over physical movements (for example: difficulty walking or standing without stumbling or assistance);
- Lack of awareness of circumstances of surroundings (for example, lack of awareness of where one is, how one got there, who one is with, or how or why one became engaged in sexual interaction);
- o Inability to effectively communicate for any reason (for example: slurring speech, difficulty finding words).

A person may appear to be giving consent, but may not have the capacity to do so, in which case the apparent consent is not effective. When determining whether consent was present, HU will consider whether a sober, reasonable person in the same position should have known whether the other party could or could not consent to the sexual activity. If there is any doubt as to another person's capacity to give consent, community members should assume that the other person does not have the capacity to give consent. Being intoxicated or impaired by drugs or alcohol is never an excuse to commit sexual misconduct.

Dating/Domestic Violence

Dating/Domestic Violence includes intimidation, harassment, physical abuse, sexual abuse, or interference with personal liberty of any person by someone in an intimate relationship.

Individuals encompassed in the definition of Dating Violence include, but are not limited to:

- o People who have or have had a dating relationship;
- o People who have or had a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature.

Individuals encompassed in Domestic Violence include, but are not limited to:

- Current and former spouses;
- Current and former domestic partners;
- o Intimate partners or dating partners who share or formerly shared a common dwelling;
- Persons who otherwise have a child in common or share a relationship through a child.

Actions that constitute dating/domestic violence include, but are not limited to:

a. Physical abuse: hitting, slapping, shoving, grabbing, pinching, biting, or hair pulling;

- b. Psychological or emotional abuse: a pattern of behavior undermining an individual's sense of self-worth or self-esteem, constant criticism, diminishing one's abilities, name-calling, or damaging one's relationship with one's children;
- c. Sexual abuse: attacks on sexual parts of the body, forcing sex after physical violence, treating one in a sexually demeaning manner, coercing or attempting to coerce any sexual contact or behavior without consent.

Gender-Based Harassment

Gender-based harassment is verbal, nonverbal, graphic, or physical aggression, intimidation, or hostile conduct based on sex, sex-stereotyping, sexual orientation, or gender identity, but not involving conduct of a sexual nature, when such conduct is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it interferes with or limits a person's ability to participate in or benefit from HU's education or work programs or activities. For example, persistent disparagement of a person based on a perceived lack of stereotypical masculinity or femininity or exclusion from an activity based on sexual orientation or gender identity also may violate this Policy.

Investigator

An investigator is an HU employee, or an external third-party contracted by HU, who receives annual training for implementing a sexual misconduct policy and how to conduct an investigation and hearing process that protects the safety of all involved and promotes accountability without having a conflict of interest or bias against any involved party.

Mandated Reporter

A mandated reported, even if they are a confidential employee, are legally required to report suspected abuse of a minor child. The following are considered mandated reporters under Pennsylvania law:

Anyone licensed or certified to practice in a health-related field under the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Department of State;

A medical examiner, coroner, or funeral director;

Employees of health care facilities or providers licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health who are engaged in the admission, examination, care, or treatment of individuals

School employees;

Employees of a childcare service who have direct contact with children in the course of employment;

Clergymen, priests, rabbis, ministers, Christian science practitioners, religious healer, or spiritual leaders of any regularly established churches or other religious organizations;

Individuals (paid or unpaid) who, on the basis of their role as an integral part of a regularly scheduled program, activity, or service, accepts responsibility for a child which includes summer camps and conferences;

Employees of social service agencies who have direct contact with children in the course of employment;

Peace officers or law enforcement officials defined as: attorney general, district attorney, Pennsylvania State Police, and municipal police officer;

Emergency medical service providers certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Health;

Employees of a public libraries who have direct contact with children in the course of employment;

Individuals supervised or managed by a person listed above who have direct contact with children in the course of their employment;

Independent contractors who have direct contact with children;

Attorneys affiliated with an agency, institution, organization, or other entity that is responsible for the care, supervision, guidance, or control of children;

Foster parents; and

An adult family member who is a person responsible for the child's welfare and provides services to a child in a family living home, community home for individuals with an intellectual disability, or host home for children which are subject to supervision or licensure by the department under Articles IX and X of the act of June 13,1967, known as the Public Welfare Code.

Parties

Parties is a term that refers to the complainant and the respondent collectively.

Respondent

Respondent is the person who is alleged to have violated this policy. A respondent can be a student or employee.

Responsible Employee

A responsible employee is a HU employee:

Who has the authority to take action to redress sexual harassment/violence, or

Who has been given the duty of reporting incidents of sexual harassment/violence or any other misconduct by students to the Title IX Coordinator or other appropriate school designee, or

That a student/employee could reasonably believe has either the authority or the duty listed above.

It is considered official notice to HU if a responsible employee "knew, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known" about the harassment. This includes incidents that are

reported directly, are witnessed, or are reported by a third party (parent, other student), all of which should be reported to the Title IX Coordinator(s).

For Title IX compliance, all HU employees, with the exception of mental health counselors, are "responsible employees." This includes undergraduate and graduate student employees.

Retaliation

HU strictly prohibits retaliation against any member of its community for reporting an incident of sexual misconduct or for participating in an investigation or hearing related to a report of sexual misconduct. HU considers such actions to be protected activities in which all members of the HU community may freely engage.

Retaliation is materially adverse action taken against an individual because they engaged in protected activities, when the adverse action is sufficiently severe or pervasive that it could deter a reasonable person from engaging in the protected activities. Members of the community are prohibited from engaging in actions directly or through others that reasonably could deter a party or a witness from reporting sexual misconduct or participating in an investigation or hearing. Examples of retaliation could include but are not limited to terminating someone's employment; reducing a grade; removing someone from an organization; direct or indirect intimidation, threats, or coercion; or harassment or other forms of discrimination.

The HU community is strongly encouraged to report any incident of retaliation under this policy to a Title IX Co-Coordinator, who shall investigate the matter and take appropriate actions to address such conduct. Individuals who are found to have engaged in retaliation are subject to disciplinary action. Sanctions for retaliation may be applied regardless of whether there is a finding on the underlying complaint that sexual misconduct occurred.

Sexual Assault

Sexual assault includes any of the following behaviors:

- Sexual penetration without Consent (e.g., rape): Any penetration of the sex organs or anus of another person when consent is not present; any penetration of the mouth of another person with a sex organ when consent is not present; or performing oral sex on another person when consent is not present. This includes penetration or intrusion, however slight, of the sex organ or anus of another person by an object or any part of the body.
- Sexual Contact without Consent (e.g., fondling): Knowingly touching or fondling a person's genitals, breasts, thighs, groin, or buttocks, or knowingly touching a person with one's own genitals, breasts, or buttocks, when consent is not present. This includes contact done directly or indirectly through clothing, bodily fluids, or with an object. It also includes causing or inducing a person, when consent is not present, to similarly touch or fondle oneself or someone else.
- Incest: Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by the laws of the state in which the incident occurred.

- Statutory Rape: Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent under the laws of the state in which the incident occurred.
- Sexual Exploitation: Taking sexual advantage of another person for the benefit of oneself or a third party when consent is not present.
 - This includes but not limited to the following actions (including when they are done by electronic means, methods, or devices):
 - Sexual voyeurism or permitting others to witness or observe the sexual or intimate activity of another person without that person's consent;
 - Indecent or lewd exposure or inducing others to expose themselves when consent is not present;
 - Recording any person engaged in sexual or intimate activity in a private space without that person's consent;
 - Distributing sexual information, images, or recordings about another person without that person's consent;
 - Recruiting, harboring, transportation, providing, or obtaining another person for the purpose of sexual exploitation; or
 - Incapacitation of another person with the intent to engage in sexual conduct, regardless of whether prohibited sexual conduct occurs.

Sexual Harassment

Sexual harassment is unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature, including unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, graphic, or physical conduct of a sexual nature, when: (1) submission to or rejection of such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a condition of an individual's employment or academic standing or is used as the basis for employment decisions or for academic evaluation, grades, or advancement (quid pro quo); or (2) such conduct is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive that it interferes with or limits a person's ability to participate in or benefit from HU's education or work programs or activities (hostile environment).

Quid pro quo sexual harassment occurs whether a person resists and suffers the threatened harm, or the person submits and avoids the threatened harm. Both situations constitute discrimination based on sex. Quid pro quo harassment can be, but is not limited to, requests for sexual favors in exchange for actual or promised job benefits, such as favorable reviews, salary increases, promotions, increased benefits, or continued employment; or academic benefits, such as favorable grades, recommendations, reviews, etc.

A hostile environment is created by persistent or pervasive conduct or by a single, severe episode. The more severe the conduct, the less need there is to show a repetitive series of incidents to prove a hostile environment. Sexual violence, including rape, sexual assault, and domestic and dating violence, is a form of sexual harassment. In addition, the following conduct may constitute sexual harassment and violate this Policy:

 Observing, photographing, videotaping, or making other visual or auditory records of sexual activity or nudity, where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy, without the knowledge and consent of all parties;

- Sharing visual or auditory records of sexual activity or nudity without the knowledge and consent of all recorded parties and recipient(s);
- o Sexual advances, whether or not they involve physical touching;
- o Commenting about or inappropriately touching an individual's body;
- o Lewd or sexually suggestive comments, jokes, innuendoes, or gestures;
- o Stalking;
- o Pressure for a dating, romantic, or intimate relationship;
- Unwelcomed sexual advances;
- o Unwelcomed touching, kissing, hugging, or massaging;
- Pressured for or forced sexual activity;
- Unnecessary references to parts of the body;
- o Remarks about a person's gender, nonconformity with gender stereotypes, or sexual orientation;
- o Sexual innuendoes or humor;
- Obscene gestures;
- o Sexual graffiti, pictures, or posters;
- Sexually explicit profanity;
- o Stalking or cyberbullying that is based on gender or sex;
- o E-mail, texting ("sexting") and internet use that violates this policy; or
- Sexual assault or violence.

All forms of sexual misconduct identified in this policy are prohibited forms of sexual harassment.

Other verbal, nonverbal, graphic, or physical conduct may create a hostile environment if the conduct is sufficiently persistent, pervasive, or severe to deny a person equal access to HU's programs or activities. Whether the conduct creates a hostile environment may depend on a variety of factors, including: the degree to which the conduct affected one or more person's education or employment; the type, frequency, and duration of the conduct; the relationship between the parties; the number of people involved; and the context in which the conduct occurred.

Stalking

A course of conduct directed at a specific person that is unwelcomed and that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his or her safety (or the safety of a third party) or suffer substantial emotional distress. Conduct that can amount to stalking may include two or more actions directed at another person, whether done directly, indirectly, through others, through devices, or by any other methods or means (specifically including electronic means), including but not limited to:

- o Following a person;
- o Being or remaining near a person without academic purpose or invited social cause;
- o Entering or remaining on or near a person's property, residence, or place of employment;
- o Monitoring, observing, or conducting surveillance of a person;
- o Threatening (directly or indirectly) a person;

- o Communicating to or about a person;
- o Giving gifts or objects to, or leaving items for, a person;
- o Interfering with or damaging a person's property (including pets); or
- o Engaging in other unwelcome contact.

Unwelcome Conduct

Conduct is unwelcome if a person (1) did not request or invite it and (2) regarded the unrequested or uninvited conduct as undesirable or offensive. If a person welcomes some sexual contact that does not mean that person welcomes other sexual contact. Similarly, a person who willingly participates in conduct on one occasion does not necessarily mean that the same conduct is welcomed on a subsequent occasion.

Whether conduct is unwelcomed is determined based on the totality of the circumstances, including various objective and subjective factors. The following types of information may be helpful in making a determination: statements by any witnesses to the alleged incident; information about the relative credibility of the parties and witnesses; the detail and consistency of each person's account; the absence of corroborating information where it should logically exist; information that the respondent has been found to have harassed others; information that the complainant has been found to have made false allegations against others; information about the complainant's reaction or behavior after the alleged incident; and information about any actions the parties took immediately following the incident, including reporting the matter to others.

In addition, when a person is so impaired or incapacitated as to be incapable of requesting or inviting the conduct, conduct of a sexual nature is deemed unwelcomed, provided that the respondent knew or reasonably should have known of the person's impairment or incapacity. The person may be impaired or incapacitated as a result of drugs or alcohol or for some other reason, such as sleep or unconsciousness. A respondent's impairment at the time of the incident as a result of drugs or alcohol does not, however, diminish the respondent's responsibility for sexual or gender-based harassment under this Policy.

Witness

A witness is a person who has direct or indirect knowledge related to specific aspects of a case. A witness can be a student, employee, or a third-party with no connection to HU.

Policy Jurisdiction

This Policy applies to prohibited conduct that is committed by students, faculty, staff, HU appointees, or third parties (such as vendors and contractors), whenever the misconduct occurs on HU property; or off HU property, if the conduct was in connection with an HU or HU-recognized program or activity; or the conduct may have the effect of creating a hostile environment for a member of the HU community. This includes students in study-abroad programs, HU sponsored

trips within the United States, and HU sponsored trips outside of the US, that includes but is not limited to academic trips, conferences, lecturers, sporting events, student activities, etc.

Prohibited Conduct

HU prohibits all forms of sexual misconduct and gender-based harassment. This conduct violates HU's community standards and disrupts the living, learning, and working environments for students, faculty, staff, and other community members.

Therefore, HU prohibits the actions listed below¹.

SMV.A - Sexual assault

SMV.B - Stalking

SMV.C - Dating and Domestic Violence

SMV.D - Sexual Harassment

SMV.E - Gender-Based Harassment, including sexual orientation and identity

SMV.F - Retaliation

An attempt to commit an act identified above, as well as assisting or willfully encouraging any such act, is also considered a violation of this policy.

An act may violate one or more parts of this policy.

Community members may also be held responsible for the misconduct of their visitors and guests.

Breast feeding a child is not indecent and does not constitute sexual misconduct.

Reporting Sexual Misconduct

Employee Reporting

All HU employees (including student employees), as well as non-employees with teaching or supervisory authority (including student employees), are obligated to promptly report sexual misconduct of which they become aware in the scope of their work for HU as "responsible employees" under Title IX. Reports are to be made to a Title IX Co-Coordinator. HU encourages all individuals to report sexual misconduct except for "Confidential Resources".

The role of a responsible employee is to report allegations of sexual harassment/violence that takes place on or off campus to the Title IX Coordinator(s) to maximize HU's ability to investigate and potentially address and eliminate sexual harassment/violence. The responsible employee should NOT attempt to determine if the harassment/violence actually did occur, or if a hostile environment is being created.

¹ Definitions of prohibited conduct are listed in this chapter under "Definitions".

The information that should be reported includes all the relevant information that the individual has shared and that may be useful in the investigation. This includes names of the alleged perpetrator, the student/employee who experienced the alleged harassment/violence, any other student/employee involved, and the date, time, and location of the alleged incident.

Responsible employees should explain to the student/employee that they are not a confidential resource before a student/employee reveals something that they may want to keep confidential. If a person begins talking about the incident(s) with no warning, responsible employees should interrupt immediately (but nicely) and inform him/her that the conversation cannot be considered confidential and if they do not want the incident(s) to potentially be reported then they should make an appointment with a confidential resource, including HU's counselling officer.

In emergency situations, where a person's health or safety is in immediate danger, employees should call 911.

Anonymous Reporting

While anonymous incident reports will be reviewed and investigated by the Title IX Co-Coordinator if possible, HU's ability to address alleged misconduct reported anonymously is significantly limited.

Individuals can make anonymous reports via this public link: https://harrisburgu-advocate.symplicity.com/public_report/

Reporters are encouraged to provide as much information as possible include date(s) of incident(s), individual names, nicknames, locations, potential witnesses, and any other pertinent details.

Third Party Reporting

While HU strongly encourages reporting and will address all reports from third parties, HU asks third parties to consider the impact of a potential investigation on the complainant. HU may need to move forward with an investigation based off the information provided to the Title IX Co-Coordinator by the third party. This may put the complainant at risk or retraumatize the complainant by taking away the complainant's right to choose to report. HU encourages third parties to reach out to confidential resources on or off-campus prior to reporting to a Title IX Co-Coordinator.

HU encourages third parties to discuss concerns with the complainant directly if possible. Third parties may reach out to confidential resources and Title IX Co-Coordinators for ways to have for additional resources and information on how to approach these difficult conversations. Confidential resources and Title IX-Co-Coordinators can answer general questions without requiring specific information, which may open an investigation.

All Other Reporting

While HU strongly encourages reporting, members of the HU community who believe they have experienced sexual misconduct have the right to choose whether or not to report the incident to HU or law enforcement and whether or not to pursue a sexual misconduct complaint with HU.

Time Considerations for Reporting Sexual Misconduct

All reports should be made as soon as possible after an incident because the passing of time makes a review of the evidence more difficult and the memories of involved individuals become less reliable. There is no time limit for when an incident of sexual misconduct may be reported. A Title IX Co-Coordinator reserves the right to conduct an initial inquiry, investigate, or otherwise address any report, regardless of the time it is made, based on concern for the safety or well-being of the HU community.

A report of a violation can be submitted by anyone by any means.

Reports can also be submitted by email to <u>TitleIXReport@HarrisburgU.edu</u>, or in person.

Title IX Coordinator for Students

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Title IX Coordinator for Employees

Office of Human Resources

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Upon receipt of a report either from someone other than the alleged victim (e.g., a witness or a colleague), or directly by the alleged victim, a Title IX staff member will contact the alleged victim to provide information about resources and options. The information provided by the Title IX staff member will generally include information about medical and confidential counseling and support resources; options for pursuing a complaint and/or reporting the incident to law enforcement; how to request a protective order or no-contact directive; how to request interim protective measures and accommodations; how to preserve evidence; where to access more information; and an invitation to meet with or speak to a Title IX staff member.

Confidential Reporting

When complainants request that their name or other identifiable information not be shared with respondents and/or that no conduct proceeding or other action be taken, HU will seek to honor that preference when possible. In determining how to proceed, HU will balance a complainant's request with its obligation to provide a safe and nondiscriminatory environment for all HU community members, including the complainant.

The factors that will be considered in evaluating such requests, include, but are not limited to:

- The nature and scope of the reported conduct, including whether the reported conduct involved physical force or the use of a weapon;
- The potential impact on the complainant of moving forward, particularly in reports involving intimate partner violence;
- The respective ages and roles of the complainant and respondent, including whether the complainant is (or was at the time of the reported conduct), a minor under the age of 18;
- The risk posed to any individual or to the campus community by not proceeding, including the risk of additional violence;
- Whether there have been other complaints to HU related to similar behavior about the same respondent (if known);
- Whether the respondent has a history of convictions or records from a prior school indicating a history of harassment/misconduct, if such records are available;
- Whether the respondent threatened future sexual violence against the complainant or others:
- Whether the report reveals a pattern of conduct at a given location or by a particular group such that there is an increased risk of future acts of sexual misconduct under similar circumstances; and
- Whether the conduct included multiple respondents.

When HU determines that a complainant's request to remain confidential can be honored, HU will evaluate whether there are other steps that can be taken to respond to the report and remedy any effects on the complainant and the HU community. Those steps may include offering appropriate supportive measures to the complainant, providing targeted training or prevention programs, and/or providing or imposing other remedies tailored to the circumstances.

When HU determines that action should be taken that is inconsistent with the request of the complainant that a report remain confidential or that it not be acted upon, the complainant will be informed about the chosen course of action, which may include HU initiating a conduct proceeding against a respondent. In that event, HU will need to disclose the identity of the complainant to the respondent. If so, the complainant will be notified that HU intends to proceed with a conduct proceeding, but that the complainant is not required to participate in the proceeding or in any other actions undertaken by HU.

In such cases when the complainant chooses not to participate or does not respond to a request to participate, HU may pursue conduct proceedings if it is possible to do so without the complainant's participation. Where a complainant declines to participate in a conduct proceeding, however, HU's

ability to meaningfully investigate and respond to a report, including a subsequent disciplinary hearing, may be limited.

Reporting to Law Enforcement

HU encourages individuals to report incidents of sexual misconduct to local law enforcement officials. Timely reporting to the police is an important factor in successful investigation and prosecution of crimes, including sexual violence crimes, and may lead to the arrest of an offender or aid in the investigation of other incidents.

An individual who has experienced sexual misconduct has the right to choose whether to file a police report. Filing a police report can result in the investigation of whether sexual violence or related crimes occurred and the prosecution of those crimes against a perpetrator. It is important to know that reporting the incident to police does not mean an individual is obligated to testify in court.

Police can also assist in reviewing options with alleged victims and identifying and facilitating support resources related to:

- Seeking medical attention
- Seeking support, advocacy and counseling services;
- Discussing legal options, including seeking protective orders from a court;
- Options under the University's sexual misconduct investigation process.

Contact information for local law enforcement

Harrisburg Police Department

123 Walnut Street Harrisburg, PA 17101 (717) 255-3131 9-1-1 for Emergencies

Philadelphia Police Department

401 N. 21st St.
Philadelphia, PA 19130
(215) 686-3090
9-1-1 for Emergencies
3-1-1 for non-Emergencies

Amnesty Policy

HU encourages the reporting of sexual misconduct and seeks to remove any barriers to making a report. HU recognizes that an individual who has been drinking or using drugs at the time of an incident may be hesitant to make a report because of potential consequences of their own conduct. To encourage reporting, an individual who makes a good faith report of sexual misconduct that was directed at them or another person will not be subject to disciplinary action by HU for a conduct or policy violation that is related to and revealed in the sexual misconduct report or investigation, unless HU determines the violation was serious and/or placed the health or safety of others at risk. HU may, however, initiate an educational discussion or pursue other educational

interventions regarding alcohol or other drugs. These interventions do not include involuntary leaves for students from HU. Amnesty does not preclude or prevent action by police or other legal authorities. The amnesty provision also applies to student groups, such as a recognized club, making a report of sexual misconduct.

Confidential Resources

Resources are available for individuals to discuss incidents and issues related to sexual misconduct on a confidential basis. Confidential resources will not disclose information about incidents of sexual misconduct to anyone, including law enforcement or HU, except in very limited situations, such as when failure to disclose the information would result in imminent danger to the individual or to others or where state law requires that a report be made.

Confidential resources can provide alleged victims with information about support services and their options. Because of the confidential nature of these resources, disclosing information to or seeking advice from a confidential counselor does not constitute a report or complaint to HU and will not result in a response or investigation by HU. A person consulting with a confidential resource may later decide to make a report to HU or law enforcement.

On-Campus Confidential Resources for the Harrisburg and Philadelphia Campus

Harrisburg University Counseling Center 326 Market Street, Room 253
Harrisburg, PA 17101
(717) 901-5100, ext:0253
Counseling@HarrisburgU.edu

Off-Campus Confidential Resources

Harrisburg Campus

YWCA Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 654-1211

YWCA of Greater Harrisburg (717) 234-7931 1101 Market Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103

http://www.ywcahbg.org/programs/violenceintervention-and-preventionservices#.XJKpkShKiUk

Philadelphia Location

Women Organized Against Rape Hotline:
(215) 985-3333
One Penn Center
1167 John F Kennedy Blvd., Suite 1100
Philadelphia, PA 19103

https://www.woar.org/

Seeking Medical Assistance

Experiencing any form of sexual misconduct, especially acts of violence, is difficult and overwhelming. Survivors often experience a range of emotions, including fear, anxiety, and confusion, and may be unsure of what they want to, or should do next. Regardless of whether the individual choose to report the incident, HU strongly encourages survivors of any form of violence to seek medical attention as soon as possible, even if they feel no injury was sustained.

Medical assistance providers can treat visible physical injuries and identify injuries that may not be visible, and where appropriate, also address concerns regarding sexually transmitted infections and pregnancy, and provide emergency contraception (if requested). In addition, a hospital can test for the presence of alcohol or drugs (e.g., "date rape" drugs) and perform a rape evidence collection procedure (see Procedure Section 2), which are also strongly recommended to maintain all legal options.

Medical Care Providers

Harrisburg Campus Location

Pinnacle Health Services Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) Program*

(717)782-5205
111 South Front Street,
Harrisburg PA 17101
https://www.pinnaclehealth.org/our-services/womens-health/our-programs/
*Accessible through emergency room

Philadelphia Campus Location

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Center City Philadelphia Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) Program*

132 South 10th Street, Philadelphia PA 19107 https://hospitals.jefferson.edu/departments-and-services/emergency-department-at-jefferson.html

*Accessible through the Emergency Room on the corner of 10th and Sandon Streets)

Philadelphia Sexual Assault Response Center (PSARC)

Emergencies: Call (215) 425-1625 to reach the on-call sexual assault nurse examiner
Or (215) 800-1589 for non-emergencies
300 E. Hunting Park Avenue,
Philadelphia, PA 19124

https://drexel.edu/medicine/about/departments/emerge ncy-medicine/forensic-emergency-medicine/

Preserving Evidence

Many sexual misconduct offenses also are crimes in the state or locality in which the incident occurred. For that reason, complainants of sexual misconduct often have legal options that they can pursue. However, these options are available solely at their discretion, and complainants may change their minds about pursuing them at any time. For example, complainants may seek a protective order from a court against the perpetrators; pursue a civil action against the perpetrator(s); and/or participate in a law enforcement investigation and criminal prosecution of the perpetrator(s).

Regardless of whether an incident of sexual misconduct is reported to the police or HU, HU strongly encourages those who experienced sexual misconduct to preserve evidence to the greatest extent possible, as this will best maintain all legal options for them in the future.

Additionally, this evidence may also be helpful in a HU investigation. While HU does not conduct forensic tests for parties involved in a complaint of sexual misconduct, the results of such tests that have been conducted by law enforcement agencies and medical assistance providers may be submitted as evidence that HU may consider in its investigation or proceeding, if the evidence is available at the time of HU's investigation or proceeding.

Below are suggestions for preserving evidence related to an incident of sexual misconduct. It is important to remember that each suggestion may not apply in every incident:

General Evidence Preservation Recommendations

In order to maintain their legal options in the future, individuals should consider not altering, disposing, or destroying any physical evidence of sexual misconduct.

If there is suspicion that a drink may have been drugged, an individual should inform a medical assistance provider and/or law enforcement as soon as possible so attempts can be made to collect possible evidence (e.g., from the drink, through urine or blood sample).

Individuals can preserve evidence of electronic communications by saving them and/or by taking screen shots of text messages, instant messages, social networking pages, or other electronic communications and by keeping pictures, logs, or copies of documents that relate to the incident and/or respondent.

Even if complainants choose not to make a complaint regarding sexual misconduct, they may consider speaking with City of Harrisburg Police to preserve evidence if they change their mind at a later date.

Evidence Preservation Suggestions Specific to Sexual Assault

Because some evidence, particularly evidence that may be located on the body, dissipates quickly (within 48-96 hours), individuals who have been sexually assaulted and wish to preserve evidence should go to the hospital or medical facility immediately to seek a medical examination and/or evidence collection. Pennsylvania law, 18 Pa.C.S. § 11.707, provides that the costs of the forensic rape examination and medications provided as a direct result of a sexual offence shall not be

charged to the victim. The victim of a sexual offence does not need to 'report' the sexual offense or 'talk' to law enforcement for the costs to be paid by the Victims Compensation Assistance Program (VCAP).

Health care providers must utilize the victim's insurance to include Medical Assistance, health maintenance organizations, or federally financed insurance programs such as Medicare or Champus, before applying to the VCAP. In instances where the victim or person responsible for the victim requests that the provider not access insurance, the claim may be submitted directly to the VCAP for consideration of payment.

An individual who has been sexually assaulted and wishes to preserve evidence should, if possible, not shower, bathe, douche, smoke, brush teeth, eat, drink, use the bathroom, or change clothes or bedding before going to the hospital or seeking medical attention.

If the individual who has been sexually assaulted decides to change clothes or bedding and wishes to preserve evidence, they should not wash clothes worn or bedding used during the assault, and should bring them to the hospital, medical facility, or the police in a non-plastic bag (e.g., paper bag).

In Pennsylvania, individuals who have been sexually assaulted may allow the collection of evidence even if they choose not to make a report to law enforcement. A Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) advocate or a law enforcement officer will know how long evidence will be stored. A sexual assault evidence collection kit may not be released by a Pennsylvania hospital without written consent from the survivor.

Title IX VAWA Statement

It is policy of HU to comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), which prohibits discrimination (including sexual harassment and sexual violence) based on sex in HU's educational programs and activities.

It is also HU's policy to continue to comply as policy with the federal Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) amendments to the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crimes Statistics Act (Clery Act), and the accompanying regulations.

Title IX prohibits retaliation for asserting or otherwise participating in claims of sex discrimination.

VAWA imposes additional duties on universities and colleges to investigate and respond to reports of sexual assault, stalking, and dating or domestic violence, and to publish policies and procedures related to the way these reports are handled.

HU has designated the Title IX Co-Coordinators to coordinate its compliance with Title IX and VAWA and to respond to reports of violations.

HU has directed its Clery Coordinator to coordinate its compliance with the Clery reporting-related VAWA requirements. HU's Clery report is posted annually on its website and circulated to the HU community.

A person may also file a complaint with the Department of Education's Office for Civil rights regarding an alleged violation of Title IX by visiting https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/complaintintro.html or calling 1-800-421-3481.

Complaint Resolution Process²

Introduction

The goal of this policy is for HU to promptly initiate a fair and impartial resolution process to determine what occurred and subsequently take steps to resolve the situation, if necessary. This includes both parties having the same procedural and substantive rights; an equal opportunity to preserve relevant witness information and other evidence; similar and timely access to information that will be used in the investigation and to the findings, and the ability to have a support person/advisor of their choice in any meeting that occurs regarding the incident.

Participation in Process

HU invites complainants and witnesses to participate fully in the complaint resolution process. For HU to investigate a complaint and/or enable respondents to fully respond to the allegations, most situations will require the complaints' participation and that their identities be disclosed to respondents.

If a complainant decides not to participate, but wants disciplinary action to be taken, HU will determine whether it is possible to move forward with a case without the participation of the complainant. In some cases, disciplinary action is not possible without the participation of the complainant.

When individuals report allegations of sexual misconduct to HU and do not consent to the disclosure of their names and/or do not disclose the identity of the alleged offenders or identifiable information about the alleged offenders, HU's ability to respond to complaints may be limited. In cases where an individual reporting sexual misconduct requests anonymity or does not wish to proceed with an investigation, HU will attempt to honor that request but, in some cases, a Title IX Co-Coordinator or designee may determine that HU needs to proceed with an investigation based on concern for the safety or well-being of the broader HU community (e.g., risk of future acts of sexual violence or a pattern of sexual misconduct). HU reserves the right to take appropriate action in such circumstances, including in cases when the individual reporting the misconduct is reluctant to proceed.

HU expects respondents to participate fully in all aspects of the complaint resolution process. If a respondent elects not to participate in any part of the process, HU may proceed without the respondent's participation. Respondents will be held accountable for any outcome issued, even if they decline to participate.

² Any individual requiring an accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in order to fully participate in any aspect of this policy should contact a Title IX Coordinator.

Providing False Statements

All participants have the responsibility to be completely truthful with any information they share at all stages of this policy's processes. Any individual who knowingly or intentionally provides false information as part of a report or investigation under this policy will be subject to discipline in accordance with the procedure set forth in the Student Handbook, Faculty Handbook, or Employee Handbook.

This provision does not apply to a good faith report that is not substantiated or proven by a preponderance of the evidence.

Privacy and Sharing of Information

To the extent noted in this policy, HU considers complaints and investigations of sexual misconduct to be private matters for the parties involved. For that reason, HU will protect the identity of persons involved in reports of sexual misconduct to the extent circumstances allow. HU will only share personally identifiable information with persons who are on "a need-to-know basis" for HU to investigate, respond, or deliver resources or support services.

HU does not publish the names nor post identifiable information about persons involved in a report of sexual misconduct in HU's Daily Crime Log or elsewhere online. HU does not confirm to outside parties the identity of an individual who may be involved in a report of sexual misconduct without the individual's consent. However, HU cannot promise complete confidentiality or privacy in the handling of sexual misconduct reports or complaints. It can promise discretion to the extent possible as noted within this policy or applicable laws.

All participants in an investigation of sexual misconduct are informed that confidentiality helps enhance the integrity of the investigation, protects the privacy interests of the parties, and protects the participants from statements that might be interpreted to be retaliatory. For these reasons, the complainant, respondent, witnesses, and advisors will be asked to keep information related to the investigation and resolution private to the extent consistent with applicable law.

However, HU reserves the right to share information regarding an investigation with other appropriate parties on a need-to-know basis consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and other applicable laws.

Case Resolution Timeline

In most cases, HU investigates and resolves complaints of sexual misconduct, including any sanctions and/or corrective actions within 90 days of receiving a complaint. However, this may vary based on the availability of the parties and witnesses, the scope of the investigation, interim protective measures or accommodations, or unforeseen circumstances. Many cases are resolved in a shorter time.

But, extensions of time beyond this 90-day timeframe may occur for good cause. In cases where there is simultaneous law enforcement investigation, HU may need to temporarily delay its investigation while law enforcement gathers evidence. However, HU generally will proceed with its investigation and resolution of a complaint during, and possibly prior to the completion of, any law enforcement investigation.

The primary goal of an investigation is to provide a prompt but equitable resolution to a case through a fair and impartial proceeding. Due to extenuating circumstances, an investigation may take additional time to preserve these goals. However, available electronic means, such as online interviews, may be utilized to timely complete an investigation.

Conflicts of Interest

A list of investigators and appeal reviewers who may make findings in sexual misconduct matters is available through HU's Office of Student Services or Office of Human Resources.

HU reserves the right to use an appropriately trained investigator or appeal reviewer not on this list as it deems necessary. Parties can raise the issue of a potential conflict of interest or perceived bias within two (2) days of their initial meeting with the Title IX staff member. A Title IX Co-Coordinator will determine whether a conflict of interest exists. No investigator or appeal reviewer will make findings or determinations in a case in which they have a conflict of interest.

A Title IX Co-Coordinator may hire external investigators in complicated cases if perceived bias cannot be avoided.

Any party or witness who believes that a conflict of interest, or bias, exists on the part of an investigator, should report their concerns to a Title IX Co-Coordinator.

Standard of Evidence

HU uses the preponderance of the evidence standard in its investigations and hearings of complaints alleging sexual misconduct and any related violations. A preponderance of evidence means it is more likely than not that a violation of the policy occurred. This standard is often referred to as "50 percent plus a feather".

Advisor/Legal Counsel

Complainants and respondents may be accompanied by one advisor throughout the investigation and any hearing process. An advisor is a support person who is present to provide support to a complainant or respondent throughout an investigation and/or appeal hearing. An advisor may not speak, write, or otherwise communicate with an investigator, hearing officer, or panel on behalf of the complainant or respondent. Advisors who do not abide by these guidelines shall be excluded from the process.

In any matter involving a complaint of sexual assault, stalking, or dating/domestic violence, the advisor may be any person of the party's choosing, including an attorney. However, an advisor may not be a witness in the same matter. Further, the advisor is still limited to the supportive and non-participatory role described above.

In all other matters excluding sexual assault, advisors cannot be a witness or party in the matter or a related matter, a family member of the complainant or respondent, or an attorney.

It is the responsibility of the complainant and respondent to advise their advisers of any scheduled activities requiring their presence. Requests for continuances due to the unavailability of an advisor of a party's choosing will not be readily granted.

Initial Inquiry

When HU receives a report of sexual misconduct, Title IX staff will begin an initial inquiry as soon as practical. This will most frequently begin with an attempt to gain additional information from the complainant, preferably through an in-person meeting. The scope and timing of further action will depend upon a number of factors, including but limited to, whether the identity of the victim is known; whether the complainant is willing to participate in an investigation and/or hearing; whether the complainant requests anonymity or confidentiality; whether the respondent is affiliated with HU; and whether HU has an obligation to proceed with an investigation based on concerns for the safety of the broader HU community, regardless of the complainant's wishes.

Following an Initial Inquiry, possible next steps include:

- Close the Case: For a case to be referred for a full investigation, there must be sufficient information to believe a policy violation may have occurred and that the respondent may be responsible. The Title IX Office may dismiss a case when insufficient information exists to move forward or when the alleged misconduct, even if substantiated, would not be a violation of policy. The Title IX Office may, in its discretion, reopen a case in the future if additional information becomes available or a complainant who was unwilling to pursue formal resolution changes their mind, (consistent with the time limitations discussed above).
- Consolidation. If multiple complaints have been filed that arise from the same or similar set of facts, the matters may be consolidated into one investigation in the sole discretion of HU and processed informally, formally, or closed.
- **Formal Resolution:** The Title IX Co-Coordinators, Deputy Title IX Coordinator, or designee may determine that there is reasonable information to suggest a policy violation may have occurred. In these cases, the complaint will proceed to further investigation and formal resolution. See below for further information.
- Voluntary and Informal Resolution: Informal resolution involves action taken by HU in response to a situation or report of sexual misconduct when formal resolution is not desired by the complainant or when there is not enough information to proceed with a formal resolution process. Examples of informal resolutions can include, but are limited to, a warning to cease current behaviors, no-contact directives, an educational conversation with the respondent or others, and changes in academic, work, or living arrangements.

As part of the informal resolution process, the parties may submit to mediation to resolve outstanding issues. However, mediation will not be used to resolve complaints involving sexual or physical violence or where there is a power dynamic such as between a HU employee and student.

The factors that will be considered in evaluating such requests, include, but are not limited to:

- The nature and scope of the reported conduct, including whether the reported conduct involved physical force or the use of a weapon;
- The potential impact on the complainant of moving forward, particularly in reports involving intimate partner violence;

- The respective ages and roles of the complainant and respondent, including whether the complainant is (or was at the time of the reported conduct), a minor under the age of 18;
- The risk posed to any individual or to the campus community by not proceeding, including the risk of additional violence;
- Whether HU has received other complaints of similar behavior about the same respondent (if known);
- Whether the respondent has a history of convictions or records from prior school(s) indicating a history of harassment/misconduct, if such records are available;
- Whether the respondent threatened further sexual violence or other violence against the complainant or others;
- Whether the report reveals a pattern of conduct at a given location or by a particular group such that there is an increased risk of future acts of sexual misconduct under similar circumstances; and
- Whether the conduct included multiple respondents.

Protective/Interim Measures

A Title IX Co-Coordinator or designee will also determine whether protective measures should be taken while a case is pending. Protective measures include actions taken prior to a case's formal resolution to ensure the safety and security of the campus community (interim actions) and/or following the resolution of a case. Protective measures, including individualized services, may be applied to the complainant, the respondent or the broader HU community and include, but are not limited to:

- o A no-contact directive placed between members of the community
- o Changes in academic, work, or living arrangements or schedules
- Assistance in requesting academic allowances
- o A formal request or warning that a community member ceases certain behaviors
- Removal of privileges or suspension of activity (including attendance in a specific class or work assignment)
- o Issuance of a timely warning to the HU community
- o Interim relocation or removal from HU including but not limited to campus housing
- o Temporary leave of absence
- o Internal or external counselling services
- o Interim suspension or administrative leave pending resolution (pursuant to the procedures set forth in the applicable Student, Faculty, and Employee Handbooks).

Timely Warnings

A Timely Warning may be issued when HU is made aware of a crime that falls under The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) has occurred within HU's Clery Geography. To qualify for a timely warning, the incident must represent a serious or continuing threat to members of the campus community.

Clery crimes include, but are not limited to, the following offenses:

- Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter;
- Manslaughter by Negligence;
- Rape; Fondling;
- Incest:
- Statutory Rape;
- Robbery;
- Aggravated Assault;
- Burglary;

It also includes the offenses of:

- Hate Crimes plus the actions of: Larceny-Theft; Simple Assault; Intimidation; and Destruction/Damage/Vandalism to Property. The eight categories of bias that may result in a hate crime being reported are as follows: race, gender, gender identity, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, national origin, or disability.
- Dating Violence; Domestic Violence; and Stalking

HU's Clery Geography consists of the following:

- On-campus property (including on-campus student housing facilities)
- Certain public property that is immediately adjacent to and accessible from campus or is within the campus
- Certain non-campus property that is owned or controlled by the College or owned and controlled by an officially recognized student organization.

Though not required by the Clery Act, a timely warning may also be issued in circumstances where HU believes criminal activity on or near campus poses a serious or continuing threat to the campus community, even if the criminal activity is technically not a Clery crime and/or did not occur on HU's Clery Geography.

When determining whether a Timely Warning should be issued, HU must consider the following factors in light of the unique facts of the particular situation:

- The nature of the crime:
- The continuing danger to the campus community; and
- The possible risk of compromising law enforcement efforts.

Timely Warnings will be issued to the HU Community as soon as pertinent information is available. This always means sooner than later since absent the warning of an ongoing threat the student body is unaware and open to possible victimization.

The content of a Timely Warning will, at minimum, include pertinent information about the crime that triggered the warning (i.e., type of crime and a description of where it occurred). The warning may also provide other brief information about the situation if warranted, though caution will be taken to not issue such a lengthy warning that it cannot be quickly understood by recipients. However, the identity of a victim or complainant, are closely protected and is not revealed in a timely warning.

Formal Resolution

Notification to Respondent

The sexual misconduct complaint resolution process operates under a standard of fairness that ensures a prompt and equitable resolution. This includes an opportunity for the respondent to be notified of the alleged misconduct and the policy violations under consideration and an opportunity to be heard. If a case is referred for formal resolution, the Title IX Office will notify the respondent of the alleged misconduct and the respondent will be given an opportunity to respond. The notification will typically include a brief description of the alleged misconduct, the date and location of the incident, the identities of the parties, a list of any HU policies allegedly violated, and a description of the steps toward resolution. HU may modify the list of policies allegedly violated based on additional information revealed during investigation.

All notifications will contain statements regarding against false statements and retaliation, as well as contact information for ADA accommodations.

Investigation

HU will investigate complaints proceeding through formal resolution. Depending upon the circumstances, one or more investigators are assigned from a list of trained investigators. In some cases, an outside investigator may be retained. All investigators receive trauma-informed training on Title IX and are familiar with HU's policies and procedures regarding Sexual Misconduct. Depending on the circumstances and in its discretion, HU may consolidate multiple complaints involving the same respondent; and/or complaints where the parties have made sexual misconduct allegations against each other.

During an investigation, the complainant has the opportunity to describe their allegations and present supporting evidence to the investigator. The respondent has the opportunity to hear the allegations, respond to them, and present supporting evidence to the investigator. HU does not electronically record investigation meetings and they may not be recorded by any participant. Parties and witness may take notes during investigation meetings.

Generally, the investigator meets with each party and each witness separately. In some cases, the investigator may interview the parties and/or witness more than once. The parties may submit additional materials or information to the investigator following their interview(s). In all cases, both the complainant and respondent have equal opportunities to share information and have their information considered.

The complainant and the respondent can present names of witness they suggest the investigator interview and questions they request that the investigator ask the other party. Complainants and respondents may only present factual witness and may not present character or expert witness. The investigator will take information provided by the complainant and respondent into consideration when identifying whom they will interview and what questions they ask, but these decisions are in the investigator's sole discretion. The investigator may also choose to interview other witnesses not identified by the parties.

Following investigation, the matter is resolved using an Administrative Resolution, as discussed below.

Administrative Resolution

Administrative resolution is used in all sexual misconduct cases involving faculty, staff, or third-party respondents.

Administrative resolution involves a determination made by the Title IX Co-Coordinator of whether the *Policy on Sexual Misconduct* was violated.

The complainant and respondent are notified simultaneously in writing of the findings of the administrative resolution. In the event of a policy violation, the investigator will also provide their findings to the appropriate HU office.

For student respondents found to have violated the policy, the Title IX Co-Coordinator determines sanctions or corrective actions in accordance with sanctions set forth in this policy and any sanctions contained in the Student Code of Conduct.

For employee respondents found to have violated the policy, the Title IX Co-Coordinator will provide findings to the Office of Human Resources and, when appropriate, the respondent's manager(s), who are responsible for sanctions or corrective actions that should be imposed on the respondent, in accordance with the procedures set forth in HU's Employee Handbook.

For faculty respondents found to have violated the policy, the Title IX Co-Coordinator will provide findings to the Provost and the Office of Human Resources. Sanctions or corrective actions imposed are determined in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Employee Handbook.

For third party respondents found to have violated the policy, findings will be provided to the appropriate HU office for further action.

Notification

Notification of findings and sanctions are simultaneously provided to the complainant and the respondent in separate correspondence from the investigator and the office imposing the sanction/s including an explanation of the weight of evidence using the appropriate standard of proof. However, some information may not be shared if it would violate any federal or state law, such as the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The complainant's notification includes findings related to violations of the policy, remedies offered or provided to the complainant, sanctions imposed on the respondent that directly relate to the complainant, and any other steps HU has taken to prevent the recurrence and eliminate a hostile environment, if such was found to exist. Information contained in the notification may be limited due to applicable laws.

In a case related to alleged sexual assault, stalking, or dating/domestic violence, the complainant's notification of outcome will also include the rationale for the findings related to violations of policy and all sanctions imposed on the respondent, not just those directly related to the complainant. The respondent generally will not be notified of the individual remedies offered or provided to the complainant.

Complainants and respondents are informed of appeal procedures within their notifications.

HU encourages the parties to maintain confidentiality of all communication related to findings and sanctions.

Sanctions

When the Policy on Sexual Misconduct is violated, sanctions are determined based on several factors, including the severity of the conduct and any prior policy violations. In addition, HU may take steps to address the effects of the conduct on victims and others, including, but not limited to, counseling and support resources, academic and housing assistance, change in work situations, leaves of absence, and training or other preventative measures. Sanctions and remedial actions aim to eliminate any hostile environment, prevent sexual misconduct from recurring, and remedy any discriminatory effects on a complainant or others.

Sanctions and corrective actions are³:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Advisory Letter
- Monitoring
- Disciplinary hold on academic and/or financial records
- Performance improvement/management process
- Required counseling or therapy, including confirmation of attendance and ability to safely return to campus
- Required training or education
- Campus access restrictions
- Loss of oversight, teaching or supervisory responsibility
- Probation
- Demotion
- Loss of pay increase
- Revocation of offer (employment or admissions)
- Disciplinary suspension
- Suspension with pay
- Suspension without pay
- Exclusion
- Expulsion
- Degree revocation
- No contact directive (with respect to an individual)
- Loss of privileges
- Termination of employment
- Termination of contract (for contractors)
- No trespass orders

³ Listed sanctions may not be applicable to all respondents. The list includes potential sanctions applicable to HU employees and students.

Additional sanctions contained in the Student Code of Conduct and the Employee Handbook may also be imposed.

Appeals

Right of Appeal after Administrative Resolution

The complainant or respondent may appeal the sanctions in an administrative resolution or the determination of the sanctions if they have participated in the resolution process. An appeal will be handled in a manner consistent with any applicable terms or procedures in the Employee or Student Handbook, or applicable policy. Otherwise, the terms and procedures outlined in these guidelines will control.

Basis for Appeal

The only grounds for appeal to a finding of sexual misconduct are as follows:

- 1. New information discovered after the investigation that could not have reasonably been available at the time of the investigation and is of a nature that could materially change the outcome;
- 2. Procedural errors within the investigation or resolution process that may have substantially affected the fairness of the process;
- 3. An outcome (findings or sanctions) that was manifestly contrary to the weight of the information presented (i.e., obviously unreasonable and unsupported by the great weight of information).

All other reasons for an appeal will be dismissed.

At the time of its filing, an appeal must specifically provide supporting facts and/or documentation in support of the three permissible grounds for appeal as outlined above.

Appeal Process

- 1. An appeal must be made within the record retention timeframe. An appeal must be in writing and specify the basis for the appeal as outlined above. The original finding is presumed reasonable and appropriate by a preponderance of the evidence unless information to the contrary is presented.
- 2. In the event of sanctions, it is in the sole discretion of the Title IX Co-Coordinator and the sanctioning office whether the sanctions are implemented or stayed pending resolution of an appeal.
- 3. Appeals are handled by the following reviewers, who may delegate the review of an appeal to a designee and will delegate review in any case in which they cannot serve as an impartial reviewer.

Students should contact:

Title IX Co-Coordinator for Students

Melissa Morgan, Director of Student Services 326 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17101

(717)901-5149 MMorgan@HarrisburgU.edu

An appeal of a complaint against a faculty member should addressed to:

Title IX Co-Coordinator for Employees

Office of Human Resources 326 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17101 (717)901-5100

An appeal of a complaint against a staff member or third-party should be addressed to:

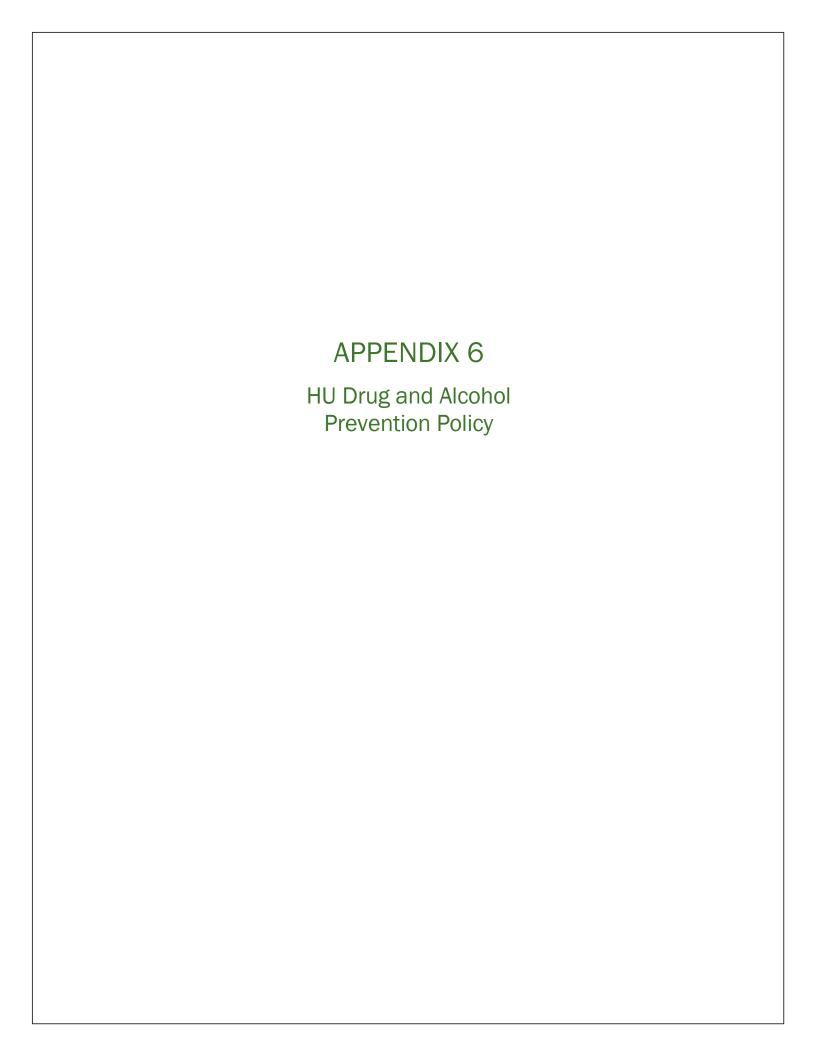
Title IX Co-Coordinator for Employees

Office of Human Resources 326 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17101 (717)901-5100

Record Retention

All records received and created under this policy shall be maintained for a period of seven years from the date a file is closed. All records shall be maintained in the Office of Student Services.

The ability for anyone to access closed records is at the discretion of the Office of Student Services in conjunction with the Office of General Counsel and in a manner consistent with federal and state laws.





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DRUG AND ALCOHOL PREVENTION AND EDUCATION POLICY¹

Purpose, Objective, and Scope

Harrisburg University of Science and Technology (HU) is committed to maintaining a healthy work and educational environment. This Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Education Policy (Policy) emphasizes individual and shared responsibility, healthy and informed decision-making, maintaining a caring environment, and the promotion of genuine dialogue on the excessive and/or illegal use of alcohol and drugs, also known as controlled substances.

This policy applies to all HU students and employees.

Definitions

Student: any person taking one or more classes for any type of academic credit except for continuing education units, regardless of the length of the student's program of study.

Employee: any person that is a member of the faculty, staff, or student receiving a salary, wages, other compensation and/or stipend support from HU.

¹ In accordance with The Drug Free Schools and Campuses Act, and The Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, no institution of higher education shall be eligible to receive funds or any other form of financial assistance under any federal funded or guaranteed student loan program, unless it has adopted and has implemented a program to prevent the use of illicit drugs and abuse of alcohol by students and employees.

Prohibited Behaviors Concerning Drugs and Alcohol

A. Alcohol Usage

HU encourages its members to make responsible decisions about the use of alcoholic beverages, and to promote safe, legal, and healthy patterns of social interaction.

The President, Vice Presidents, Associate Vice Presidents, Associate Provosts and heads of administrative areas have the authority and responsibility to govern the use of alcohol in areas they control and to ensure that at events where alcohol will be served in such areas, only legal age individuals will have access to such alcohol. Further, those hosting such events must take reasonable steps to ensure that the acquisition, distribution and consumption of alcohol otherwise complies with applicable law and university policy.

At any event at which alcohol will be served, sufficient quantities of non-alcoholic beverages and food must also be available to guests without cost.

Consistent with Pennsylvania law, advertisements of social events shall not promote nor describe the availability of alcoholic beverages nor promote the consumption of alcohol by minors.

Ordinarily, consumption of alcoholic beverages in outdoor public areas such as walkways, unenclosed patios, green spaces, and the like is not permitted regardless of the age of the drinker. However, appropriate administrators may grant exceptions to this guideline on an event-by-event basis. Exceptions will be granted only for those events where an overwhelming majority of those reasonably expected to attend an event are of legal drinking age. Events for which exceptions have been granted must be limited to areas that are clearly demarcated and in which it is possible to exercise adequate control of access to and consumption of alcohol.

B. Prohibited Behavior Involving Alcohol

HU prohibits the following regarding alcohol usage, distribution, possession, and manufacturing:

- The possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of twenty-one on property owned or controlled by HU or as part of any HU activity;
- The intentional and knowing sale of, or intentional and knowing furnishing (as defined by Pennsylvania law) of alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of twenty-one or to persons obviously inebriated on property owned or controlled by HU or as part of any HU activity. Pennsylvania law currently defines "furnish" as "to supply, give, or provide to, or allow a minor to possess on premises or property owned or controlled by the person charged;"
- The consumption of alcoholic beverages by any HU students and/or employees so as to adversely affect academic or job performance and/or endanger the physical well-being of other persons and/or oneself, and/or which leads to damage of property; and
- The possession, sale, distribution, promotion or consumption of an alcoholic beverage in a manner that constitutes a violation of federal, state or local law, including the sale, directly

or indirectly, of any alcoholic beverages at a premise or by an entity not licensed for such sales on property owned or controlled by HU or as part of any HU activity.

In cases of intoxication and/or alcohol poisoning, the primary concern is the health and safety of the individual(s) involved. An individual is strongly encouraged to call for medical assistance when needed or for anyone who is dangerously intoxicated. No student seeking medical treatment for a medical emergency involving alcohol will be subject to HU discipline for the sole violation of using or possessing alcohol. This policy shall extend to another student seeking help for the intoxicated student.

C. Prohibited Behavior Regarding Drugs/Controlled Substances

HU prohibits the following regarding drugs/controlled substances:

- The possession and/or consumption of illegal drugs or unprescribed controlled substances on property owned or controlled by HU or as part of any HU activity;
- The intentional and knowing sale of, or intentional and knowing furnishing (as defined by Pennsylvania law) of illegal drugs or unprescribed controlled substances to any person on property owned or controlled by HU or as part of any HU activity. Pennsylvania law currently defines "furnish" as "to supply, give, or provide to, or allow a minor to possess on premises or property owned or controlled by the person charged;"
- The consumption of illegal drugs or unprescribed controlled substances by any HU students and/or employees so as to adversely affect academic or job performance and/or endanger the physical well-being of other persons and/or oneself, and/or which leads to damage of property; and
- The possession, sale, distribution, promotion or consumption of illegal drugs or unprescribed controlled substances in a manner that constitutes a violation of federal, state or local law, including the sale, directly or indirectly, of any illegal drugs or unprescribed controlled substances at a premise or by an entity not licensed for such sales on property owned or controlled by HU or as part of any HU activity.

In cases of a drug overdose, the primary concern is the health and safety of the individual(s) involved. An individual is strongly encouraged to call for medical assistance when needed or for anyone who has possibly overdosed. No student seeking medical treatment for a medical emergency involving illegal drugs or unprescribed controlled substances will be subject to HU discipline for the sole violation of using or possessing illegal drugs or unprescribed controlled substances. This policy shall extend to another student seeking help for any student.

Reporting Violations of Alcohol and/or Drug Usage

Employees should report behaviors prohibited by this policy to their immediate supervisor for whom they work, who will bring the matter to the attention of the Office of Human Resources.

Students and student employees should report violations to any member of the Office of Student Life.

Sanctions

Sanctions will be imposed on students or employees who violate federal or state laws, or this Policy. Laws regarding the possession, use or sale of alcohol or drugs, whether on or off-campus, and are expected to comply with this policy. Any student or employee who violates this Policy or applicable law may be subject to disciplinary sanctions and/or referral to law enforcement.

Disciplinary sanctions for students range from disciplinary warning to expulsion. The severity of the sanctions will depend, in part, on whether there have been repeated violations and on the seriousness of the misconduct. Sanctions are outlined within the Student Handbook.

Employees found to be in violation of this policy or applicable law will be subject to HU disciplinary procedures which may impose sanctions up to and including termination from employment and/or referral to law enforcement. Sanctions are outlined in the Employee Handbook.

Along with disciplinary consequences, HU is committed to providing treatment and education as appropriate to assist members of the community. HU may require of students or employees satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purpose by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency prior to returning to studies or employment duties.

Support Systems and Resources for those Struggling with Dependency Issues

HU desires to assist members of its community who have a drug or alcohol-related problem.

For employees, support services and resources are available through health insurance plans to assist staff and faculty who are experiencing problems with chemical dependency. Individuals can speak with their primary care physician or their health carrier's member services department to access those resources.

The Student Services Office provides referral services which can provide assistance to students with substance-abuse problems. These programs can provide students and employees with more information about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse and make referrals to other services throughout the community.

The following resources are available to students and employees seeking help with drug and alcohol related problems. These resources can provide information or refer treatment services, counseling, or support groups.

• Harrisburg

- o Narcotics Anonymous 717-233-3733 or www.na.org
- o Alcoholics Anonymous 717-234-5390 or www.aa.org
- o Helpline 717-652-4400 or www.contacthelpline.org
- Dauphin County Department of Drug & Alcohol Services 717-635-2254 or www.dauphincounty.org

Philadelphia

- Bridge Therapeutic Center at Fox Chase 215-342-5000 (a rehabilitation center for people ages 14-19).
- o Narcotics Anonymous 215-629-6757 or www.na.org
- o Al-Anon Family Groups 215-222-5244
- o Youth Alcohol Program (Philadelphia) (215) 289-3350 (provides individual and group sessions for anyone who has a problem with drugs or alcohol).

Both Locations

- National Institute on Drug Abuse Hotline or (800) 662-Help
 Alcoholics Anonymous (Philadelphia) (215) 023-7900 or www.aa.org
 Al-Anon Family Groups General Line (800) 339-9006

HU Community Education on Substance Abuse

This policy will be distributed to all employees and students as part of HU's Annual Security Report issued annually on or before October 1 pursuant to The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act). Furthermore, for those students and employees who join the HU community after October 1, additional distributions will occur to those new to the community on January 31 and May 31.

Furthermore, in odd-numbered years, HU will conduct a biennial review of educational programming concerning alcohol and drug usage to determine its effectiveness and implement changes to the program if they are needed; and to ensure that the disciplinary sanctions are consistently enforced. The report will be published on HU's public website and various internal sites available to students and employees.

The following information is included in the Appendices of this Policy for educational purposes:

Appendix A: Possible Effects of Substance Abuse and Physical Signs of Drug Abuse

Appendix B: Symptoms and Progression of Alcoholism

Appendix C: Federal Penalties and Sanctions for Illegal Possession of a Controlled Substance

Appendix D: State Penalties and Sanctions for Unlawful Use of Alcohol

Appendix E: State Penalties and Sanctions for Drug Possession

APPENDIX A

Possible Effects of Substance Abuse and Physical Signs of Drug Abuse

<u>SUBSTANCE</u> <u>POSSIBLE EFFECTS</u>

Alcohol Toxic Psychosis, Neurological and Liver Damage, Fetal Alcohol

Syndrome

Marijuana Bronchitis, Conjunctivitis, Possible Birth Defects

Amphetamines Loss of Appetite, Delusions, Hallucinations, Toxic Psychosis

Nonprescription Stimulants Hypertension, Stroke, Heart Problems

Cocaine Loss of Appetite, Depression, Convulsions, Nasal Passage Injury,

Heart Attack, Stroke, Seizure

Cocaine Free Base Weight Loss, Depression, Hypertension, Hallucinations,

Psychosis, Chronic Cough

Barbiturates Severe Withdrawal Symptoms, Possible Convulsions, Toxic

Psychosis

Methaqualone Coma, Convulsions

Heroin Addiction, Constipation, Loss of Appetite

Analogs of Synthetic Narcotics Addiction, MPTP Induced, Parkinsonism

Morphine Addiction, Constipation, Loss of Appetite

Codeine Addiction, Constipation, Loss of Appetite

Oxycodone Addiction, Constipation, Loss of Appetite

Meperidine Addiction, Constipation, Loss of Appetite

Methadone Addiction, Constipation, Loss of Appetite

Inhalants Impaired Perception, Coordination, Judgment, Toxicity from

Solvent, Impurities

Nitrous Oxide Kidney or Liver Damage, Peripheral Neuropathy, Spontaneous

Abortion

LSD May Intensify Existing Psychosis, Panic Reactions

Mescaline Milder than LSD

MDA, MDE, MDMA, MMDA Neurotoxin

Psilocybin Milder than LSD

PCP Psychotic Behavior, Violent Acts, Psychosis

Tobacco Loss of Appetite, Addictive, Lung Cancer, Effects on Fetus

Physical Signs of Drug Abuse

PHYSICAL SIGNS OF USE/

<u>SUBSTANCE</u> * <u>ASSOCIATED PARAPHERNALIA</u> ** <u>BEHAVIORAL SIGNS OF USE</u> **

Anabolic Steroids	Enlargement of muscle masses, weight gain, fluid retention, high blood pressure, atherosclerosis, increased plasma lipids, shrunken testes, liver disease, stroke, heart attack, death. Needles, syringes.	Stimulation, aggressive behavior, increased energy.	
Cannabis Marijuana, hashish, (pot, dope, reefer, sinsemilla)	Bloodshot eyes, persistent cough or respiratory infection, increased appetite. Strong odor of burning rope or plant material, rolling papers, pipes, "roach clips", water pipers. Eye drops for clearing up bloodshot eyes.	Impaired concentration and short- term memory, uncontrollable laughter, apathy, sleepiness despite adequate rest.	
Stimulants	Dilated pupils, rapid breathing, decrease	Inexplicable mood swings (elation	
Amphetamines (speed, white cross, black beauties)	in appetite, weight loss, excessive talking, insomnia, hyperactivity.	to depression), nervousness, auditory hallucinations and paranoid thinking after heavy use.	
Cocaine (coke, toot, blow, nose, crack)	Nasal irritation, running or bleeding nose, dilated pupils, rapid respiration, hyperactivity. Razor blades, small mirrors, straws, screens for pulverizing cocaine crystals.	Rapid mood swings (elation to depression and back to elation within one hour), lack of money due to high cost of drug.	
Depressants	Slurred speech, lack of coordination,	"Drunken" behavior, possibly including aggressiveness and belligerence, frequent auto accidents or other physical mishaps.	
Alcohol	shallow and slow breathing.		
Sedative- Hypnotics/ tranquilizers			
Narcotics	Pinpoint pupils, shallow and slow	Euphoria, dreamy behavior.	
Opiates and other prescription	breathing, sleepiness, needles, syringes		

painkillers, heroin, dilaudid, percodan	and eye droppers if drug is administered by injection.	
Hallucinogens LSD and related	Dilated pupils, small squares of plastic or paper with imprinted designs, tattoos, small colored tablets.	Hallucinations, confusion, disorientation, panic reactions, inappropriate laughing or crying.
substances (acid, blotter, window pane, microdot)	sman colored tablets.	mappropriate laughing of crying.
Phencyclidine (PCP) (angel dust)	Increased blood pressure, lack of coordination, loss of sensitivity to pain, imprecise eye movements.	Withdrawal, confusion, disorientation, bizarre behavior, aggressiveness, hyperactivity alternation with stupor.
Inhalants	Nasal irritation, rapid or erratic pulse,	Confusion, "drunken" behavior,
Airplane model glue, toluene, gasoline and other petroleum products, deodorants and other aerosols, typewriter fluid	lack of coordination, headache, rags saturated with substance in question. Plastic bags, possession of containers of solvents for no apparent reason.	hallucinations, aggressiveness, hyperactivity.

^{*} Many substances listed are available only in adulterated form through illegal channels. Up to 70% of drugs used by substance abusers are misrepresented in some way. Example: drugs sold as "speed" are represented as amphetamines, but often contain caffeine, phenylpropanolamine (PPA) or ephedrine.

^{**} Although these symptoms may be indicative of drug use, many of the physical and behavioral signs can be associated with physical or mental illness, adolescence or the aging process. Be careful and thorough in investigating drug abuse. Get professional help.

APPENDIX B

Symptoms and Progression of Alcoholism

Alcoholism is a chronic, progressive disease with predictable, identifiable symptoms which, if not treated, can be fatal. Here is a list of some primary symptoms of alcoholism, placed in the order in which they generally occur. One need not be experiencing all of these symptoms or in the order listed to be suffering from alcoholism:

Increase in Tolerance	Being able to out-drink your peers is not something to be proud of, but to be concerned about.		
Preoccupation	Looking forward to drinking after work or on the weekend. Planning your social activities around alcohol.		
Blackouts	Occasional memory lapses while drinking or an alcohol-induced state of amnesia.		
Sneaking Drinks, Gulping Drinks			
Loss of Control	Unplanned drinking episodes or inability to realistically predict what will happen once you take the first drink.		
Alibis	Having to explain why you drank or make excuses for your drinking.		
Change in Drinking Patterns and Attempts to Control Promises and Resolutions Repeatedly Fail Family Problems, Financial Problems,			
Going on the Wagon	Some people quit drinking for a period of time in an attempt to control their drinking or prove to themselves that they are not physically addicted to alcohol, failing to realize that one need not drink every day in order to have a drinking problem.		
Increasing Blackouts			
Geographic Escape	Changing jobs, moving to a different city or state to get a "new start."		
Impaired Thinking, Loss of Job, Decrease in Tolerance, Drinking in the Morning			
Physical Deterioration	Liver, heart, stomach, brain damage.		
Indefinable Fears			
Abandonment	"I don't care."		

APPENDIX C

Federal Penalties and Sanctions for Illegal Possession of a Controlled Substance

Federal law penalizes the manufacture, distribution, possession with intent to manufacture or distribute, and simple possession of drugs/controlled substances.

Federal penalties and sanctions for the simple possession of a controlled substance are quite severe. The law sets forth sentences and fines that include the following:

- First conviction: up to one-year imprisonment, a fine of at least \$1,000, or both. After one prior drug conviction: at least 15 days in prison, not to exceed two years, and a fine of at least \$2,500. After two or more prior drug convictions: at least 90 days in prison, not to exceed three years, and a fine of at least \$5,000. A special, harsher sentencing provision applies for possession of flunitrazepam (Rohypnol). (21 U.S.C. §844(a)).
- Forfeiture of personal and real property used to possess or to facilitate possession of a controlled substance if that offense is punishable by more than one-year imprisonment, as well as forfeiture of vehicles, boats, aircraft, or any other conveyance used to transport or conceal a controlled substance. (21 U.S.C. §§853(a) & 881(a)).
- Denial of federal benefits, such as student loans, grants, contracts, and professional and commercial licenses, up to five years for the first offense, up to 10 years for the second offense, and permanently upon the third offense. (21 U.S.C. §862).
- Ineligibility to receive or purchase a firearm. (18 U.S.C. §922(g)).

Moreover, revocation of certain federal licenses and benefits (e.g., pilot licenses, public housing tenancy) are vested within the authorities of individual federal agencies.

These penalties may be doubled when a person who is at least 18 years old: (1) distributes a controlled substance to a person under 21 years of age (a term of imprisonment for this offense shall not be less than one year), and/or (2) distributes, possesses with intent to distribute, or manufactures a controlled substance in or on, or within 1,000 feet of, the real property comprising a public or private elementary or secondary school, or a public or private college. (21 U.S.C. §§859 & 860).

Special sentencing provisions for possession of crack cocaine: Mandatory at least 5 years in prison, not to exceed 20 years and fined up to \$250,000, or both, if:

- 1st conviction and the amount of crack possessed exceeds 5 grams
- 2nd crack conviction and the amount of crack possessed exceeds 3 grams
- 3rd or subsequent crack conviction and the amount of crack possessed exceeds 1 gram.

APPENDIX D

State Penalties and Sanctions for Unlawful Use of Alcohol

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibits the service or consumption of alcohol to persons under 21 years of age.

All persons while in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are subject to the Pennsylvania Liquor and Penal Codes. They are as follows:

Misrepresentation of age to secure any alcohol. Fine not to exceed \$500 and suspension of

ACTIVITY

PENALTY

liquor, malt, or brewed beverage	operating license		
Individual less than twenty-one years of age who purchases, consumes, possesses, or transports any alcohol, liquor, malt, or brewed beverage.			
Misrepresenting to liquor dealers or others that another party who is a minor is of age.	Fine not less than \$300		
Inducement of minors to buy alcohol, liquor, Fine not less than \$300 malt, or brewed beverages.			
Selling or furnishing alcohol, liquor, malt, or brewed beverages to minors.	First violation fine not less than \$1,000, subsequent violation fine not less than \$2,500		
Carrying a false ID card.	First offense is a summary offense and results in restriction of operating privileges; subsequent offense results in restriction of operating privileges and fine of \$300		

The law provides for the restriction of operating a motor vehicle privilege (loss of driver's license). This penalty is applied in an escalating manner in each subsequent offense as outlined here.

FIRST OFFENSE: Loss of motor vehicle operating privileges for a period of 90 days from the date of suspension.

SECOND OFFENSE: Loss of motor vehicle operating privileges for a period of one year from the date of suspension.

THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE: Loss of motor vehicle operating privileges for a period of two years from the date of suspension.

Non-drivers shall be unable to secure an operator's license for the time periods related to the number of offenses.

APPENDIX E

State Penalties and Sanctions for Drug Possession

Pennsylvania Marijuana Possession Penalties

Possession of Marijuana (pot) Penalties in PA are as follows:

- For 30 grams or less, you are facing misdemeanor charges of up to 30 days in jail, and a fine of \$500.
- For possession of more than 30 grams, the penalties go up to 1 year in jail and \$5000 in fines. Automatic six month loss of license.
- If you are a first time marijuana offender, it is possible to get probation without a verdict. For second (2nd) offense possession charges, or multiple subsequent offenses, the penalties may double.
- If you have more than 30 grams of marijuana, you run the risk of being charged with possession with intent to deliver or distribute in many cases.

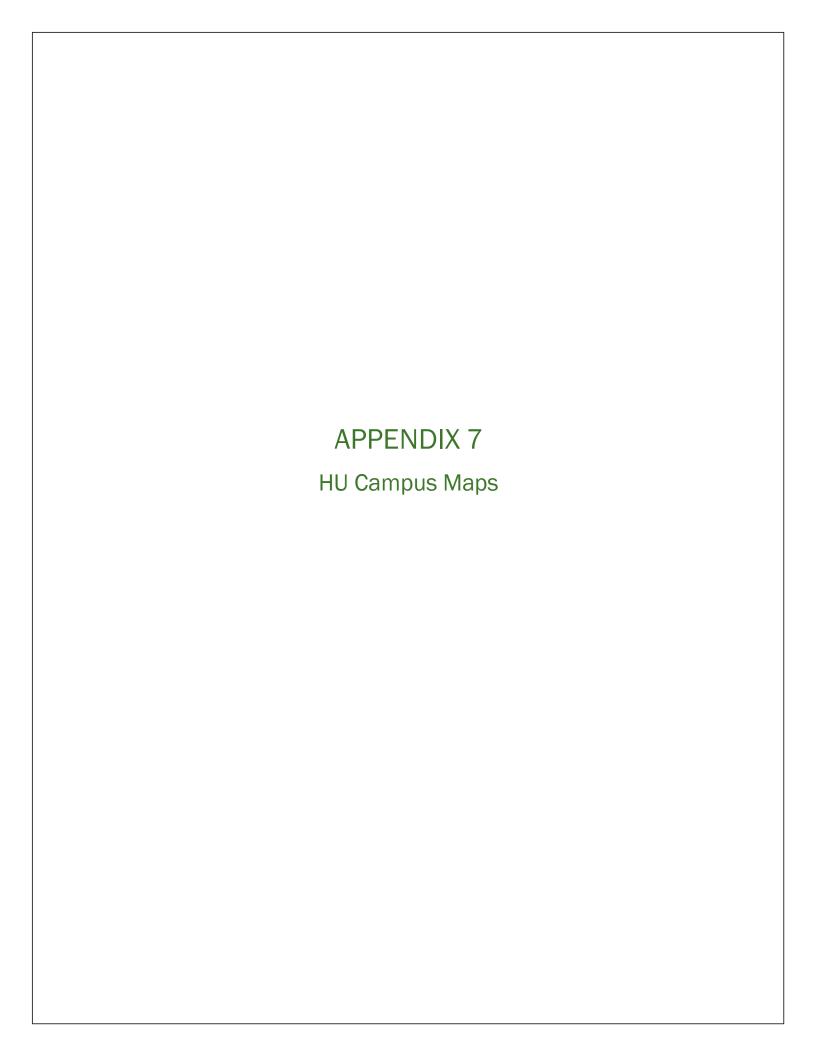
Pennsylvania Drug Possession Penalties

Possession of other Controlled Substances Penalties (Heroin, Cocaine, LSD/Acid, Ecstasy/MMDA, Meth, and prescription drugs including Vicodin and Oxycontin or illegal steroids)

- Up to one year in prison, and/or a \$5,000 fine first (1st) offense.
- Up to two years in prison for a second (2nd) offense.
- Up to three years in prison for a third (3rd) offense.
- Possession of more than five grams of crack (cocaine) may be subject to a minimum penalty of 5 years in prison.

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, or Selling/distributing Marijuana

- Up to 1 year in jail and/or a fine of up to \$2500.
- For selling to a minor, under Pennsylvania Drug laws, it can be a felony charge of up to 2 years in jail and a \$5000 fine.



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