

Savannah State University

Title IX Office of Compliance

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Why Title IX?

We (SSU) must ensure a safe and secure academic, residential and work environment so all can fully participate.



The Role of Employees in Creating Safe Campus

Reporting Incidents:

- ~ Confidential Resources
 - Licensed medical or counseling professionals;
 - Rape Crisis Center Staff;
 - Ordained Clergy;
- ~ Responsible Employees
 - Required to promptly share a disclosure with the Title IX Coordinator;



Update on Title IX Regulations

Sexual Harassment Defined:

Is conduct on the basis of sex meeting one of the following definitions:

- An employee of the Recipient conditioning the provision of an aid, benefit, or service of the Recipient on an individual's participation in unwelcome sexual conduct;
- Unwelcome conduct determined by the reasonable person to be so severe, pervasive, **and/or** objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to the Recipient's education program or activity; or



Other Prohibited Conduct

- Sexual Assault
- Dating Violence
- Domestic Violence
- Stalking
- Sexual Exploitation



Other Changes from 2020

- Informal Resolution
- Formal Investigation Process
- An Advisor of Choice for both parties:
 - ~Attorney
 - ~Advocate
 - ~Parent / Gaurdian
 - ~Friend
 - ~Witness



Campus and Community Resources

SSU Department of Public Safety

Hubert Tech Science-Building C-Rooms 309/305
(912-358-3004)

Office of Counseling and Disability Services

King Frazier Complex, Room 233
(912-358-3129)

Harris-McDew Student Health Center

Jasmine Avenue adjacent to Payne Hall
(912-358-4122)

Savannah Police Department

(912-652-6500) (non-emergency number)

Mary's House—Rape Crisis Center of Savannah

(912-233-3000)



Building a “Consent” Culture at SSU

Consent is:

CLEAR

COHERENT

WILLING

ONGOING

LET'S TALK ABOUT CONSENT
6 WAYS TO HEAR A NO

THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF. OKAY, THAT'S FINE.
NO PROBLEM! DO YOU WANT ME TO ASK AGAIN LATER? I APPRECIATE KNOWING WHERE YOUR BOUNDARY IS.
I RESPECT YOUR WISHES.

IF I'M NOT HEARING A CLEAR YES,
I WILL TAKE IT AS A NO.

www.sex-positive.com www.theparalleluniverse.org www.askingforwhatyouwant.com

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SSU-TITLE IX CARES ABOUT YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

SAVANNAH
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Spring 2023

SEX TALKS

SANDWICHES
GIVEAWAYS

DRINKS
COOKIES

April 4, 2023
Student Union Ballrooms
6.30pm - 8.30PM

TOPIC IS:
"Consent is _____"
Featuring Dr. James J. Wilkerson
(The "Title IX Guy")

Sex Talks - You Matter



Sex Talks - Consent Peer Educators



Sex Talks - Tiger Circles, Let's Talk...



Sex Talks Spring 2023



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SSU Football

“You don’t want to catch a case!”



What's Next?

In Fall 2023

- Sex Talks in September, 2023
- Consent Peer Educators
- President Biden Title IX regulations to be released in October 2023
- New Title IX Investigator to be hired by September, 2023
- Campus Title IX Training
 - Faculty & Staff
 - Students



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