SECTION 4: SEXUAL VIOLENCE PROTOCOLS

4-7 PRIVACY AND RESPECT OF INFORMATION

Privacy and Respect of Information
Respecting one’s right to privacy is important to UND. Students can be assured that when they share information with medical, police, and/or University officials, such information will be handled professionally and within the framework of each agency’s governing body privacy limitations (e.g., state law, licensing, FERPA, etc.).

University employees who have the authority to take action to redress sexual violence; who have been given the duty of reporting incidents of sexual violence or any other misconduct by students to the Title IX coordinator or appropriate school designee; or whom a student could reasonably believe has this authority or duty shall report all complaints of sexual violence to the Title IX coordinator.

A student’s privacy concerns are weighed against the needs of UND to respond to acts of harassment, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. To the greatest extent possible, all reports will remain private. However, information may be shared with appropriate departments and agencies under a need-to-know basis when it pertains to investigative needs and safety concerns of the campus community. Third party reports will be investigated on a case-by-case basis. If a complainant requests that his or her name not be revealed to the respondent or asks UND not to investigate or seek administrative action against the respondent, UND will be limited in its ability to respond fully to the incident. Title IX and the Campus SaVE Act include protections against retaliation. UND officials will not only take steps to prevent retaliation, but will also take strong responsive action if it occurs.

Campus University Counseling Center mental-health counselors, Student Health Services employees or any other person with a professional license requiring confidentiality, or who is supervised by such a person, will not report incidents of sexual violence to the Title IX Coordinator in any way that identifies a student without the student’s consent.

All information received is subject to inclusion, in statistical form, in annual UND-published reports.

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