Impacted by Sexual Violence or Harassment?

WWU Resources & Reporting Options for Persons Impacted by Illegal Discrimination or Harassment, Including Sexual Harassment, Gender-Based Harassment and Sexual Violence

Confidential Resources:

- Consultation and Sexual Assault Support (CASAS), Old Main 585B, (360) 650-3700
- Student Health Center Campus Services, (360) 650-3400
- Counseling Center Old Main 540, (360) 650-3164
- Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services of Whatcom County (DVSAS), 24-hour help line (360) 715-1563 or (877) 715-1563

To Report:

- Western's Title IX Coordinator - Sue Guenter-Schlesinger Equal Opportunity Office Old Main 345, (360) 650-3307 Sue.Guenter-Schlesinger@wwu.edu
- University Police, (360) 650-3911 (emergency) or 650-3555 (report)
- Bellingham Police, 911 (emergency) or (360) 778-8800 (report)
- If you live in University Residences, your Resident Director or Resident Advisor

Federal and State laws, and University policies, protect students, faculty and staff from discrimination based on the following legally protected characteristics: Race, Color, Creed, Religion, National Origin, Sex (including pregnancy and parenting status), Age, Veteran Status, Disability, Marital Status, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression, and Genetic Information (see www.edu/ezo and Western’s Policies on Ensuring Equal Opportunity & Prohibiting Discrimination & Retaliation and Preventing & Responding to Sex Discrimination, Including Sexual Misconduct).

In compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Western does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs and activities or in employment. Western strives to maintain an environment free from sexual harassment, gender-based harassment and sexual violence (including sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking).

Western’s Discrimination Complaint Procedure provides an administrative process (not legal or criminal) for prompt and equitable investigation and resolution of complaints alleging violations of civil rights laws. This includes concerns of unfair treatment based on any protected characteristic, bullying, hazing, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking.

Provided by the Equal Opportunity Office
Old Main 345
(360) 650-3307 or WA Relay: 711
wp.wwu.edu/sexualviolence