

Student Bill of Rights

Section 129(B) of the NY Education Law, “Enough is Enough”

All students have the right to:

1. Make a report to local law enforcement and/or state police;
2. Have disclosures of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault treated seriously;
3. Make a decision about whether or not to disclose a crime or violation and participate in the judicial or conduct process and/or criminal justice process free from pressure by the institution;
4. Participate in a process that is fair, impartial, and provides adequate notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard;
5. Be treated with dignity and to receive from the institution courteous, fair, and respectful health care and counseling services, where available;
6. Be free from any suggestion that the reporting individual is at fault when these crimes and violations are committed, or should have acted in a different manner to avoid such crimes or violations;
7. Describe the incident to as few institution representatives as practicable and not be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident;
8. Be protected from retaliation by the institution, any student, the accused and/or the respondent and/or their friends, family and acquaintances within the jurisdiction of the institution;
9. Access to at least one level of appeal of a determination;
10. Be accompanied by an advisor of choice who may assist and advise a reporting individual, accused, or respondent throughout the judicial or conduct process including during all meetings and hearings related to such a process; and,
11. Exercise civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the investigative, criminal justice, or judicial or conduct process of the institution.

Reporting Sexual Misconduct

Reports of all sexual misconduct, including sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking can be made to the Marist Title IX Office:

- **Phone:** 845-575-3799
- **Email:** titleix@marist.edu
- **Online:** www.marist.edu/title-ix
- **Through Private Employees - All Marist employees** (with the exception of confidential resources below) **must report disclosures of sexual misconduct to the Title IX Office without delay.**
- **Confidential Marist Staff** include: **Counseling, Health Services, Ordained Clergy.**

The Bill of Rights has been translated into more than 100 languages, including American Sign Language. Access a complete list of languages by visiting: The [SUNY Sexual Assault & Violence Response \(SAVR\) Resources page:](https://www.suny.edu/violence-response/) <https://www.suny.edu/violence-response/>