SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The South Dakota School of Mines is an institution where students should feel respected and safe. Mines staff are committed to ensuring students have a quality learning environment. Student programming reflects a commitment to raising awareness about sexual harassment and resources available to victims. The resources, links, and suggestions on these pages are meant to assist students.

"There is someone to help you."

Information shared with counseling staff and campus ministries is confidential. No information will be shared unless a student agrees to have their case information released. The following is a list of campus counseling staff and phone numbers:

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If you have been assulted, or if you are in danger, please call campus safety at 605.394.6100 or 911.

Steps if you have been assaulted:

1. If you are in immediate danger, get to a safe place.

2. Call Campus Safety or the Police. Contact a safe person such as a friend. Campus Counseling Services and other community agencies are available to assist you.

3. If this is immediately following a sexual assault, please do not shower or "clean up." While this is a natural impulse, medical examiners and forensics experts can use evidence from an assault to prosecute perpetrators. If you do "clean up," there may still be information and evidence that can be collected.

4. All victims of sexual assaults are assisted by trained medical staff through Regional Health Systems, and Working Against Violence, Inc. (WAVI) volunteers are available to help victims through their trauma.

5. You may wish to write down details of your assault. Be as thorough and descriptive as possible. If you can, make clothing and other items available to law enforcement.

6. Do not blame yourself. Sexual Assault is never the victim's fault. Talk to others to get help. Friends, counseling services, and community agencies can help you.

REPORTING

If you feel you have been a victim of sexual harassment or sexual violence, you are strongly encouraged to seek help. Before enlisting help from university staff, please note that different staff may have different roles with regard to reporting. Mines staff are committed to and concerned about student safety. Action can and will be taken to help the victims avoid contact with the alleged perpetrators.

Campus resources are available to students; university (excluding Counseling and Pastoral staff) staff are mandatory reporters.

Student Conduct.....605.394.2348

Dean of Students.....605.394.2416

Campus Safety.....605.394.6100

Title IX Coordinator/HR.....605.394.1203

You may report to faculty, staff, and resident assistants. These staff are also mandatory reporters. Information about underage alcohol or drug use related to the complaint will not be used to discipline victims.

ADVOCATE ONLINE REPORTING:

You can report an incident of sexual harassment or sexual violence through the student Advocate Online Reporting. Student advocate reporting can be made anonymously if the student chooses not to disclose certain details. studentconduct.sdsmt.edu

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

WAVI sexual assault hotline (605) 341.2046

Suicide Prevention Hotline 1.800.273.TALK

Crisis Care Center (24 hour) (605) 791-0434

CAMPUS PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Prevention education for students, faculty, and staff will be offered through Student Affairs and Human Resources on an ongoing basis. New students will receive information during the orientation process. Counseling and SDSM&T Wellness staff will be available to speak to student organizations that request additional information.

MASCULINE IDENTITY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAMMING

The South Dakota School of Mines & Technology is a campus committed to non-violence. Inspired by the groups *The Date Safe Project* and *Men Against Rape*, our masculine identity and violence prevention programs are targeted at educating our male students. These programs are designed to engage men in becoming allies in preventing not only sexual violence but violence in general. These presentations examine the cultural stereotypes of violence prevalent in our society and seek alternative and better representations of non-violent masculinity. These programs are presented in residence halls and psychology classes, and to fraternities and other campus organizations. If you are interested in becoming an ally in preventing violence against women or would like to have a Masculine Identity and Violence Prevention program, contact Mark Urban at Mark.Urban@SDSMT.edu.