Sexual Assault
Pomona College
Processes + Resources
2017-2018

Pomona College is committed to preventing and intervening in all forms of gender discrimination and sexual harassment, which include intimate partner violence and stalking. We strongly urge students who have experienced gender discrimination to take action by using the College’s support services and/or pursuing student conduct or criminal action.

What is sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, consent and capacity/incapacitation? It is important to understand the language of Pomona College’s Sexual Misconduct, Harassment and Discrimination Policy and Procedures. Visit pomona.edu/sexualmisconduct for a complete list of definitions and further information.

Support and Resources

Confidential Support
Acts of sexual violence or harassment may be shared with confidential resources. These college officials, by law, must maintain complete confidentiality and may not disclose the details of an incident.

ON-CAMPUS
Monsour Counseling and Psychological Services
(909) 621-8202; after hours: (909) 607-2000

Members of the clergy, including the McAlister Center chaplains
(909) 621-8685

Pomona College Ombudsperson
(909) 621-2328 (off-campus phone number) pomonacollegeombuds@hotmail.com

OFF-CAMPUS
House of Ruth 24/7 Hotline
(909) 988-5559

Project Sister Sexual Assault 24/7 Crisis Hotline
(909) 626-4357

National Sexual Assault Hotline
(800) 656-4673

Claremont Colleges EmPOWER Center
The EmPOWER Center serves as a 7C resource dedicated to helping prevent sexual violence, dating/domestic violence and stalking, and to enhancing the ability to care for and support students affected by these forms of violence.

The center’s team works closely with students, staff, faculty and community partners to offer comprehensive education programs to the 7C community. The center also collaborates closely with Project Sister Family Services to offer free, confidential counseling to any student affected by these forms of violence. The center is open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A Project Sister counselor is available at the center, Monday through Friday, and can be reached at (909) 607-0690.

EmPOWER Center
1030 Dartmouth Avenue
(909) 607-2689

Peer Student Support
Student Advocates
(909) 503-7972
Reporting

You can contact any of these Pomona College officials to make a report of a sexual assault. The Title IX Coordinator and the Advocates for Survivors of Sexual Assault are available to answer questions about the reporting processes.

**Title IX Coordinator Office**
(909) 621-8017

**Deputy Title IX Coordinators**
Lisa Beckett, *Professor of Physical Education*
(909) 621-8428; lisa.beckett@pomona.edu

Tony Boston, *Professor of Physical Education, Associate Dean of the College*
(909) 621-8497; tony.boston@pomona.edu

Ellie Ash-Bala, *Director of the Smith Campus Center*
(909) 621-8611; ellie.ash-bala@pomona.edu

Brenda Rushforth, *Assistant Vice President Human Resources /CHRO*
(909) 607-1686; brenda.rushforth@pomona.edu

Angel Mason, *Senior Associate Director of Athletics*
(909) 607-8902; angel.mason@pomona.edu

**On-call dean and campus safety**
24-hour reporting and support: (909) 607-2000

**Callisto**
Pomona College partners with Callisto, an online option for reporting sexual assault. An independent, external entity, Callisto allows individuals to confidentially complete an incident report online, receive a clear explanation of their reporting options, and either directly submit the report to the chosen college official or save it as a time-stamped record. Individuals can also choose to have their report automatically submitted to the College if someone else reports the same alleged perpetrator.

To start the reporting process, go to: pomona.edu/callisto

**Claremont Police Department**
(909) 399-5411

Any and all sexual assaults can be reported to the Claremont Police Department (CPD) for criminal proceedings. Reporting to CPD does not preclude you from also reporting to campus officials as these are two separate processes that can take place simultaneously.

To speak with someone confidentially, refer to the “Confidential Support” section of this card. When college officials such as RAs, on-call deans, faculty members and others receive a report of a sexual assault, they are required to forward that report to the Title IX Coordinator, who will initiate the investigative process.

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**Reporting and Hearing Process**

*For detailed information on each step of the process, consult the student handbook at pomona.edu/investigationprocess, the Title IX Coordinator or any other resources listed on this card.*

For more information about sexual assault and misconduct policies and resources, visit pomona.edu/titleix.

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**INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED**

*If an investigation is initiated, up to two investigators will be assigned to the case. An external adjudicator will also be assigned to the case.*

Investigators draft a report and present to TIXC with a recommendation.

**TIXC decides if there is enough evidence to proceed with a hearing.**

*YES,* Title IX Coordinator prepares and presents: STATEMENT OF ALLEGED POLICY VIOLATION

A hearing before an External Adjudicator is conducted if the Respondent does not accept responsibility for the allegation.

*NO,* Title IX Coordinator prepares and presents RESULTS NOTIFICATION MEMORANDUM.

Pending appeals, the matter is concluded.