

Campus Assault Victims' Bill of Rights

In accordance with the Campus Sexual Assault Victims' Bill of Rights Act of 1991, 20 USC § 1092 (f)(8). Peirce College has adopted the following rights for all victims of reported campus-related sexual assaults:

1. Right to report forcible and non-forcible sex offenses to the local police department, campus security, or any college official. All reported offenses will be treated with seriousness.
2. Right to be treated with respect and dignity. All allegations are reported to Dean of Students and the College's Title IX Coordinator.
3. Right to be referred to counseling, community and/or educational programs that will aid in providing health and counseling services. At this time, victims will be able to speak confidentially with a professional.
4. Right to have sexual assault allegations promptly and fully investigated. Allegations of sexual offenses are subject to disciplinary action under the Student Disciplinary Systems. The procedures are detailed under the Code of Student Conduct and Student Responsibility policies. Victims and the accused should be aware that independent from any action taken by the College, the investigation may be subject to the involvement of the local authorities which may result in both civil and criminal prosecution.
5. The victim and the accused have the right to be allowed to choose one person who has had no formal legal training to accompany them throughout the disciplinary process. Both the victim and the accused will be informed in writing of the outcome of the disciplinary proceedings, specifically the College's final determination with respect to the alleged sex offense as well as any sanctions imposed within 30 calendar days of the decision unless extenuating circumstances exist.
6. Right to report any inappropriate action, or inaction, in handling of a reported sexual assault on the part of the College as a Title IX complaint to the College's Title IX Coordinator. The College prohibits retaliation against any student who, in good faith, registers a complaint or brings such information to the College's attention.

In addition to the above listed rights, the College will notify the victim and the accused of the options to change his or her academic situations. If they are reasonably available, the College will make such changes for the student. The College does not provide residential housing, but will assist a victim in identifying alternative off-campus housing arrangements if requested by the victim.

Please view the Student Policy Handbook for more information or resources regarding Peirce College's Sexual Violence Policy (Awareness, Prevention, and Response). You may view the [Handbook](#) on the College's website. Consumer Information on the Sexual Violence Policy/Title IX is also available [here](#).

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