

Title IX Office Updates and Reporting Reminders

After some great feedback from students, staff, and faculty, we've made the following updates:

- Updated our system for tracking and reviewing No-Contact Orders.
- We've updated our Title IX checklist and procedures; when someone comes to staff to make a report, we have a checklist of resources, options, and next steps to go over. Based on feedback from students at our listening session last semester, we added an option for the First Responder to follow up with the Complainant after the report is made, if they decide to not move forward with an investigation. This gives the Complainant time to process and think about options, and be offered resources again if they want.
- Students at the listening session said they want to be able to give ideas for our newsletter, and have a way to easily offer suggestions to the Title IX team. We have a link on the newsletter for this feedback, but no one has submitted anything yet.

Please submit your ideas by clicking the link below!

- Our Interim Dean of Students, Charles Kenyon, met with interested students to discuss Title IX processes and the perceptions on campus about our policy and procedures. Thanks to the students that attending this session!

Reminder - Where to go to make a report:

Wells College encourages all individuals to seek assistance from a medical provider and/or law enforcement immediately after an incident of sexual misconduct. This is the best option to ensure preservation of evidence and to begin a timely investigative and remedial response.

Wells College encourages all individuals to make a report to the College and to local law enforcement. Reporting options are not mutually exclusive. Both internal and criminal reports may be pursued simultaneously. Every individual making a report to the College is notified verbally of their rights.

The College is committed to supporting victims and survivors of sexual misconduct and encourages all individuals or third party witnesses to report any incident to the College.

The following individuals are available should you wish to make a report:

- RAs -Student Life Staff Professional Staff: Emily Burt, Angela Guzman, Hailey Uribe, Latesha Fussell
- Campus Safety and Security: Anthony Pluretti -Title IX Coordinator: Kit Van Orman

Anonymous Reporting: Any individual may make an anonymous report concerning an act of sexual misconduct. An individual may report the incident without disclosing their name, identifying the Respondent or requesting any action. Depending on the extent of information available about the incident or the individuals involved, however, the College's ability to respond to an anonymous report may be limited. The Anonymous Reporting Form can be found on the [Wells Title IX webpage](#).

I need help, where do I start?

Emily Burt or Kit Van Orman can work with you for Housing, Classes, and No Contact Orders. We'll check in about how you're doing, but this does not mean an investigation will happen.

Title IX Coordinator – Kit Van Orman: kit@wells.edu

Deputy Title IX Coordinator- Emily Burt: eburt@wells.edu



How do I connect with SAVAR?

Tracy: 315-253-9795 x 311 or tracyb@cayugacounseling.org or call the hotline (315)-252-2112 and say, "I'm from Wells College and I'd like to talk to Tracy."

To get an appointment with Natasha, call Cayuga Counseling Services at (315)-253-9795 or the SAVAR hotline at (315)-252-2112 and say, "I'm from Wells College and I'd like to get a referral for an appointment with Natasha on campus."

What happens when I talk to Tracy or Natasha?

SAVAR is a confidential resource. This means that anything you say to Tracy or Natasha will not leave their office unless you give consent. They can give you resources to take further steps with your case and/or your healing process.

For more, visit: <http://www.wells.edu/title-ix>

To submit questions, comments or suggestions, click [here](#)

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