Resources for Students: Sexual Misconduct

Loyola's Policies Regarding Sexual Misconduct

Comprehensive Policy and Procedures for Addressing Discrimination, Sexual Misconduct, and Retaliation

- Applicable to students, faculty, and staff
- Contains the University's policies addressing discrimination and sexual misconduct, including Title IX matters
- In particular, see Article 1, Section VIII(B) "Sexual Misconduct" and Article 3, Section I(A) "Title IX Sexual Harassment"
- Comprehensive Policy: https://www.luc.edu/comprehensivepolicy/

Community Standards

- Applicable to students only
- In particular, see Article V, "Title IX Notification and Sexual Misconduct Under the Comprehensive Policy"
- Community Standards: https://www.luc.edu/communitystandards/

Right to Report

Any individual who has experienced sexual and/or gender-based misconduct (including but not limited to sexual assault; sexual harassment; sexual exploitation; intimate-partner, dating, and/or domestic violence; and stalking) has a right to report the incident to Loyola, law enforcement (Chicago Police Department), both, or neither. Reports received by faculty or staff will be directed to the Office for Equity & Compliance ("OEC") and will be considered private and sensitive.

- Any person may <u>report</u> Title IX sex discrimination or sexual harassment (whether or not the person reporting is the affected party), via the report form found here: https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?LoyolaUnivChicago&layout_id=9
- Any student or employee (or prospective student/employee) may also file a <u>formal complaint</u> at any time. We recommend anyone considering a formal complaint first connect with a member of the OEC staff (<u>equity@luc.edu</u>) to understand the implications.
 - For more information, visit the OEC's "Reporting Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct" page: https://www.luc.edu/equity/gethelp/reportingcomplaintoptions/
 - o ERP Complaint Form: https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?LoyolaUnivChicago&layout_id=13
 - Grievance Process Complaint Form:
 https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?LoyolaUnivChicago&layout_id=14

If any student wishes to receive *confidential* support (without triggering any additional outreach or action by the University), they should instead contact one of the following *confidential University resources*:

- Confidential Advisor/Advocate: Mira Krivoshey, Associate Director for Health Promotions and Advocacy Services (mkrivoshey@luc.edu)
- The Line at Loyola: 773-494-3810 or https://www.luc.edu/wellness/gender-basedviolence/advocacyline/
- The Wellness Center: https://www.luc.edu/wellness/

Right to Assistance

Any individual who would like assistance notifying law enforcement or accessing and navigating campus and local medical and mental health services, counseling, and advocacy services may contact any of the campus resources listed below to request assistance. The primary points of contact for students requesting assistance with sexual misconduct matters are:

- The CURA Network: https://www.luc.edu/cura/
- Office of the Dean of Students: https://www.luc.edu/dos/
- Advocacy Services within the Wellness Center: https://www.luc.edu/wellness/gender-basedviolence/advocacyline/
- Office for Equity & Compliance: https://www.luc.edu/equity/

Right to Supportive Measures

Any individual who has experienced discrimination or sexual misconduct may request supportive measures through the Office for Equity & Compliance. Students seeking supportive measures may also request them through the CURA Network (within the Office of the Dean of Students) or Advocacy Services within the Wellness Center. Available supportive measures include but are not limited to:

- Temporary No-Contact Directive (prohibits another student or other individual from contacting you)
- Reasonable accommodations to ensure safe access to academics, housing, dining, work, or transportation services
- Assistance with academics, including faculty notifications
- Limited assistance with legal, visa, and immigration issues (referrals to other on-campus and/or community-based resources upon request)
- Assistance notifying Campus Safety or other law enforcement agency
- More information about supportive measures:
 https://www.luc.edu/equity/gethelp/iexperienceddiscriminationorsexualmisconduct/supportivemeasures/

Resources and Contact Information

<u>MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH</u> (available regardless of whether or not you submit a formal complaint or report to law enforcement)

- The Line at Loyola: 773-494-3810, or https://www.luc.edu/wellness/gender-basedviolence/advocacyline/
 - Resources and Support for Sexual and Relationship Violence (confidential; can assist with accommodations)
 - Confidential Advisor/Advocate: Samantha Hammett, Violence Prevention and Advocacy Specialist (shammett@luc.edu)
- Loyola University Chicago's Wellness Center (confidential counseling and medical treatment): 773-508-2530
 - o Dial-A-Nurse: 773-508-8883
 - o https://www.luc.edu/wellness/
- Greenlight Counseling (confidential counseling for sexual assault): 773-728-7800; 800-572-2390
 - https://greenlightfamilyservices.org/services/counseling/
- Chicago Rape Crisis Hotline: 888-293-2080
 - o https://ywcachicago.org/our-work/sexual-violence-support-services/rapecrisis/
- Resilience (confidential advocacy for survivors of sexual violence): 312-443-9603
 - o https://www.ourresilience.org/
- Supported Medical Facilities The following facilities are recommended if pursuing a forensic evidence collection kit ("rape kit"); ask for a "victim's advocate" upon check-in; note that the exam/kit must be obtained within 7 days of an assault, and certain medical support is only available in the first 72 hours.
 - o Lake Shore Campus: Illinois Masonic Medical Center, 836 W. Wellington Ave., Chicago, IL 60657
 - Water Tower Campus: Northwestern Memorial Hospital, 251 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611
 - Health Sciences Campus: Loyola University Medical Center, 2160 S. First Ave., Maywood, IL 60153

LAW ENFORCEMENT (assistance notifying law enforcement is available)

Loyola University Chicago's Department of Campus Safety: 773-508-SAFE (773-508-7233)

- Nearest Police Departments (you can always call 911 as well)
 - o Lake Shore Campus: Chicago Police (24th District): 312-744-5907 (6464 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60626)
 - Water Tower Campus: Chicago Police (18th District): 312-742-5870 (1160 N. Larrabee St., Chicago, IL 60610)
 - Health Sciences Campus: Cook County Sheriff's Police: 708-865-4700 (1401 S. Maybrook Dr., Maywood, IL 60153)

LEGAL

- Circuit Court of Cook County (to request a legal "order of protection"): 312-325-9006 or 312-325-9037 (555 W. Harrison, Chicago, IL 60607)
 - o Note that Loyola's Campus Safety can escort you to court but cannot provide legal advice.
 - Samantha Hammett, Violence Prevention and Advocacy Specialist (<u>shammett@luc.edu</u>) can refer students to external legal advocacy services offered through community partners

TITLE IX COORDINATOR AND DEPUTY COORDINATORS

Any of the individuals listed below can assist with securing supportive measures and other resources and information, including submitting a report or filing a complaint of discrimination or sexual misconduct.

Office for Equity & Compliance

Granada Center, Suite 403 Loyola University Chicago 6439 N Sheridan Rd Chicago, IL 60626

Title IX Coordinator

Tim Love, Executive Director for Equity & Compliance direct 773-508-3733 tlove@luc.edu

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Office of the Dean of Students

Deputy Title IX Coordinator
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Associate Dean of Students

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Deputy Title IX CoordinatorsBrian Houze, Equity Investigator