

# **UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND MISCONDUCT POLICY**

Under Title IX, sexual violence is a severe form of sexual harassment. Sexual violence is unacceptable and will not be tolerated at the University of New Mexico. Sexual violence may be committed by a stranger, an acquaintance or someone with whom the victim is involved in an intimate or sexual relationship. Victims of sexual violence are encouraged to report what happened to law enforcement and seek assistance from any of the resources, on and off campus, listed in this publication.

**Policy Statement:**

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex (including gender, sex stereotyping, and gender identity) in federally funded education programs and activities. Sexual harassment, which includes acts of sexual violence and sexual misconduct, is a form of sex discrimination prohibited by Title IX. This policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Misconduct applies to any allegation of sexual violence or misconduct made by or against a student, or a UNM staff or faculty member, regardless of where the alleged sexual violence or misconduct occurred. If the circumstances giving rise to the complaint are related to UNM’s programs or activities, this policy may apply regardless of the affiliation of the parties.

Sexual violence and misconduct may be committed by anyone, including a stranger, an acquaintance, a friend, or someone with whom the victim is involved in an intimate or sexual relationship. Individuals who have experienced sexual violence or misconduct are encouraged to report what happened to law enforcement and to seek assistance from any of the Campus Resource Offices or community resources listed in Section 9 of this policy. A report of sexual violence or misconduct will be taken seriously and addressed in accordance with UNM policies and procedures. The University's [Title IX Coordinator](#) is Angela Catena of the [Office of Equal Opportunity](#) (OEO), who oversees institutional compliance with Title IX.

This policy includes information for students, staff, and faculty on resources available following an act of sexual violence or misconduct, UNM responses, education, and prevention programs and possible disciplinary sanctions. Please see <http://policy.unm.edu/university-policies/2000/2740.html> for more detailed information.

### **If you are experiencing an emergency, call 911**

<p>If the incident occurred on the UNM campus, contact the <a href="#">UNM Police Department</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• can be called 24 hours a day/365 days a year</li> <li>• can report <a href="#">online</a> and, if desired, anonymously</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">(505) 277-2241 <a href="https://police.unm.edu/">https://police.unm.edu/</a></p>
<p>Any student, faculty, or staff member who has experienced sexual violence or misconduct and wants help in notifying law enforcement can contact any Sexual Misconduct and Assault Response Team (SMART) responding office or agency for assistance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletic Department Contact: Amy Beggin <a href="mailto:abeggin@unm.edu">abeggin@unm.edu</a> Cell: (651) 494-4994</li> <li>• <a href="#">LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center</a>: (505) 277-2911</li> <li>• Sexual Misconduct and Assault Response Team (<a href="http://smart.unm.edu">smart.unm.edu</a>)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner: (505) 884-7263</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Student Health and Counseling</a>: (505) 277-3136</li> <li>○ Rape Crisis Center: (505) 266-7711</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Counseling and Referral Services</a>: (505) 272-6868</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

