

Rights of the Victim

Any person who is a complainant in a case of sexual misconduct shall be afforded all rights as outlined in the Student Code of Community Standards and Citizenship Education Process plus the following rights specific to sexual assault cases:

- The right to be assisted by an advisor, advocate or support person of their choice, at their own expense (if a fee is charged), throughout the entire Citizenship Education process, including investigation, informal disposition of the case, hearings and appeals. The advisor, advocate or support person may not speak in any proceeding or part of the process. They may only speak in private to the victim.
- The right to have their name or other personally identifiable information withheld (by the University) from release to the public, the press or others who are not directly involved in the case.
- The right to be notified of the outcome of any Citizenship Education action in a case of sexual misconduct concurrent to the notification of the accused (if participating in the hearing process, or subsequent if not participating).
- The right to request to have their living arrangements (if in university housing) modified pending the outcome of a Citizenship Education process if the accused lives close to the victim (pending space availability).
- The right to request extra time to make up academic work the student has missed because of time lost due to the assault, investigation and the hearing. This is done solely at the discretion of the professor.
- The right, when reasonable and possible, to have their classes reassigned so as not to share classes with the accused.
- The right not to have the student's sexual history discussed during the hearing.
- The right to be present for the entire hearing (with the exception of deliberations).
- The right to make an impact statement to be presented to the hearing body subsequent to a determination of responsibility for a violation of the Student Code of Community Standards and prior to the determination of a sanction or sanctions.
- The right to give testimony from separate or divided room (or other accommodation which separates the student complainant from the accused which is approved by the Dean of Students).

Rights of the Accused

A student facing charges of sexual misconduct is afforded all rights as outlined in the Student Code of Community Standards and Citizenship Education Process, plus the following rights specific to sexual assault cases:

- The right to be assisted by an advisor, advocate or support person of their choice, at their own expense (if a fee is charged), throughout the entire Citizenship Education process, including investigation, informal disposition of the case, hearings and appeals. The advisor, advocate or support person may not speak in any proceeding or part of the process. They may only speak in private to the accused.
- The right to have their name or other personally identifiable information withheld from the public as part of the disciplinary process – however at the close of the process, when a case is resolved, the University is permitted to release name, charge(s) and resolution of the case (records in the Police Department are not covered the same and may be released to the public unless doing so would impact their investigation.)
- The right to be notified of the outcome of any Citizenship Education action in a case of sexual misconduct concurrent to the notification of the victim (if participating in the hearing process, or subsequent if not participating).
- The right to request to have their living arrangements (if in university housing) modified pending the outcome of a Citizenship Education process if the accused lives close to the victim. (Pending space availability).
- The right to request extra time to make up academic work the student has missed because of time lost due to the investigation and the hearing. This is done solely at the discretion of the professor.
- The right, when reasonable and possible, to have their classes reassigned so as not to share classes with the student complainant.
- The right not to have the student's sexual history discussed during the hearing.
- The right to be present for the entire hearing (with the exception of deliberations).
- The right to make an impact statement to be presented to the hearing body subsequent to a determination of responsibility for a violation of the Student Code of Community Standards and prior to the determination of a sanction or sanctions.
- The right to give testimony from separate or divided room (or other accommodation which separates the student complainant from the accused which is approved by the Dean of Students).

Emergency

On campus: 828-251-6710

Off campus: 911

Student Health and Counseling Center (confidential)

Counseling Center: 828-251-6517

Health Center: 828-251-6520

<http://healthandcounseling.unca.edu/>

Title IX Coordinator (for complaints against Faculty/Staff)

Dr. Jill Moffitt, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Life: 828-232-5658

Assistant Title IX Coordinator (all complaints involving students)

Keishea M. Boyd: 828-258-7872

Student Affairs Offices

University Police: 828-251-6710

Director of Residential Education/Citizenship Education: 828-251-6700

Citizenship Education Coordinator: 828-251-6700

Dean of Students: 828-250-2370

Residential Education Office: 828-251-6700

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs: 828-251-6474

Family Justice Center (Safe place for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence)

828-250-6900

<https://www.buncombecounty.org/law-safety/family-justice-center/>

OurVOICE (Victim Services Outreach Intervention Counseling and Education)

(Sexual Assault Agency): 828-255-7576

<http://www.ourvoicenc.org/>

Helpmate (Domestic Violence Agency)

828-254-0516

<http://www.helpmateonline.org/>

Hospital

Mission Hospital: 828-213-1111

Police and Legal Information

University Police: 828-251-6710

Asheville City Police: 828-259-5877

Buncombe County Sheriff's Office: 828-250-4474

Buncombe County District Attorney's Office: 828-232-2500

North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault

919-871-1015

<http://www.nccasa.net/>

Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network

1-800-656-HOPE

<http://www.rainn.org/>

National Sexual Violence Resource Center

717-909-0710

877-739-3895 (toll free)

<http://www.nsvrc.org/>

University Police Department Information and Campus Crime Statistics

<http://www.unca.edu/publicsafety/>

Student Code of Community Standards and Citizenship Education Process

<http://www.unca.edu/studentaffairs/CitizenshipEducation/CECode.htm>