



Resource Guide for Accused Students for Alleged Incidents of Sexual Misconduct at WCSU

When a student is accused of sexual misconduct, it is important that they get the support that they need to better understand the disciplinary process. Being accused of sexual misconduct can be a worrisome and confusing experience. There are resources available to you on campus to answer your questions and offer you support throughout the disciplinary process. You should know that in our BOR/CSCU Student Code of Conduct, “Accused Student” means any student accused of violating the Student Code.

~~You~~ Involved parties should also know that for cases involving allegations of sexual misconduct, there is no time limit for a Complainant to file a disciplinary complaint through the BOR/CSCU Student Code of Conduct. The standard of evidence that is utilized in these cases is a preponderance of evidence, which means did the accused student “more likely than not” violate one or more of the university policies.

Here are some important guidelines to assist you during this process:

- The Complainant and the accused have the same opportunity to have a support person present throughout the disciplinary proceedings. In our Student Code of Conduct, “support person” means a person, who accompanies an Accused Student, a Reporting Party, or a victim to a hearing for the limited purpose of providing support and guidance. A support person may not directly address the Hearing Body, question witnesses, or otherwise actively participate in the hearing process. Attached is a list of students from our Judicial Advocate program that may be able to support you during this disciplinary process.
- The Complainant and the Accused Student have equal access to all information that is known before the hearing.
- The Complainant and the Accused Student shall be informed of the outcome of any disciplinary proceeding,
- The Complainant and the Accused Student have the same right to request a review (appeal) if they disagree with any decision.

<u>On-Campus Resources</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
WCSU Counseling Services	Midtown Student Center, Rm 222	(203) 837-8690
WCSU Dean of Student’s Office	Old Main Building, Rm 306	(203) 837-8547
WCSU Title IX Office	University Hall, Rm 202	(203) 837-8444/8277
WCSU Office of Judicial Affairs	Midtown Student Center, Rm 220	(203) 837-8770
WCSU Police Department	Midtown Roberts Ave. Police Station	(203) 837-9300