SECTION 4: SEXUAL VIOLENCE PROTOCOLS

4-3 PREVENTING AND RESPONDING TO SEX OFFENSES

Prevention Efforts
UND attempts to foster a safe living, learning, and working environment for all members of the campus community. To accomplish this, UND considers the educational programming that addresses all aspects of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (safety precautions and prevention, crisis management, reporting, medical and counseling services, the UND discipline systems, academic schedules, living arrangement, etc.), the campus response to sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, and instances of stalking, and physical surroundings throughout the campus community.

UND develops educational programs concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Involved students, faculty, staff, and community members provide information and promote discussion on interpersonal abuse and violence issues. The University Police Department (UPD) supports the educational programs by providing input and personnel to accomplish this task. For additional information about campus educational programs concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, contact the Title IX coordinator, the Housing Office, the Women’s Center, Human Resources, Dean of Students Office, sexual respect and violence prevention coordinator, the Committee on Sexual Violence Prevention, and/or Grand Forks Community Violence Intervention Center (CVIC).

First-year students are required to participate in Think About It, a Title IX and Campus SaVE Act education program that combines sexual assault and substance abuse prevention in a comprehensive online training program. Think About It: Part I provides students with a comprehensive foundation in four areas: sex in college, partying smart, sexual violence, and healthy relationships. This course prepares students before they begin their life in college. Think About It: Parts II and III follow up with students early in their college life to track how their attitudes and behaviors have shifted. It also reinforces critical lessons from Think About It: Part I about intervening in high-risk situations.

The University continually reviews and modifies its physical surroundings to enhance security and safety, such as campus lighting, locking procedures, signage, etc. For additional safety information, contact UPD at 701.777.3491.

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