Mission Statement

The primary mission of Saint Leo Campus Security and Safety (CSS) is to provide a safe and secure environment for the students, faculty, staff and visitors of Saint Leo University through department programs and community service efforts. This goal can only be accomplished through a mutually cooperative relationship between the University, other Pasco County agencies, and the community we serve. By working together, we can maintain the peace, provide safety and security for our residents, property and reduce crime and/or the fear of crime. The Security and Safety Office seeks to understand and confront the underlying problems that lead to most calls for service. Through problem solving and community service we seek to significantly improve the quality of life for our community and enhance the educational experience for our students. To be successful in our mission, we require the commitment of the administration, every employee of the Office, and the SLU community, all working together to maintain and adhere to SLU Core Values. All CSS personnel will make every contact with our community a positive one, a contact that places us a step closer to a partnership with every resident, employee and visitor they meet. Members will be courteous, professional and helpful at all times. The foundation of our office is defined by its employee’s honesty, moral standards, compassion, sincerity, and caring attitude. To accomplish this mission, the following pillars of character must be the basis for all our actions:

**Trustworthiness**
To be worthy of the trust that has been placed in us, each member will conduct all of our affairs with honesty, reliability, loyalty, and integrity. Integrity is the hallmark of the Office and we are committed to the highest performance standards, ethical conduct, and truthfulness. We hold ourselves accountable for our actions and take pride in a professional level of service to all.

**Respect**
The Campus Security and Safety Office recognize that its members are its greatest asset, and our actions shall reflect this belief. The members will respect the SLU community and recognize their ethnic and cultural diversity. We will respect each other as professionals and fellow human beings. Every person, regardless of personal status, will be afforded every courtesy and right to which they are entitled.

**Responsibility**
We will strive for personal and professional excellence, dedication to duty and delivery of quality service to all. We are part of a team dedicated to the education, safety and protection of our community. Our actions will reflect intelligent, sincere, efficient, and courteous service. The CSS Office is committed to provide only the best, most knowledgeable personnel possible and will strive to keep training and education a priority.
**Fairness**
Each member of the CSS Office will treat every person with fairness, justice, and openness. Our interaction with the community will be impartial, without favoritism or prejudice. We will hear people out, listen to them, and consider what they have to say before making decisions. We will be sure that the consequences for misbehavior are consistent, certain and proportional to the wrongdoing.

**Caring**
We will be compassionate and considerate in our dealings with the community and the victims of crime. The CSS Office has a philosophy and practice of giving of our time, support, comfort, and selves to improve the lives of those in need.

**Community**
As highly visible role models in the SLU community, we will be good citizens. We will pursue the common good and participate in making things better by serving on community organizations, and working with the rest of the university community to make it a better, cleaner and safer place. We will strive to be exemplary in respecting and obeying the Core Values, rules, laws, thereby honoring the principles of democracy, higher education and God’s word to which we are committed.

~Campus Security and Safety
IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS 352-588-8200

Campus Security and Safety Emergency Line 352-588-8333

Campus Security and Safety Non-emergency Line 352-588-8432

Counseling Center 352-588-8354

Residence Life 352-588-8268

Health & Wellness Center Ext. 352-588-8347

Student Affairs 352-588-8992

Title IX Coordinator 352-588-7114

Pasco County Sheriff’s Office 352-567-5131

Rape Crisis Hotline 1-888-956-RAPE (7273)

Pregnancy/Parenting Support Services 352-521-1218

Substance Abuse Hotline 800-662-4357

Sunrise Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Center 24-hour Hotline 352-521-3120
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Introduction

A university’s campus is an important part of the local community that it serves. As in any neighborhood, it is important that the students, faculty, and staff realize they should take every possible precaution to prevent assault and crime against themselves or others.

The Campus Security and Safety staff of Saint Leo University recognizes that the university campus is part of the community and experiences the risks and threats of society as a whole. Saint Leo University has established programs and systems involving personnel, procedural methods, and physical means to provide as safe and secure an environment on campus as is reasonably possible.

The Department of Campus Security & Safety provides information and assistance on self-protection to students and residents. However, each person also must take action to protect him or herself.

Lack of vulnerability is the key to protection. A criminal looks for and exploits perceived weaknesses. The less vulnerable the person, residence, or vehicle appears, the less likely assault, loss, theft, or robbery is to occur. The information provided in this booklet is designed to inform, advice, and alert individuals about Saint Leo University policies and procedures on crime awareness and reporting. Also, crime methodology and crime prevention techniques are provided to assist in self-protection.

Annual Reporting Policies

The annual security report is prepared by the Director of Campus Security and Safety who collects the required information from the various departments as needed.

Crimes are logged on a Daily Crime Log and sent to the Director of Campus Security and Safety upon request. Additional geographic information is gathered from local law enforcement for each center as needed.
Geographic Locations:

On-Campus Location

On-campus geography is defined as the 33701 State Road 52, Saint Leo, FL 33574-6665 acreage and includes East Campus.

Public Property: Saint Leo Post Office

Non campus buildings or property: the location at Michigan Avenue, the Villas and the financial aid offices in downtown Dade City.

Map of Campus Area:

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Reporting Offenses

The Saint Leo University Campus Security and Safety Department is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide service to the students, faculty, staff, and visitors. This department also is an information center for visitors. Campus Security and Safety officers patrol the campus by foot and also in marked vehicles. Campus Security and Safety has an emergency telephone extension 8333 for all individuals living and working on campus. This is a 24-hour telephone service always staffed for immediate response.

PLEASE NOTE: In a life-threatening or emergency medical situation, always dial 911 first and then call 352-588-8333. This will avoid any delay in alerting law enforcement or emergency medical professionals.

Students living off campus should always use the 911 service for law enforcement, rescue, ambulance, and fire.
The Department of Campus Security and Safety should be contacted as soon as possible in all instances of criminal occurrences such as loss of property, threats, assaults, injury, or attempted crimes. Remember though, in a life-threatening or emergency medical situation, always dial 911 first and then call 8333. Campus Security and Safety, in turn, will work to assist local law enforcement and emergency personnel.

Quick response and good communication with Campus Security and Safety help eliminate threats and hazards. Therefore, all Saint Leo University students, employees, faculty, and staff members should contact Campus Security and Safety with any and all concerns for safety and security at:

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Voluntary Confidential Reporting
The university will make reasonable efforts to preserve an individual’s privacy and protect the confidentiality of information. The degree to which confidentiality can be protected, however, depends upon the professional role of the person being consulted. The professional being consulted should make these limits clear before any disclosure of facts.

Members of the Saint Leo community are encouraged to be alert for suspicious or criminal activity and to accurately and promptly report criminal action and other emergencies which occur on the Saint Leo University campus. Emergency phones are located throughout the Saint Leo University campus for the safety and convenience of students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Additionally, anyone can provide a confidential tip by calling extension 7777 (or 352-588-7777) and leaving a message regarding information about suspicious activities of concern.

Students are under a continuing duty to report any arrests, pending criminal charge(s) (excluding minor traffic citations), notice to appear citation(s), or criminal conviction(s), even if the adjudication or sentence has been withheld.*This reporting obligation includes
specifying the charge(s), when and where it occurred, and the case number (if any). This information must be provided in writing (email or letter) to the Director of Residence Life within ten (10) business days following the reportable event as listed above. Failing to report is an independent conduct violation and/or falsification of the admissions application is grounds for admission revocation when discovered.

Access to Facilities
When the appropriate university officials plan to seek access to a student room in a residence hall for improvement or repair, attempts will be made to notify occupants in advance, although there may be entry without notice where life, limb or property are jeopardized, or there is reasonable suspicion that University policy or law is being or has been violated. All visible violations of State, Local, and Federal Laws or University policy will be documented. Building maintenance has access to all locations and to all rooms at all times.

Enforcement and Jurisdiction
Campus Security and Safety officers are not sworn law enforcement personnel; therefore, they do not have any arrest powers beyond the citizen's arrest. Officers have the authority to ask persons for identification and to determine whether individuals have lawful business at the University. They enforce (or refer for enforcement) the University’s policies. They have the authority to issue parking citations and otherwise manage campus traffic. Criminal incidents are referred to the local law enforcement who have jurisdiction on the campuses.

Relationship with local law enforcement
The university does not have any written agreements or memoranda of understanding with local law enforcement agencies for the investigation of alleged criminal offenses on campus. Rather crime reports and investigations are handled in accordance with the responding agency's own policies and procedures.

Confidential Reporting
This policy is intended to make students aware of the various reporting and confidential disclosure options available to them – so they may make informed choices about where to turn should they become a victim of a crime. Saint Leo University encourages victims to talk with someone identified in one or more of these groups. For more information pertaining to sexual misconduct, please visit our Lion’s Care website at: http://www.saintleolionscare.com or www.saintleo.edu/sexualmisconduct.
Saint Leo University encourages victims of crime or sexual violence to talk to somebody about what happened – so victims can receive the support they need, and so the university may respond appropriately. Individual employees on campus have different abilities to maintain a victim’s confidentiality.

**Disclosing to Confidential Resources**

**Complete Confidential Resources.** Some employees are required to maintain near complete confidentiality; talking to them is sometimes called a “privileged communication” and include the professional and Pastoral Counselors, Therapists and Counselors, Health and Wellness nurses, who are professional and licensed. Counselors who provide mental-health counseling to members of the school community (and including those who act in that role under the supervision of a licensed counselor) and those listed above are not required to report any information about an incident to the Title IX Coordinator without a victim’s permission.

A victim who speaks with a professional counselor, pastor, or advocate must understand that, if the victim wants to maintain confidentiality, the University will be unable to conduct an investigation into the particular incident or pursue disciplinary action against the alleged perpetrator.

Even so, these counselors and advocates will still assist the victim in receiving other necessary protection and support, such as victim advocacy, academic support or accommodations, disability, health/wellness or mental health services, and changes to living, working or course schedules. A victim who at first requests confidentiality may later decide to file a complaint with the school or report the incident to local law enforcement, and thus have the incident fully investigated. These counselors and advocates will provide the victim with assistance if the victim wishes to do so.

Note: While these professional and non-professional counselors and advocates may maintain a victim’s confidentiality vis-à-vis Saint Leo University, they may have reporting or other obligations under state law.

Also Note: If the college determines that alleged perpetrator(s) pose a serious and immediate threat to the college community, certain professional staff may be called upon to issue a timely warning to the community. Any such warning should not include any information that identifies the victim.

**Criminal Activity by Off-Campus Student Organizations**

The University does not have any officially recognized off-campus student organizations. Therefore, local police are not used for police monitoring of such entities. Off-campus criminal activity by individual students is reportable to Student Affairs, while employees should report any arrest to the Human Resources Department.
Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications (Omnilert System)

Timely Warnings are warnings issued by the university (typically by the head of the Campus Security and Safety Department or Office of University Communications) for, at a minimum, any CLERY Act crime that occurs in our campus geography that is reported to local police or campus law enforcement; and is considered by the institution to represent a serious and continuing threat.

Timely warnings are ones that are intended to caution the campus community about immediate threats, thereby enabling community members to take precautions to protect themselves. Therefore, a public warning may not be issued if the university determines in the exercise of professional judgment that it will compromise efforts to assist the victim, respond to or otherwise contain the emergency.
Emergency Notification Policy

Emergency notifications are used to immediately notify the campus community upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees occurring on campus.

In the case of any threat or emergency that requires notification of students, faculty and staff; Saint Leo University will use Omnilert. This service provides the university a timely notification process through one or more of the following options: Voice messages, email, and/or text messaging.

Drills, Testing and Evacuation Procedures
The Emergency Management Plan is updated annually and is found on the Saint Leo University Intranet.

Information provided in the following table describes the current Fire Safety Systems in place within the Saint Leo University campus Residence Hall facilities and the number of Fire Drills conducted during the previous calendar year.

Fire Safety Policies and Procedures
All Saint Leo University students are provided access to the University’s Code of Conduct and Guides to Residence and are expected to follow all policies and procedures stated within. This is available online at http://www.saintleo.edu/resources/code-of-conduct.aspx or within the student handbook available from the Student Affairs Office or the Office of Residence Life.
Sexual Misconduct Policies and Programs

Programs to Prevent Sexual Misconduct
The Title IX Office, Student Affairs, Counseling Center and the First Year Experience office offers sexual assault information to students upon request. Literature on date rape education and risk reduction are available for the entire campus through the Office of Student Affairs.

Saint Leo University provides education through several different venues to ensure that each community group receives and understands their role in reporting and reacting to potential violations in the areas of Title IX and Title VII particularly in the areas of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

A Sexual Misconduct brochure has been created and distributed to various departments on campus and is updated as needed. It is also housed at: www.saintleo.edu/sexual-misconduct and in the appendix.

Education efforts are tracked by the Title IX coordinator and include:
- Faculty and staff training are completed through the Professional Development Center each summer for completion by the first day of classes.
- Student training is completed during orientation at the beginning of each term.
- Brochure will be distributed on campus and made available on the Saint Leo University website.
- Poster series are developed for classrooms and break-rooms – both centers and on-campus – and available each year.
- The student population that access Saint Leo University through the College of Online Learning receive information at the time of registration through the portal.
- Third party vendors or areas that have limited computer access such Dining Services, Follett and Sodexo receive training at the beginning of each year in person.
- Confidential source training provided at the beginning of each term for new employees of those areas.
- Board of Trustee training is completed through the President’s office each year.

The Code of Conduct explicitly states that the University considers sexual misconduct a violation and is prohibited by Saint Leo University, whether or not it constitutes a violation of law. Sexual misconduct is defined as including dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. For a complete list of definitions, see the definitions section below. Sexual misconduct includes:

“Dating Violence” Violence committed by a person who has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship will be determined by factors such as length, type, and frequency of interaction.

“Domestic Violence” Violent misdemeanor and felony offenses committed by the victim’s current or former spouse, current or former cohabitant, a person similarly situated under domestic or family violence law, or anyone else protected under domestic or family
violence law.

“Sexual Assault” An offense that meets the definition of rape, fondling, incest, or statutory rape as used in the FBI’s UCR program.

“Stalking” A course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for her, his, or other’s safety, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.
Definitions

**Awareness Program:** Community-wide and audience specific programming, initiatives, and strategies that increase audience knowledge and share information and resources to prevent violence, promote safety, and reduce perpetration.

**Bystander Intervention:** Safe and positive options that may be carried out by an individual or individuals to prevent harm or intervene when there is a risk of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. This includes recognizing situations of potential harm and understanding institutional structures and cultural conditions that facilitate violence, overcoming barriers to intervening, identifying safe and effective intervention options, and taking actions to intervene.

**Complainant:** A person who reports he or she has been subjected to discrimination, harassment, or related retaliation.

**Consent:** Consent is a voluntary agreement to engage in sexual activity. Someone who is incapacitated cannot consent. Past consent does not imply future consent. Silence or an absence of resistance does not imply consent. Consent to engage in sexual activity with one person does not imply consent to engage in sexual activity with another. Consent can be withdrawn at any time. Coercion, force, or threat of either invalidates consent.

**Dating Violence:** Violence committed by a person who has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship will be determined by factors such as length, type, and frequency of interaction.

**Domestic Violence:** Violent misdemeanor and felony offenses committed by the victim’s current or former spouse, current or former cohabitant, a person similarly situated under domestic or family violence law, or anyone else protected under domestic or family violence law.

**Harassment:** Verbal, emotional, or physical conduct related to a person’s protected class that unreasonably interferes with an individual’s work or academic performance or creates an intimidating or hostile work or educational environment.

**Hostile Environment:** Unwelcome conduct by an individual or individuals against another individual based upon her/ his protected class that is sufficiently severe or pervasive that it alters the conditions of education or employment and creates an environment that a reasonable person would find intimidating, hostile, or offensive.

**Impaired:** Temporary incapacity to evaluate or control conduct, because the person is unconscious, asleep, intoxicated or under the influence of drugs or for any other reason is physically unable to communicate or grant consent.

**Impartial Proceeding:** A proceeding that is completed within reasonably prompt timeframes designated by an institution’s policy, including a process that allows for the extension of timeframes for good cause and with written notice to the accuser and the
accused of the delay and the reason for the delay. Must be conducted in a manner that:
  • Is consistent with the institution’s policies and transparent to both parties;
  • Includes timely notice of meetings at which the complainant and the respondent
    or both, may be present
  • Provides timely and equal access to the complainant, the respondent and
    appropriate officials to any information that will be used during informal and
    formal disciplinary meetings and hearings
  • Conducted by officials who do not have a conflict of interest or bias for or against
    the complainant or the respondent.

_Incapacitation/Impairment:_ Incapacity to evaluate or control conduct, because an
individual is unconscious, asleep, intoxicated, or under the influence of other drugs or, for
any other reason, physically, mentally or legally unable to communicate or grant consent.

_Intimidation:_ Unlawfully placing another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through
the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or
subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

_Non-Responsible Employees:_ Contracted or third-party employees who are not mandated
reporters and do not have to report any disclosures of sexual misconduct to the Title IX
coordinator.

_Ongoing Prevention and Awareness Campaigns:_ Programming, initiatives and strategies
that are sustained over time and focus on increasing understanding of topics relevant to
and skills for addressing dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking,
using a range of strategies with audiences throughout the university.

_Primary Prevention Program:_ Programming, initiatives, and strategies informed by
research or assessed for value, effectiveness, or outcome that are intended to stop dating
violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking before they occur through the
promotion of positive and healthy behaviors that foster healthy, mutually respectful
relationships and sexuality, encourage safe bystander intervention, and seek to change
behavior and social norms in healthy and safe direction.

_Proceeding:_ All activities related to a non-criminal resolution of an institutional
disciplinary complaint, including but not limited to, fact finding investigations, formal or
informal meetings, and hearings.

_Professional and Pastoral Counselors:_ Professional, licensed counselors and pastoral
counselors who provide mental-health counseling to members of the university community
(and including those who act in that role under the supervision of a licensed counselor) are
not required to report any information about an incident to the Title IX coordinator
without a victim’s permission.
**Protected Class (as defined in the official Saint Leo University Non-discrimination EEO Statement):** Saint Leo University has a strong commitment to principles of equal employment opportunity and equal access to education. Saint Leo University does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, disability, ethnic origin, genetic information, gender, nationality, race, religion, or veteran status, or any other category protected by federal, state, or local law in its educational programs, admissions policies, financial aid, employment, or other university administered programs.

The policy is enforced by Saint Leo University and by applicable laws such as Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VI and Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992.

**Public Indecency:** Exposing portions of one’s body in such a manner that it may be seen by someone who reasonably could be offended.

**Rape:** The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without consent of the victim.

**Respondent:** A person who is charged with committing acts of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation.

**Responsible Employee:** A university employee who has the authority to redress sexual violence, who has the duty to report incidents of sexual violence or other student misconduct, or who a student could reasonably believe has this authority or duty. A responsible employee must report to the Title IX Coordinator all relevant details about the alleged sexual violence shared by the victim and that the university will need to determine what happened – including the names of the victim and alleged perpetrator(s), any witnesses, and any other relevant facts, including the date, time and specific location of the alleged incident.

**Result:** Any initial, interim, and final decision by any official or entity authorized to resolve disciplinary matters within the institution and should include any sanctions imposed by the university.

**Retaliation:** An individual's adverse action against another person because that person has filed a complaint or participated in an investigation. Retaliation is prohibited by Saint Leo University policy.

**Risk Reduction:** Options designed to decrease perpetration and bystander inaction, and to increase empowerment for victims in order to promote safety and to help individuals and communities address conditions that facilitate violence.

**Sexual Assault:** An offense that meets the definition of rape, fondling, incest, or statutory rape as used in the FBI's UCR program.
**Sex Discrimination:** An umbrella term encompassing multiple types of actions involving the unfavorable treatment of an individual or a group of identifiable individuals based on gender.

**Sexual Exploitation:** Occurs when a person or group of people takes advantage of another person by doing something sexual in a nonconsensual, abusive, or unjust manner. Examples include nonconsensual video or audio taping of a sexual activity, nonconsensual photography of a sexual nature, voyeurism, knowingly transmitting a sexually transmitted infection (STI) or HIV, or prostituting another person.

**Sexual Harassment:** One type of sex discrimination under Title IX. The U.S. Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights (www2.ed.gov/ocr) states that sexual harassment is “unwelcomed conduct of a sexual nature.” That is, “any unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature.”

**Sexual Imposition:** Sexual touching or requests for sex when the offender knows, or should reasonably understand, that such behavior is offensive to the victim or when the victim’s judgment is impaired.

**Sexual Misconduct:** Sexual misconduct of a student can deny or limit, on the basis of sex, the student’s ability to participate in or to receive benefits, services, or opportunities from the institution’s programs. Therefore, it is a form of gender-based discrimination prohibited by Title IX.

**Sexual Violence:** A severe form of hostile environment sexual harassment that represents conduct involving physical sexual acts perpetrated against a person’s will or where a person is incapable of giving consent due to the victim’s incapacity. An individual’s incapacity may arise from use of drugs or alcohol or individual conditions including intellectual or other disability.

**Stalking:** A course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for her, his, or other’s safety, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

**Voyeurism:** Trespassing, spying, or eavesdropping.
Prevention and Awareness

Risk Reduction Tips

Listed below are some reminders of how to promote better security:

- Keep your residence hall/vehicle doors locked at all times.
- Do not prop doors open.
- Walk, jog, or travel with a friend.
- Notice and be aware of suspicious persons and conditions.
- Stay in well-lit areas (on and off campus).
- Call Campus Security and Safety (Ext. 8333) to report any suspicious incident/crime. Note: If off campus, call local law enforcement (911).
- Anonymous calls are always accepted. You are not required to provide your name (352-588-7777).
- Avoid giving out personal information about yourself or making appointments with strangers over the phone.
- To help deter theft of personal property, engrave or mark all valuable property.
- Your property should be with you or locked in your room at all times. Do not leave your property (keys, laptop, iPod, etc.) unattended.
- Do not offer rides to strangers.
- When using your vehicle, keep doors locked at all times. Before you enter your vehicle, always look under the vehicle and in the back seat.

Prevention and Awareness Campaigns

Take Back the Campus and other public awareness events

Public awareness events such as “Take Back the Night,” the Clothesline Project, candlelight vigils, protests, “survivor speak outs” or other forums in which students disclose incidents of sexual violence, are not considered notice to the University of sexual violence for purposes of triggering its obligation to investigate any particular incident(s). Such events may, however, inform the need for campus-wide education and prevention efforts, and the University will provide information about students’ Title IX rights at these events.

2018 Prevention Programming

Various areas on campus have prevention and education programming throughout the academic year of which many are repeating annually.

FIRSTS SLU Presentation – Emotional Intelligence
Green Dot Training (Women’s Volleyball), 10am-12pm
New RA Campus Walk-Through and Introductions
RA Training.
Outreach at Resource/Involvement Fair
Introduction to Athletics - “Embrace the Awkward”, 4 presentations
Wellness Week
Speaker: Elaine Pascua – “An Unheard Voice” – Sexual Assault & Bystander Intervention
Puppies and Pizza Midterm Stress Relief
Green Dot Week
  • Green Dot Melting Pot
  • Color Your Campus Green/Clothesline Project
  • Bystander Intervention Training
Depart of Justice (OVW) grant recipients

The Sexual Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) issued by the Florida Department of Health. The SVPP uses the Green Dot Strategy for its prevention initiatives (Sunrise of Pasco County).

Title IX/VAWA sexual violence awareness and prevention to First Time in College Students

*Faculty/Staff Title IX/VAWA compliance training yearly.

*Cash cab (Prevention and Res Life) ran twice a month throughout the Fall 2015 (featuring “trivia” questions about alcohol policy, mental health statistics, Title IX, sexual assault, and campus policies).
CLERY Reporting

In compliance with the Jeanne CLERY Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, a detailed report of various safety policies and crime statistics may be found on-line. A complete copy of the law is available in the Student Affairs office located in the Student Activities Building, first floor and the Campus Security and Safety Office.

Each year, Saint Leo University produces an Annual Security Report that contains the following information:
- Three calendar years of select crime statistics, security policies and procedures and information on the basic rights guaranteed to victims of sexual assault
- Procedures on timely warnings
- Procedures for missing students
- Annual fire report handling
- Emergency response, notification and testing policy

Anonymous Reporting

Any individual may report an alleged violation of the Student Code of Conduct, and the appropriate office will conduct a follow-up investigation. Community members are encouraged to use the Community Report Form which is located at http://www.saintleo.edu/consumer-disclosures/sexual-misconduct-information/how-to-file-or-report-a-title-ix-complaint.aspx.

Please Note: Anonymous reporting of incidents is allowed but discouraged, because it limits the ability of the appropriate office to gather further information and adequately address the issue. Every effort, however, will be made to protect confidentiality, where possible and allowed by law, particularly where a safety concern exists.

Amnesty

The Medical Amnesty Policy also applies to Saint Leo University students who are a victim of sexual assault and have also engaged in underage alcohol consumption and/or drug use.
Confidentiality of Reporting

The university will make reasonable efforts to preserve an individual’s privacy and protect
the confidentiality of information. The degree to which confidentiality can be protected,
however, depends upon the professional role of the person being consulted. The
professional being consulted should make these limits clear before any disclosure of facts.

An individual can speak confidentially with certain individuals in legally protected roles.
They include sexual assault counselors such as those under the Employee Assistance
Program for employees and university Counseling Center for students, medical clinicians
accessed through the Health and Wellness Center, and clergy. Exceptions to maintaining
confidentiality are generally set by law; for example, physicians and nurses who treat a
physical injury sustained during sexual assault are often required to report it to law
enforcement. Also, physicians, nurses, psychologists, psychiatrists, and social workers
typically must report a sexual assault committed against a minor.

Information shared with other individuals is not legally protected from being disclosed. For
example, the Director of Residence Life, or other faculty or staff members may need to
inform other individuals to protect the safety or rights of those individuals, in fairness to
the persons involved, or in response to legal or institutional requirements. In addition,
under the CLERY Act, the university is required by law to report specified factual details
about numbers and types of incidents occurring on campus. These reports are for
statistical purposes and do not include individual identities.

In addition, if law enforcement initiates an investigation and the State Attorney files a
criminal charge, confidentiality may not be maintained. If a complaint is filed or referred
under the Code of Student Conduct, the Student Grievance Procedure for Discrimination
Complaints or other internal university process, then the accused student may need to be
provided with the name of the complainant and victim.

As required by law, all disclosures to any university employee of an on-campus sexual
assault must, at a minimum, be reported for statistical purposes only (without personal
identifiers) to the Department of Campus Security and Safety, which has the responsibility
for tabulating and annually publishing sexual assault and other crime statistics. To promote
public safety, the Department also alerts the campus community to immediate threats to
campus safety by issuing timely warnings or emergency notifications as applicable.

When a sexual assault victim contacts the Public Safety Department, the appropriate law
enforcement agency may also be notified if requested by the victim. The university will
assist the individual in any reports to law enforcement if requested. For students, a
representative from the Office of Student Affairs will also be notified. The victim of a sexual
assault may choose for the investigation to be pursued through the criminal justice system
and/or available university processes. A university representative from the Campus
Security and Safety Department or the Office of Student Affairs will offer support to the
victim regarding the available options and, to the extent reasonable, support the victim in
his or her decision. Counseling is available for students through the campus Counseling
Center. Counseling and support is available for employees through the Employee Assistance Program.

Disciplinary Procedures
Employee disciplinary procedures and penalties are detailed in various applicable policies in the University Policy Manual. University disciplinary proceedings for students are detailed in the Code Conduct. Both the accused and the victim have the same opportunities to have others present during a campus disciplinary proceeding where permitted. Under applicable federal regulations, the university is permitted to release the results of a disciplinary proceeding regarding a crime of violence or a non-forcible sex offense if the perpetrator has violated the university’s policies and is found to be an alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence or a non-forcible sex offense. The university is required (under the Campus Sexual Assault Victim Bill of Rights) to release the results of a disciplinary proceeding to a victim and the accused when the proceeding involves a sex offense. In addition, the following a student found in violation of the Code of Conduct could be criminally prosecuted and may be subject to any of the listed sanctions under the Code of Conduct.

Change in Academic or Living Conditions
Student victims have the option to change their academic and/or on-campus living situations after an alleged sexual assault, if such changes are reasonably available. Such requests should be coordinated through the Office of Residence Life.

Preserving Evidence
An individual who has been sexually assaulted, whether by rape or another unwanted sexual contact, is urged to make an official report to Campus Security and Safety Department. Whether or not a victim of sexual assault chooses to make an official report, he or she is urged to seek appropriate help. There are numerous resources for faculty, staff, students, and visitors to campus.

Specific resources, either on or off campus, for medical treatment, legal evidence collection, and obtaining information, support and counseling are listed below. Each resource can assist a person to access the full range of services available.

- Medical Treatment — An individual who has been sexually assaulted is urged to seek appropriate medical evaluation as promptly as possible. For life-threatening conditions, call 911 or go to the Emergency Room of the nearest hospital. For treatment of less serious injuries or for evaluation and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy, as well as consultation for other health issues, individuals and/or their spouses/domestic partners should seek medical treatment using ordinary channels such as local clinics or personal physicians.
• Medical-Legal Evidence Collection — An individual who has been sexually assaulted (particularly by rape, forcible oral copulation, or sodomy) is encouraged to request collection of medical-legal evidence. Prompt collection of physical evidence is essential should a person later decide to pursue criminal prosecution and/or a civil action. To obtain a free medical-legal exam, the individual may need to contact the police and file a police report.

• Obtaining Information, Support, and Counseling — Whether or not one chooses to make an official report, an individual who has been sexually assaulted is encouraged to obtain information, support and counseling. The degree to which confidentiality can be protected depends upon the professional role of the person being consulted and should be addressed with that person before specific facts are disclosed. Options are listed below

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Sexual Misconduct Response Process

When a report is filed via Campus Security and Safety, Residence Life, Student Affairs or any other department or responsible employee, the following is enacted:

1. The immediate needs for the complainant are assessed and the following is offered by the staff:
   - All options, such as contacting the police or reporting to a professional counselor or health services, for example, are discussed with the student. The student is given the Sexual Misconduct Information Guide which provides additional resources and information about reporting sexual misconduct at the university.
   - All remedial actions are addressed including but not limited to contacting law enforcement or calling EMS and issuing a No-Contact Order if needed.
2. The employee completes an Incident Report and sends it to the Title IX coordinator.
3. The Title IX coordinator completes a preliminary investigation to determine if further investigation is required.
   a. If no, then the incident is logged and closed. Final Outcome Notification is sent to both parties.
   b. If yes, then the complainant and the respondent are assigned a process advisor by the Title IX coordinator. Advocacy resource information is given to both parties.
4. A Notice of Investigation is sent to both the complainant and the respondent by the Title IX coordinator.
5. The Title IX coordinator appoints an investigator(s), and the investigator(s) follows the Investigation Checklist including:
   - Statements from complainant, witnesses, and respondent are gathered; video and text messages are reviewed, etc.
   - The investigator(s) meets as needed with the complainant and the respondent. The investigator(s) will have a final meeting with the complainant and the respondent to have them review and sign off on the summaries of their statements.
6. At the completion of the investigation, the investigator(s) generates a Findings Report and provides to the Title IX coordinator.
   a. If no violation is found, the Title IX coordinator informs both parties, providing redacted copies to both and closes the case.
   b. If a violation is found, the Title IX coordinator forwards redacted copies to the complainant and the respondent and informs each that there will be a conduct meeting held to determine sanctions. The Title IX coordinator forwards an un-redacted copy of the Findings Report to the conduct officer.
7. The conduct officer sends a Charge Letter to the respondent with available dates to have a conduct meeting. During the meeting, the conduct officer gives the respondent a chance to speak on his/her behalf and share any information.
   a. If no additional information is shared, the conduct process continues.
b. If additional new information is shared, the conduct officer communicates with the Title IX coordinator who will have to determine if the investigation needs to be re-opened.

8. The conduct officer determines sanctions based on the nature of the misconduct and the conduct history of the student.

9. The conduct officer generates the Notification of Outcome Letter and sends it to the Title IX coordinator, the complainant and the respondent along with information about the appeal process.

10. The appeal process is available to both the complainant and the respondent. If either party decides to appeal, the appeal is assigned to one of the Title IX deputies in Student Affairs who is not familiar with the case.
   a. Once the appeal is submitted, it must be reviewed to determine if it meets the basis for appeal by meeting one of the following conditions:
      i. Error in disciplinary procedures
      ii. New evidence
      iii. Disproportional sanctions
   b. If the appeal meets one of the conditions, then the appellant officer meets with the party.
   c. If the appeal does not meet any of the conditions, the sanctions are upheld.

11. The appellant officer meets with the appealing party to determine whether to uphold the sanctions or amend the sanctions. The appellant officer communicates the appeal outcome to the Title IX coordinator.

12. The Title IX coordinator sends Final Outcome Decisions Report to the conduct officer, the complainant and the respondent indicating the closure of the case.

13. The case is logged and closed.

14. In order to make sure that students are recovering and joining back into the community, the remedies that were any part of a sanction are followed up 60 days after the case is closed for both the complainant and the respondent.
Grievance Policy for Students

A discrimination grievance is a complaint or report of an injury, injustice or wrong in which the grounds for complaint are based on race, color, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or military status, or other reasons provided for by law.

Saint Leo University is committed to creating and maintaining a community in which students, faculty, and administrative and academic staff can work together in an atmosphere free of all forms of harassment, exploitation, or intimidation. Specifically, every member of the University community should be aware that Saint Leo is strongly opposed to discrimination, harassment and inappropriate behavior of any kind, and that such behavior is prohibited by University policy. It is the intention of the University to take whatever action may be necessary to prevent, correct, and, if necessary, discipline for behavior that violates this policy.

Eligibility and Time for Filing

All students may use this procedure for discrimination-related grievances, except those involving grade appeals. Faculty and staff must use the procedures outlined in the appropriate handbook or University policy applicable to them. Grievances should be reported immediately upon occurrence of the events leading to the complaint, injury or wrong, and in any event must be reported within 30 calendar days of such event unless the University determines that good cause for an extension has been established.

Overview

Many complaints can be resolved through open discussion between the parties involved. Individuals are encouraged to engage in direct consultation with each other so the problem can be solved through communication, if possible. An individual is not required to directly approach an offender, and may initiate the grievance procedure by reporting to the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs. The Equity Officer and Director of Human Resources (or its designee) or others within the University community may act as resources for the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, may answer questions or provide information, and may take part in the investigation of the complaint when appropriate. When a student believes the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs is involved in the alleged discrimination, the student must report the actions to the Vice President for Continuing Education and Student Affairs. In the event a grievance is filed with the Vice President for Continuing Education and Student Affairs, then the Vice President for Continuing Education and Student Affairs or designee assume the role of the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs described herein.

If a student seeks the advice of the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs on a matter of sexual harassment, sexually inappropriate behavior or any kind of discriminatory behavior, the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs must report this behavior to the
Vice President for Continuing Education and Student Affairs. Every effort will be made to ensure the confidentiality of the complainant insofar as is reasonably possible under the circumstances. No student shall be disciplined for filing a good faith grievance or report of discrimination or inappropriate behavior.

Any student who believes that (s)he is the victim of discrimination or inappropriate discriminatory behavior may elect to follow the procedures detailed below. If a student files a complaint under a procedure other than the Discrimination Grievance Procedure, (s)he cannot elect to have the same complaint heard under the Discrimination Grievance Procedure. However, if a student believes (s)he has been discriminated against in violation of University policy during the processing of a complaint other than under the Discrimination Grievance Procedure, (s)he may file a complaint under the Discrimination Grievance Procedure.

The formal grievance may be a simple written statement, but should include the following minimum information:

1. A full description of the problem and any relevant facts, including but not limited to the specific acts considered to be discriminatory, including when, by whom, and what was specifically done or not done, and its impact or consequence to the complainant.

2. A summary of the steps, if any, the student has already taken in attempt to resolve the problem, including the names of persons involved;

3. A statement of the requested resolution and the student’s rationale for the requested resolution for each perceived violation;

4. Any supporting documentation; and

5. The name, contact information and signature of the person initiating the complaint.

To facilitate a clear and prompt resolution, once initiated, a grievance may not be expanded beyond the issues presented in the student’s initial complaint. This does not preclude a student from submitting a new grievance if additional concerns have arisen. The University reserves the right to redirect a grievance to the proper grievance procedure or to any other appropriate review procedure where appropriate.

If a student exercises his/her rights to file a complaint with a government agency or files a court action, the University reserves the right to terminate the grievance process and allow the issues to be resolved through the external process. In the event that a student has already commenced his/her grievance procedure at the time the student files a complaint with any governmental agency or court, the student shall notify the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs of that fact. If the University chooses to end further internal processing of the grievance, the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs will notify all parties involved. Files on the grievance procedure maintained by the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs will only be released to others with the written permission of
the Vice President for Continuing Education and Student Affairs.

**Burden of Proof**

In all cases, the burden of proof rests with the complaining party. The Associate Vice President for Student Affairs is responsible for fact finding but in no way is responsible for proving the complainant’s charge. The burden is that of a preponderance, that is, showing that more likely than not considering all of the facts and circumstances, the conduct complained of did occur and was determined to be a violation of University policy.

**Mediation**

Students may elect to utilize the Mediation Program. This program is designed to help resolve disputes in a more informal way than through the grievance process. It facilitates solutions without having to file a formal grievance. A mediation does not impose any solution but helps parties reach a mutually agreed-upon solution. Mediation is a non-adversarial process that does not guarantee a resolution but is a good way to discuss disputes. Participation in a mediation process does not mean that an individual gives up any rights to file a grievance or any other formal procedure. Further, both parties must agree to mediate a dispute. No one can be forced into mediation. Mediation is not a process that imposes punishment, determines facts or decides who is right or wrong. Mediation is a process whereby miscommunication can be cleared up, individuals agree on solutions and people are empowered to make changes.

If mediation between the parties is (a) not appropriate (such as in cases involving alleged sexual violence) or (b) not possible, or (c) does not lead to resolution, the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs shall proceed to investigate the report or complaint. Mediation does not preclude the University from conducting an investigation of a complaint or taking such disciplinary action or imposing such sanctions as it determines is appropriate or necessary.

**Grievance Investigation**

When a grievance is filed the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs will notify the person named in the complaint (“Respondent”) and provide the Respondent with a copy of the complaint. The Respondent may submit to the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs a written response to the complaint within five (5) working days, and the appropriate Dean will send a copy to the complainant.

As soon as is practical, the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, or an individual(s) appointed by the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, will initiate an investigation of the complaint and where possible, attempt to reach conciliation between the parties. During this period, the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs will have access to all
information pertinent to the complaint, may meet with any individual with possible
information related to the complaint, and will otherwise conduct such fact-finding as is
appropriate and reasonable under the circumstances.

Upon the conclusion of the investigation, the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
will present a report to the Vice President for Continuing Education and Student Affairs. It
is expected that this stage of the process should normally be completed within thirty (30)
calendar days. The Associate Vice President for Student Affairs will include in the report a
recommendation for resolution to the Vice President for Continuing Education and Student
Affairs. The report of findings and written recommendation sent to the Vice President for
Continuing Education and Student Affairs will also be copied to the student and
individual(s) against whom the grievance was brought. In those instances, when the
Associate Vice President for Student Affairs recommends that remedial or disciplinary
action should be taken against the individual against whom the grievance was filed, those
recommendations will be provided separately with a copy provided only to the individual
against whom the recommendation is made.

The Vice President for Continuing Education and Student Affairs will strive to make a final
determination within sixty (60) calendar days of receipt, or of appeal as provided below.

All the time limits here may be extended at the discretion of the Associate Vice President
for Student Affairs.

Appeals

If the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs’ determination and recommendation is
not acceptable to either the Complainant or Respondent, the decision may be appealed
within ten (10) working days to the Vice President for Continuing Education and Student
Affairs. Any appeal should be in writing and should specifically describe the point(s) on
which the appeal is based. The Vice President for Continuing Education and Student Affairs
also has the independent authority to accept or reject the underlying findings and
recommendations in whole or part regardless of whether an appeal is filed. The Vice
President for Continuing Education and Student Affairs will make the final decision in all
cases upon receipt of the report and after the time for appeals has passed.

The Vice President for Continuing Education and Student Affairs should notify all affected
parties of his or her decision within a reasonable period of time—typically fifteen days
after receipt of the report or any appeal is filed (whichever is later) unless school is closed
or other extraordinary circumstances exist—and initiate whatever action he or she deems
necessary. The Vice President for Continuing Education and Student Affairs may, in his or
her discretion, appoint a designee to issue the final disposition for the University. Except
when otherwise required by law, the Vice President for Continuing Education and Student
Affairs will determine the amount of information to provide the parties.

When the resolution of a student complaint under this policy in turn causes potential
adverse action to be taken against a faculty or staff member, such as discipline or a loss of
employment, those efforts will be coordinated with the applicable Vice President and the faculty or staff member may in turn seek review using any applicable faculty and staff grievance procedure.

Both Complainant and Respondent shall have the option of assistance by an individual of their choice from the University faculty, staff or student body during all portions of the Grievance procedure, provided that the chosen faculty, staff or student is willing to participate in the process. Third parties shall not be allowed to participate.

**Sanctions**

Potential victim(s) of this policy are encouraged to seek assistance from campus authorities (Campus Security and Safety Officers or Residence Life staff), or local law enforcement. Additionally, Counseling Services offers a confidential environment for potential victim(s) to seek assistance. As a precaution to protect the accuser, or accused, upon notification to campus authorities, the University will issue a No-Contact Order between the individuals/parties involved. Following the outcome of the disciplinary proceedings with the University, in accordance with FERPA guidelines, notification of the hearing’s results will be sent to both the accused and accuser via their Saint Leo University email account. In cases dealing with sexual misconduct, both the accused and the accuser have the right to appeal the outcome and findings of the University conduct hearing by following the appeal process as listed in Article V. Judicial Policies, Section D. Appeals.

The minimum sanctions/protective measures associated with a sexual misconduct policy allegation will be:

**SLU10 – Contact Restriction**: Restriction of personal contact with another individual or group for a stated period of time.

**SLU19 – Other Restrictions** (specifically access to specified Residence Halls & may include Residence Hall relocation if necessary). Loss of specific privileges including, but not limited to, attendance at athletic and social events; organization participation; and access to specified Residence hall(s) for a designated period of time.
Sex Offender Information

The Florida Jimmy Ryce Act requires institutions of higher education to inform students and employees at orientation and on its website of the existence of the Department of Law Enforcement Sexual Predator and Sexual Offender Registry website and the toll-free telephone number that gives access to sexual predator and sexual offender public information.

Please visit the Florida State Department of Law Enforcement’s Sexual Offenders and Predators website for more information. (http://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/homepage.do)

To reach the Florida State Department of Law Enforcement’s Sexual Offenders and Predators unit by telephone, please call 1-888-357-7332.

With the advent of electronic education and the university having locations in other states, the university also notes that information in other states can be obtained through the U.S. Department of Justice Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Website, located at http://www.nsoprw.gov/.

Specific Policies and Procedures

This section attempts to educate students and others reading this booklet about some of the policies that may impact campus safety and security issues. The full text of various policies and procedures can be found in other university publications, such as the Student Code of Conduct and the University Policy Manual. This section is limited to those policy statements required under the CLERY Act.

Drug and Alcohol Policies

The possession, sale, or furnishing of alcohol on the university campus is governed by the university’s alcohol policy and applicable state law. In keeping with the Drug-Free Schools and Committees Act Amendments of 1989, abusive or unlawful use of alcohol or use of any controlled or unlawful substance is prohibited on the university’s property at any time, or at any university-sponsored activity.

It is unlawful to sell, furnish or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21. Students that are 21 or older have the privilege to use alcoholic beverages responsibly in designated areas only. This privilege may be suspended and other actions taken if in the opinion of staff that student, either individually or as a group, are not exhibiting reasonable concern for the alcohol policy. With the exception of designated rooms in the Apartments, Alumni and Roderick Hall, alcoholic beverages may NOT be possessed or consumed in the residence halls. Students under the age of 21 who live on campus may not consume or possess alcoholic beverages.
It is unlawful for anyone to sell, serve, give or provide alcohol to someone under the legal drinking age. The law prohibits anyone who is under 21 years of age from legally possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages. Any person who sells, gives, or permits access to alcoholic beverages to anyone under the age of 21 is in violation of campus policy and state law. Students “of age” may consume alcohol only in approved areas and only with other students also of legal age. Possession or consumption of alcohol in the presence of minors is considered a violation of university policy.

It is illegal under both state and federal laws to manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess, or use a controlled substance on university property or at any university-sponsored activity. A student’s violation of the policy will subject the student to sanctions as set forth in the Code of Student Conduct. In addition, the student, staff or faculty member is subject to referral for prosecution under applicable state and federal law.

All faculty, staff and students should familiarize themselves with the detailed policies and resources applicable to their status. These have been listed below and, when available, linked to the website locations where the most current versions can be viewed.

Student Drug and Alcohol Policies and Resources


For student employees, Section 2.2.1, Section 3.3.5, and Section 3.3.14.6, and Section 3.3.16 of the University Policy Manual, available through Human Resources.


Alcohol Health Risks and Prevention Resources http://www.saintleo.edu/resources/counseling-services/alcohol-prevention.aspx

Employee Drug and Alcohol Policies and Resources

Section 2.2.1, Section 3.3.5, and Section 3.3.14.6, Section 3.3.16, and Section 3.6.7.1 of the University Policy Manual, available through Human Resources or on the intranet.

Information for students regarding area drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation programs is available through the Counseling Center. Employees may receive counseling through the university’s EAP program and/or information provided by the Human Resources Department
Missing Student Policy

If a member of the University community has reason to believe that a student who resides in on-campus housing is missing, he or she should immediately notify Saint Leo Campus Security and Safety at (352) 588-8333. Saint Leo Campus Security and Safety will generate a missing person report and initiate an investigation.

In addition to registering a general emergency contact, students residing in on-campus housing have the option to identify confidentially an individual to be contacted by Saint Leo University in the event the student is determined to be missing for more than 24 hours. If a student has identified such an individual, Saint Leo will notify that individual no later than 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing.

A student who wishes to identify a confidential contact can do so through the Saint Leo University Office of Residence Life. A student’s confidential contact information will be accessible only by authorized campus officials and law enforcement in the course of the investigation.

After investigating a missing person report, should Saint Leo Security determine that the student has been missing for 24 hours, or if special circumstances dictate, Saint Leo will notify local law enforcement and the student’s emergency contact no later than 24 hours after the student is determined to be missing. If the missing student is under the age of 18 and is not an emancipated individual, Saint Leo will notify the student’s parent or legal guardian immediately after Saint Leo Security has determined that the student has been missing for 24 hours.
Fire Safety

Fire can occur in any building, trash receptacles, or exterior location at any given time. Timely detection, reporting, and response are vital in containing and extinguishing the fire to minimize damage and risk to individuals’ safety.

Saint Leo University facilities are equipped with fire suppression devices (fire extinguishers and/or sprinklers) in accordance with the requirements of the Town of Saint Leo fire code and fire hose connections. Fire alarm pull stations are located throughout each building. Pulling one of these stations will immediately sound the fire alarm for the entire building and notify the fire department and Campus Security and Safety.

Fire Statistics

In accordance with the Higher Education Opportunities Act of 2008, Saint Leo University is providing mandatory fire safety information as part of this publication. Data collected includes, but is not limited to, building name, time and date, the number and cause of each fire, injuries or fatalities caused by fire, and property damage caused by the fire. Fire statistics for the previous three calendar years are listed below:

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Fire Safety Systems and Drills

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Fire Safety Policies and Procedures

All Saint Leo University students are provided access to the University's Code of Conduct and Guides to Residence and expected to follow all policies and procedures stated within. This is available online at http://www.saintleo.edu/resources/code-of-conduct.aspx or within the student handbook available from the Student Affairs Office or the Office of Residence Life. Under the Code, it is provided as follows:

FIRE SAFETY

Students are expected to act with due regard for the health and safety of others. Violations of this standard would include, but are not limited to, such behaviors as: failing to evacuate a building or failing to cooperate with authorities during a fire alarm or drill; deliberate or negligent activation of a false alarm; tampering with fire safety equipment; creating a safety hazard, starting a fire or causing an explosion. Students will be held financially liable for the fines imposed by the Fire Department, applicable expenses (clean up, recharging a fire extinguisher, etc.) in addition to possible sanctions.

Residential Fire Safety Rules

1. Student’s rooms are equipped with individual smoke detectors. If you hear a smoke detector activated in a student room, contact Campus Security and Safety immediately (x8333) to investigate the alarm. Hot air, smoke, or aerosols directed toward the detector will set off the alarm. Power tools are not permitted to be used indoors. With the exception of apartments with kitchens, electrical kitchen appliances including popcorn poppers, hot plates, frying pans, toasters/ovens, indoor grills (i.e. “George Foreman” type) are not permitted. The only UL approved cooking/kitchen appliances that are permitted in the residence halls without kitchens are microwave ovens, coffee makers, hot air popcorn poppers, and blenders. All residence halls are furnished with either a micro-fridge or refrigerator and microwave. Although you may bring your own, the University supplied appliances must remain in your room and may not be stored elsewhere. Illegal devices will be confiscated until they can be removed from campus.

2. Devices using an open flame such as candles with wicks (flameless candles are permitted), camping stoves, grills, fondue pots, incense, and gas lanterns are not permitted in or around the residence halls.

3. Students responsible for false alarms either through negligence, vandalism, or prank will be responsible for the fine imposed by the Fire Department, a $100 University fine, applicable expenses (clean up, recharging a fire extinguisher, etc.) and subject to disciplinary action.

4. No containers of flammable liquids or volatile toxic materials like gasoline or kerosene are permitted in residence halls.
5. When a building alarm sounds, all residents must vacate the residence hall. Rooms may be inspected by Campus Security and Safety, Residence Life, and Emergency Personnel. No one may reenter the hall until the official present has secured the building and given permission for residents to return. In conjunction with the Fire Department and Campus Security and Safety, scheduled fire drills will occur at least once an academic year.

6. No student may disengage or reset any alarm enunciator panel. This is the responsibility of the University official present.

7. No student may tamper with and/or misuse any fire safety equipment including, but not limited to, alarms, alarm covers, hoses, and extinguishers. Due to the seriousness of this offense (felony), all reported cases of misuse will be reported to local law enforcement. Students found responsible of these offenses may be subject to Residence Hall Dismissal.

8. Nothing may be hung from the fire suppression system (sprinklers) due to flooding hazards. Students will be held financially responsible for any repairs, replacement or cleaning of University and student property for negligence.

9. Items, including furniture and lofts, may not interfere with access to room doors, windows, and fire suppression systems (sprinklers).

10. Flammable items such as paper, drapes, or tapestries may not be used as wall and/or ceiling coverings. Students who want to personalize their room with their curtains may do so only if the curtains are made of or treated with flame retardant material.

11. Halogen floor lamps are not permitted as they pose a severe fire safety risk due to the intense heat generated by the high wattage bulb.

12. Decorations, including Holiday trees/branches, shall be of such materials that they will not continue to burn or glow after being subjected to the flame of an ordinary match or must be treated with flame retardant material. Due to fire hazard, only artificial holiday trees are permitted in the residence halls. All holiday decorations must comply with all fire safety guidelines and should not cause permanent damage to building, fixtures, or furnishings. All holiday decorations must be removed prior to hall closing at the end of the semester.

13. The Florida Fire Prevention Code and State of Florida Electrical Code only permit extension cords with integrated UL approved surge protectors (internal breaker or GFI) for use within the residence halls. All other types of extension cords are prohibited.

Evacuation Procedures

Immediately pull and activate the nearest fire alarm pull station.

- Do not attempt to extinguish the fire unless you can do so safely with use of an appropriate fire suppression device (fire extinguisher) without causing harm to yourself or others. Even if able to extinguish the fire, immediately notify the Fire Department and Campus Security and Safety if they have not already been contacted, to inspect the scene of the fire to ensure that it is completely extinguished.
and will not re-ignite or spread.

- Remember where your nearest exit is and to feel the doors before opening to ensure there is not any danger of a fire on the opposite side. Follow the path of the least danger to yourself and others when exiting the building. In the event you are in a hallway or room filled with smoke, drop down to your hands and knees and crawl alongside the wall (keeping contact with the wall at all times to avoid disorientation) to the nearest exit.
- Once outside, move away from the building to a safe distance, call 911 and then contact the Campus Security and Safety at 352-588-8333. Then move to the designated safe area and contact your building/floor representative (RA, Campus Security and Safety personnel, or emergency services).

Resident Assistants are responsible for knowing their residents and informing them of the location to meet in the event of a fire. Once outside the building the Resident Assistant will begin a count of their residents and report any important information (i.e.—a possible missing resident) to the responding professional staff on scene.

**Fire Safety Education and Notification**

Resident Assistant(s) go through a training session at the beginning of each academic year conducted by either the local fire department or the Fire Marshal on what to do in the event of a fire. They are also trained on how to correctly and safely use a fire extinguisher if/when extinguishing a fire.

Students, staff, and faculty should contact the Office of Campus Security and Safety or the Office of Residence Life at Saint Leo University to report that a fire occurred.
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APPENDIX
SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY

Sexual Misconduct Information Guide 2019-2020
No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

—Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

Technology at work for you
Saint Leo University’s Commitment

Saint Leo University, in line with its core values—especially respect, integrity, community, and excellence—is committed to providing work and study environments that are free of discrimination, including sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, and sexual violence.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 protects students from sex discrimination in educational programs and activities at institutions that receive federal financial assistance (see 20 U.S. Code 1681). Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is a federal law that prohibits employers from discriminating against employees on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, and religion. Titles IX and VII apply to Saint Leo University programs and activities.

Saint Leo University encourages victims of sexual violence to talk to somebody about what happened, so victims can receive the support they need. The university is providing this information guide to that purpose.

Understanding Title IX

We do not tolerate discrimination and here is what Title IX really means ...

- Saint Leo University does not discriminate on the basis of gender within educational programs and activities, in accordance with Title IX requirements.
- Inquiries about the application of Title IX may be referred to our Title IX Coordinator, Beverley DiGiacobbe, who can be reached at titleixcoordinator@saintleo.edu or 352-588-7429.
- Prohibited sex discrimination covers sexual harassment, including sexual violence, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking.


WHAT IS TITLE IX?

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Saint Leo University has a strong commitment to principles of equal employment opportunity and equal access to education. Saint Leo University does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, disability, ethnic origin, genetic information, sex, gender, nationality, race, religion, or veteran status, or any other category protected by federal, state, or local law in its educational programs, admissions policies, financial aid, employment, or other school administered programs.

The policy is enforced by Saint Leo University and by applicable laws such as Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992.
WAS THERE CONSENT?

Using pressure, force, alcohol, or other drugs to have sexual contact with someone against his/her will is considered sexual coercion which is a form of sexual misconduct.

You may be experiencing coercion if ...

- You feel pressure from your date, partner, or friend (“Sex is how you can prove you love me — everyone is doing it”)
- Someone buys you gifts or spends money on you to make you feel like you “owe” them
- There are times you don’t want to have sex but feel like you can’t say “no” (“We’ve had sex before, so you can’t say no now”)
- You had unprotected sex at your partner’s insistence.

Sexual coercion is **not** okay.


WHAT IS SEXUAL MISCONDUCT?

Sexual misconduct can deny or limit a student’s ability to participate in or to receive benefits, services, or opportunities from the institution’s programs. Therefore, it is a form of gender-based discrimination prohibited by Title IX.

According to the Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights, sexual misconduct is conduct that is unwelcome, is based on sex or gender, is severe or pervasive enough to interfere with an individual’s campus employment, academic performance, or participation in college programs and activities, and creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working, learning, or activity environment.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT EXAMPLES

- Making sexual propositions or pressuring individuals for sexual favors
- Unwelcome sexual advances
- Writing graffiti of a sexual nature
- Displaying or distributing sexually explicit drawings, pictures, or written materials
- Performing sexual gestures or touching oneself sexually in front of others
- Telling sexual or dirty jokes
- Spreading rumors or rating other students as regarding sexual activity or performance
- Circulating or showing emails or websites of a sexual nature

Sexual misconduct can take different forms depending on the harasser and the nature of the harassment.

- The conduct can be verbal, nonverbal, or physical.
- People of all genders can be victims of sexual harassment, and the harasser and the victim may be of the same or different sexes.
- Sexual harassment can occur in any school program or activity and can take place in institutional facilities or at off-campus locations, such as a school-sponsored retreat or training program at another location.
- The harasser may be a Saint Leo employee, student, or a third party, such as a visiting speaker.

https://www.saintleo.edu/sexual-misconduct-information
POLICIES & DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

If a case of alleged sexual harassment or sexual violence occurs, Saint Leo University will promptly and equitably investigate under Title IX to determine what occurred. We will also take appropriate steps to resolve the situation.

A campus Title IX investigation is not a law enforcement investigation.

You can tell someone at University Campus, someone at an Education Center, or one of your online advisors about a Title IX compliance violation and use the campus conduct process Plus, if you choose, you can file a police report. It is completely up to you.

Saint Leo University’s Title IX coordinator and other supporters can help you decide the best course of action for you by describing our grievance procedures. Please ask!

The resources available to you are listed on the last page of this brochure.

SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY ASSURES YOU THAT:

- We will investigate Title IX complaints in a prompt, fair, and impartial manner.
- We will take steps to prevent the recurrence of any harassment and to correct its discriminatory effects on the reporting party and others, if appropriate.
- Both parties can provide witnesses and other evidence.
- Investigations should be completed within 60 days, unless extenuating circumstances exist that require additional time to complete the investigation.
- Both parties will be notified of the outcome of the complaint.

WHAT IS CONSENT?

Consent is a voluntary agreement to engage in a specific sexual activity with another person. Consent requires an outward demonstration, through mutually understandable words or actions, indicating that an individual has freely chosen to engage in a sexual activity. Someone who is incapacitated cannot consent. Past consent does not imply future consent. Silence or an absence of resistance does not imply consent. Consent to engage in sexual activity with one person does not imply consent to engage in sexual activity with another. Consent can be withdrawn at any time. Coercion, force, or threat of either invalidates consent.
What happens during an investigation?

Once a report of sexual misconduct is filed with Campus Security & Safety, Title IX coordinator, or any other responsible employee the Title IX coordinator reviews the report and may assign an investigator.

Once an investigation begins, students can expect the following:

- To meet with the investigator and share information, evidence, or witness names; more than one meeting may be necessary.
- To present your information, which includes the right to adequate, reliable, and impartial investigation of complaints; the right to have an equal opportunity to present witnesses and other evidence; and the right to the same appeal process, for both parties.
- To be notified of the time frame within which Saint Leo University will conduct a full investigation of the complaint and notify the parties of the outcome of the complaint, and to receive information about any appeal of the outcome.
- To have your complaint decided using a preponderance of the evidence standard (i.e., it is more likely than not that sexual harassment or violence occurred).
- To be notified in writing of the outcome of the complaint - you are entitled to information about the sanction imposed on the responding party when the sanction directly relates to you - Saint Leo University cannot require you to abide by a non-disclosure agreement, in writing or otherwise, because the Clery Act requires that both parties be informed of the outcome, including sanction information, of any proceeding alleging a sex offense.
- To know that you can end the informal process at any time and begin the formal stage of the complaint process.
- If the student is found in violation(s), sanctions will be determined by the Conduct Officer.

Sanctions

The Conduct Officer may impose sanctions ranging from a written warning to permanent dismissal from the institution.

Appeals

Either party may appeal the outcome of the conduct meeting by filing a written request as outlined in the sanction letter.

See the Code of Conduct for more detailed information on sanctions and appeals.
REPORTING

AMNESTY
Saint Leo University intentionally fosters a safe, collaborative, and inclusive living and learning community that promotes student’s academic and personal growth in accordance with the university’s core values. In line with the university’s core value of responsible stewardship, the university maintains an amnesty policy to protect students (including student organizations) when reporting themselves, friends, or another member of the university community who is in medical distress due to alcohol consumption and/or substance misuse or overdose.

The university has the amnesty policy in place to encourage students to act responsibly and report emergencies without fear of university-imposed disciplinary consequences because its primary concern is the health, safety, and well-being of students.

Retaliation
An individual’s adverse action against another person because that person has filed a complaint or participated in an investigation. Retaliation is prohibited by Saint Leo University policy.

Title IX protects all individuals from retaliation if they report sexual harassment or violence. If the alleged perpetrator or his/her friends taunt you, call you names, or harass you in any way, report this immediately!

The Title IX coordinator and others are there as resources to take strong, responsive action if any retaliation or new incidents of harassment occur.

REPORTING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT
Incidents of sexual harassment and gender violence should be reported to the Title IX coordinator at titleixcoordinator@saintleo.edu or to Campus Security & Safety, your local law enforcement, Student Affairs, Education Center director, or enrollment advisor.

- The Title IX Office uses discretion and will try to protect the privacy of all persons involved in complaints of sexual misconduct.
- If you experience any type of sexual misconduct and want to speak to someone confidentially about your options, rights, and experience contact a confidential resource. A list is provided in this guide.
- Unless explicitly stated, all other Saint Leo employees are NOT confidential resources and have an obligation to report your disclosure to the Title IX Office.
- Prompt reporting is encouraged. We want to help you.
- No employee is authorized to investigate or resolve reports of sexual misconduct without the involvement of the Title IX coordinator.

CONFIDENTIALITY: KNOW WHOM TO TALK TO
We will take all reasonable steps to investigate and respond in a manner consistent with a student’s confidentiality request. We will let you know if we cannot ensure confidentiality due to overall community safety concerns.

- If a student requests confidentiality and decides not to press charges in a sexual violence case, a report of the incident must still be made in order to comply with the Clery Act (campus crime reporting law). The law allows us to protect you from retaliation.
- Employees in Counseling Services, Campus Ministry, and Health Center can talk with students in confidence, unless a potential risk to health and safety becomes apparent.
- If the safety of others in the community could be at risk, the good of the whole may need to outweigh one student’s confidentiality request.

Source: “Not Alone” Report of the White House Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault, April 2014

https://www.saintleo.edu/sexual-misconduct-information
CUSTOM SOLUTIONS

IMMEDIATE STEPS

- Go to a safe place. Your RA’s room, a friend’s room, a neighbor’s house, or Campus Security & Safety, if you are on campus.
- Call someone you trust. A friend, family member, victim advocate, or counselor are good resources. You do not have to go through this alone.
- After sexual violence, preserve physical evidence. A sexual assault examination and evidence collection are available at no cost at the local hospital, even if you do not yet know if you want to report or press charges. Do not shower until you have considered whether to have an examination, and save the clothes you were wearing in a paper or cloth bag.

WITHIN 24 HOURS

- Seek out support. You may want to turn to an advocate or counselor for support and information. He or she will talk with you about your options for additional support services and reporting.
- Saint Leo has a partnership with the local rape crisis center, which is available 24 hours every day to help in the Pasco County area.
- Other victim resources are listed at https://www.saintleo.edu/sexual-misconduct-information and on the back page of this pamphlet.
- After unwanted physical contact, get medical attention. A medical provider can check and treat for physical injury, sexually transmitted infections, and pregnancy. You do not need to make a formal report or press charges to receive medical care.

AT ANY TIME

Consider making a formal report. You are encouraged to report what happened to both the police and the Office of Campus Security & Safety. Keep in mind that reporting to Campus Security & Safety is not the same as bringing criminal charges with the police. Campus students can report to anyone in Residence Life, Student Affairs, or the Title IX coordinator. All other students can report to an Education Center director, enrollment advisor, or the Title IX coordinator.

We are all here to help.
AFTER REPORTING

SAINT LEO CAN HELP

The resources in this brochure can help you with changes to your housing, classes, work, student activities, and more.

We can help, whether or not you make a formal report or press charges.

WHO IS THE REPORTING PARTY?

A person who reports he or she has been subjected to discrimination, harassment, or related retaliation.

WHO IS THE RESPONDING PARTY?

A person who is charged with committing acts of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation.

EQUAL SUPPORT FOR BOTH PARTIES

If both the reporting party(ies) and the responding party(ies) are Saint Leo University students and/or employees, Saint Leo University has a duty to work with and support both individuals through the process. With few exceptions, we offer support to both parties in the same degree.

If an incident reaches the level of interfering with the orderly functions of the university or affecting the safety and well-being of the Saint Leo community or its members, it may be necessary to temporarily restrict the responding party from campus until the case can be resolved.

You have reported, now what?

REMEDIES THAT COULD BE ENACTED

In order to eliminate a hostile environment, prevent the recurrence of a sexual harassment/violence incident, and address its effects, you as a reporting party are entitled to remedies that include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The assurance that you and the alleged perpetrator will not attend the same classes.
- Alternate housing arrangements in a different residence hall or room.
- The availability of counseling services, whether on campus or in your local area.
- The availability of victim advocates at local rape crisis centers.
- The availability of medical services.
- Academic support services, such as tutoring.
- Arrangements for you to re-take a course or withdraw from a class without penalty, including ensuring that any changes do not adversely affect your academic record.
- The review of any action taken against you (such as if you skipped a class because the alleged perpetrator was enrolled and you wanted to avoid contact) to see if there is a connection between the harassment and the misconduct that may have resulted in you being disciplined.
- The knowledge that you can file a complaint with local law enforcement at any time.

WHO CAN HELP?

Saint Leo University has many resources for both parties. Please see the Campus Resources Section.

https://www.saintleo.edu/sexual-misconduct-information
HOW DO I CONTACT THEM?

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Shelters of Pasco County - Domestic Violence Counselor
East Pasco: Sunrise (352) 521-3120
West Pasco: Salvation Army (727) 856-5797
United Way Helpline: 211

First Call for Help
(727) 845-4357 or (877) 828-8929

Diversion Coordinator at the State Attorney’s Office
(727) 847-8158

Clerk of the Circuit Court
(For domestic violence injunction applications)
West Pasco (727) 847-8176
East Pasco (352) 521-4317

Pasco Sheriff's Office
EMERGENCIES: DIAL 911
Non-emergency: 1-800-854-2862
Victim Advocate Unit (727) 844-7793

University Campus Security and Safety
Phone: (352) 588-8432
Emergency Number: (352) 588-8333

University Counseling Services
Phone: (352) 588-8199

University Title IX Office
Phone: (352) 588-7226
E-mail: titleixcoordinator@saintleo.edu

WHAT DO EACH OF THESE RESOURCES DO?

TITLE IX COORDINATOR AND DEPUTIES

If you are involved in a sexual harassment or sexual violence investigation, you can fully expect our support to meet your varied needs. Here are some of the ways that Title IX designees can help you:

- Provide information about campus and community services
- Help with academic concerns
- Assist you in preparing for conduct meetings
- Meet with you on a regular basis to follow up
- Keep track of the details

Title IX Coordinator and Deputies are non-confidential employees.

Please contact the Title IX Coordinator for any questions or concerns.

VICTIM ADVOCATES

Victim advocates are not typically University Employees. They are professionals trained to support victims of crime. Advocates offer victims information, emotional support, and help finding resources and filling out paperwork. Sometimes, advocates go to court with victims. Advocates may also contact organizations, such as criminal justice or social service agencies, to get help or information for victims. Some advocates staff crisis hotlines, run support groups, or provide in-person counseling. Victim advocates may also be called victim service providers, victim/witness coordinators, or victim/witness specialists.

Source: The National Center for Victims of Crime website

COUNSELING SERVICES

The Counseling Center staff is available to campus students and provides for the emotional and psychological needs of its students and campus personnel.

Education Center and online students can reach out to the Education Center director or other advisors for help in identifying local resources that may be available in your local area.
WHAT IS VAWA?

Protection and Prevention

The federal Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (VAWA) put new campus obligations in place.

VAWA protects people of all genders!

Our institution strictly prohibits the crimes of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking -- the four main categories covered under VAWA.

VAWA Definitions

1. **Sexual Assault.** Includes rape, fondling, incest and statutory rape.

2. **Dating Violence.** Committed by a person who is or has been in a romantic/intimate relationship with you.

3. **Domestic Violence.** Committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner; a person with whom you share a child; or a person against an adult/youth victim who is protected from that person's acts.

4. **Stalking.** This happens when someone engages in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that causes that person to fear for his/her safety or the safety of others. Stalking also causes substantial emotional distress.

For more information please contact the Clery Compliance Officer, Vincent “Mike” D’Ambrosio.
How can you reduce your own risk?

There are preventative measures that you can take to reduce your risk and increase your safety.

- Trust your instincts.
- Make your limits known as early as possible.
- Assert your right to have your boundaries and speak up when those boundaries are not being respected. You can say no clearly and firmly.
- Take responsibility for your alcohol intake, and acknowledge this substance can lower your inhibitions, making you vulnerable to someone who views this as an opportunity to take advantage of you.
- Be situationally aware of your surroundings and who is present.
- Do not be afraid to ask for help in situations in which you do not feel safe.

How can you help your friends?

There are multiple actions you can take to be a proactive bystander and intervene to help prevent sexual misconduct:

- Believe that sexual and relationship violence is unacceptable and do not be afraid to say that to your friends.
- Treat people with respect.
- Look out for your friends at parties and social occasions.
- Educate yourself and bring your friends with you to awareness events.
- Be a knowledgeable resource for others before something happens.
- Step in when you see something happening that does not feel right.

The 4 D’s of bystander intervention!

**DIRECT:** Step in and address the situation directly. You might say, “That’s not cool. Please stop.” This technique works best if the person you’re trying to stop knows and trusts you. You might ask “Are you ok?”

**DISTRACT:** Distract either person in the situation to intervene. You might say, “Hey, aren’t you in my English class?”

**DELEGATE:** Find someone to help intervene in the situation. For example, you can contact Campus Safety, Residence Life, or the police.

**DELAY:** For many reasons, you may not be able to directly intervene in a situation. You could delay the situation by asking the person to go to the bathroom and then checking in with them. You might say something like “Are you okay?” or “Is there any way I can help you?”
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

Non-Confidential Reporting Resources

On-Campus
- Campus Security & Safety: (352) 588-8432
- Student Affairs: (352) 588-8992
- Residence Life: (352) 588-8268
- Anonymous Tip Line: (352) 588-7777
- Title IX Office: (352) 588-7226

Off-Campus
- Law Enforcement Emergency: 911

Confidential Reporting Resources

On-Campus
- Counseling Services: (352) 588-8199
- Health Center: (352) 588-8347
- University Ministry: (352) 588-8331

Off-Campus
- Sunrise of Pasco County Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Hotline: (352) 521-3120 OR (888) 668-RAPE
- National Sexual Assault Hotline: (800) 656-HOPE
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: (800) 799-7233
- Florida Council Against Sexual Violence: http://www.fcasv.org

Education Center and Center for Online Learning Title IX Resources

If you are the victim of a crime, Saint Leo University is ready to assist you in the manner that you determine is best for you. If you desire confidentiality, there are campus and community resources that will respect that decision.

For a list of local resources in your area, contact your Education Center director or go to: https://rainn.org/get-help/local-counseling-centers/state-sexual-assault-resources.

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