



Resource Guide for Respondents in the Grievance Process for Sexual and Gender-Based Misconduct and Interpersonal Violence

Receiving notice of an investigation relating to your involvement in an alleged violation of the Sexual and Gender-Based Misconduct and Interpersonal Violence policy can prompt a range of emotions. Below are resources that can help you better understand the grievance process, as well as resources you may wish to contact for support. It is important to remember that no offices other than those required by the process will be notified of the ongoing investigation. As you navigate this process, we encourage you to find individuals with whom you feel comfortable talking so that you have support in working through this very complex situation. Please note that some on-campus and off-campus resources included below are listed as **CONFIDENTIAL**, while others are described as **PRIVATE**.

Private means that information related to a report of gender-based misconduct will be shared with a limited circle of College employees who “need to know” in order to assist in the assessment, investigation, and resolution of the report. All employees who are involved in the College’s response to reports of violations of this policy receive specific training and guidance about sharing and safeguarding private information in accordance with state and federal law.

Confidentiality exists in the context of laws that protect certain relationships, including with medical and clinical care providers, mental health providers, counselors, and ordained clergy, all of whom may engage in confidential communications under Massachusetts law. The College has designated individuals who have the ability to have privileged communications as “Confidential Employees,” and those resources are indicated below.

General Questions/Support

On-Campus	
Title IX Coordinator & Deputies Alana Clark – Title IX Coordinator/Assistant General Counsel, Civil Rights Compliance Officer Donahue 204: 508-565-1910 – PRIVATE aclark7@stonehill.edu Ali Hicks – Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Director of Community Standards Duffy 142: 508-565-1323 – PRIVATE ahicks@stonehill.edu Lily Krentzman – Deputy Title IX Coordinator/Assistant VP of Human Resources Merkert-Tracy Hall 145: 508-565-1106 – PRIVATE lkrentzman@stonehill.edu Kaitlyn O’Malley – Deputy Title IX Coordinator/Deputy Director of Athletics Sports Complex 219E: 508-565-1434 – PRIVATE komalley5@stonehill.edu	 Kristine Smith – Deputy Title IX Coordinator/Assistant Director of Community Standards Duffy 142: 508-565-1323 – PRIVATE ksmith18@stonehill.edu Residence Life Residence Director (RD) or Resident Assistant (RA) Duffy 145: 508-565-1290 – PRIVATE Health and Wellness Office Roche Dining Commons 101: 508-565-1544 – PRIVATE

Resources for Counseling and Emotional Support

On-Campus

Counseling Services*

Daytime appointments available.

Stress that you would like to access an “urgent” appointment.

Chapel of Mary: 508-565-1331 (Option 1) – **CONFIDENTIAL**

24/7 Crisis Hotline: 508-565-1331 (Option 2) – **CONFIDENTIAL**

**Please note: Front desk staff are PRIVATE, not confidential; therefore, when making your appointment regarding a sexual misconduct incident, simply indicate the matter is of a personal or confidential nature, and no further information will be required).*

Off-Campus

Local Clinicians

There are many clinicians in the Easton/Brockton area that students can access for support. A comprehensive list of local options is available at Counseling Services.

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Academic Resources

On-Campus

Office of Academic Advising

Duffy 104: 508-565-1306 – **PRIVATE**

Legal Resources

Off-Campus

Massachusetts Bar Association Lawyer Referral Services

866-627-7577 – **CONFIDENTIAL**

Financial Related Resources

On-Campus

Student Financial Assistance

Duffy 103: 508-565-1088 – **PRIVATE**

Immigration/Visa Related Resources

On-Campus

Office of International Programs

Duffy131: 508-565-1645 – **PRIVATE**

Off-Campus

Catholic Charities

169 Court Street, Brockton: 508-587-0815 – **CONFIDENTIAL**

Confidential Resource Providers

On-Campus

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Confidential Resource Providers are trained staff members who are available to assist students with the following:

- reporting options and the process involved with each option;
- counseling services available on and off campus;
- available school-based supportive measures related to academic and residence life;
- the disciplinary process of the institution; and
- the legal process carried out through local law enforcement agencies.

A complete description of the services offered by Confidential Resource Providers, as well as how to access them, can be found [here](#).

Additional Support Options

On-Campus

Certified Stonehill Athletic Trainers

Sports Complex 219D: 508-565-1514 – **CONFIDENTIAL**

Health and Wellness Office

Roche Dining Commons 101: 508-565-1544 – **PRIVATE**

General support, coaching, and health resources

Office of Accessibility Services

MacPháidín Library 106C: 508-565-1014 – **PRIVATE**

Academic or Housing accommodations

Campus Ministry⁺

Chapel of Mary: 508-565-1487

Spiritual support

⁺Conversations with Campus Ministers are considered **PRIVATE** and conversations held with an ordained member of the clergy are considered **CONFIDENTIAL**.

For questions about this document, please contact the Office of Community Standards, Duffy 142, by phone 508-565-1323, or by email: communitystandards@stonehill.edu or title-ix@stonehill.edu.