

SEXUAL HARASSMENT, GENDER-BASED HARASSMENT, SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND TITLE IX AT NDSU

“No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.” Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

NDSU is committed to providing a safe, healthy and non-discriminatory learning, living and working environment for all members of our university community that is free from discrimination on the basis of sex, including sexual harassment, gender-based harassment and sexual assault, stalking and/or intimate partner violence.

Prohibited behavior includes:

- Sexual assault
- Sexual exploitation
- Sexual harassment
- Stalking
- Intimate partner violence
- Pregnancy or parental status discrimination
- Sexual orientation discrimination
- Gender expression/identity discrimination
- Failure to provide equal opportunity in athletics
- Discrimination in any course or program, notably in science, technology, engineering and mathematics courses and programs
- Retaliation

The full text of NDSU’s Title IX Complaint Procedures policy can be found at ndsu.edu/fileadmin/policy/156.1.pdf.

The full text of NDSU’s sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, and sexual misconduct and Title IX policy can be found at ndsu.edu/fileadmin/policy/162.pdf.

NDSU does not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of age, color, gender expression/identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, participation in lawful off-campus activity, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, public assistance status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, spousal relationship to current employee, or veteran status, as applicable. Direct inquiries to: Vice Provost, Title IX/ADA Coordinator, Old Main 201, 701-231-7708, ndsu.eoaa@ndsu.edu.

If you believe that you have experienced discrimination on the basis of sex, you are encouraged to contact the Title IX coordinator and/or file a complaint with the Equity Office. The complaint form is available at ndsu.edu/equity/forms or by contacting the Equity Office. NDSU will take your complaint seriously and follow relevant NDSU discrimination and harassment complaint procedures when addressing your concern (please see NDSU Policy 156 at ndsu.edu/fileadmin/policy/156.pdf for more information and NDSU Policy 156.1 at ndsu.edu/fileadmin/policy/156_1.pdf for more information).

What is your responsibility as an NDSU employee?

- Provide immediate assistance in cases of sexual assault.
 - Report to law enforcement by calling 911 or contacting University Police at 701-231-8998.
 - Obtain immediate medical attention and emotional support through the NDSU Counseling Center (701-231-7671, Ceres Hall 212) or Student Health Services (701-231-7331, Wallman Wellness Center).
- Be familiar with campus-based resources for students.
 - Sexual Assault Prevention and Advocacy Coordinator (Megan Talcott 701-231-7331)
 - Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment and Sexual Misconduct Resource Guide (ndsu.edu/equity/forms/ndsu_equity_policies/sexual_and_gender_based_harassment_and_sexual_misconduct_resource_guide)
 - Quick Reference for on-campus contacts (ndsu.edu/equity/forms/ndsu_equity_policies/sexual_and_gender_based_harassment_and_sexual_misconduct_resource_guide)
- If you observe any form of sexual harassment, gender-based harassment or sexual misconduct involving a student, employee or third party, contact the Title IX coordinator or the Equity Office.
- If you receive a report that a student has experienced any form of sexual harassment, gender-based harassment or sexual misconduct on or off campus, contact the Title IX coordinator or the Equity Office.

NDSU’s Title IX coordinator is responsible for: overseeing university compliance with Title IX; ensuring appropriate education and training; coordinating the university’s investigation, response and resolution of all reports; and ensuring appropriate actions to eliminate prohibited conduct, prevent its recurrence and remedy its effects.

Questions, concerns or complaints regarding sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, sexual misconduct and Title IX at NDSU should be directed to:

Vice provost and Title IX/ADA coordinator
Old Main 201 • NDSU Main Campus
701-231-7708 • ndsu.eoaa@ndsu.edu

For more information and the most recent updates regarding sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, sexual misconduct and Title IX at NDSU, please visit ndsu.edu/equity.