# SEXUAL MISCONDUCT Resource Card

## UNG UNIVERSITY of NORTH GEORGIA\*

Resources and Procedures for Faculty, Staff & Students

#### What is Prohibited?

- Sexual AssaultDating Violence
- Domestic Violence
- Stalking
- · Sexual Harassment

The Title IX Office is responsible for handling Sexual Misconduct complaints.

#### **Title IX Coordinator**

706.867.4560 | <u>TitleIX@ung.edu</u>

#### **UNG Police**

706.864.1500 | PublicSafety@ung.edu

#### **Student Counseling Services**

706.867.4402

For full details visit www.ung.edu/title-ix

#### **UNG CARES**

If you or someone close to you are a victim of sex-based violence, know that you are not alone. The information on this brochure will help you navigate some of what you may be experiencing. No matter what you have experienced or how you are feeling now, it is important to prioritize your safety. You do not have to go through this alone, and this information is intended to help you navigate the process.

When you report, UNG will provide you with additional written information about all of your options including how to obtain supportive measures and pursue formal disciplinary and or criminal investigations. You will also receive information on existing counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid, and other services.

#### WHAT STEPS CAN I TAKE?

If you are in a state of emergency, call 911.

You do not have to choose a course of action immediately, but consider preserving evidence in case you choose to pursue charges. Possible evidence might be letters, photos, emails, messages, clothing, bedding, etc.

- Seek Medical Care
- · Contact Local Sheriff's Office
- . Contact UNG Police

 At your request, the UNG Title IX
 Coordinator can assist in reporting to the local sheriff's office or UNG Police

Contact information for both on-campus and off-campus resources can be found on the back of this brochure.

UNG will provide supportive measures and access to disciplinary proceedings whether or not you report to law enforcement.

### HOW WILL UNG SUPPORT ME?

Title IX Coordinator will assist in obtaining:

- Counseling
- Advocacy
- · Housing Assistance
- Academic Support
- Disability Services
- · Health/Mental Health
- Changes To: Academic, Living, Transportation, & Working Situations

Supportive measures will be maintained as confidential to the extent possible and are independent of any law enforcement or disciplinary investigation.



If you need this document in an alternate format please contact the Clery Coordinator at Clery@ung.edu or 706-867-2036.

#### **HOW WILL UNG PROTECT ME?**

- UNG Protects Victims Privacy to the Highest Degree Possible · Information is Only Shared as Needed to Provide Supportive Measures or to Conduct an
- Investigation Privacy Cannot be Guaranteed if a Report is Made to UNG Police · UNG Recognizes and Enforces Lawful Orders of Protection (e.g., Restraining Order, No Contact, Etc.)
- . If You Have an Order of Protection Submit it to UNG Police and/or Title IX Coordinator A complaint alleging sexual misconduct may be made

by any member of the University community. Once received, the Title IX Coordinator will determine which type of proceeding will be used for each complaint on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration criteria including the nature of the reported incident, who is involved, and the context of and/or where it occurred.

The standard of evidence in all University proceedings is the preponderance of the evidence. Upon completion of formal adjudication proceedings, affording due process rights to all parties, sanctions, up to and including suspension, expulsion, and termination may be applied. All parties have the right to an advisor and to a fair and impartial process, the administration of the process is the responsibility of the Title IX Coordinator.

### WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS IN DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS?

All University disciplinary proceedings involving reports of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking on or offcampus shall be conducted in a prompt, fair, and impartial manner, from the initial investigation through resolution.

contacting the Title IX Coordinator. A complete copy of the policy and procedures for the appropriate process will be provided to you at that time.

A formal complaint may be initiated by

Additional information about all of the options and resources in this brochure may be found in the UNG Annual Security Report: Go.ung.edu/clery

WHAT ARE MY ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES?

UNG Police (24 hours) 706.864.1500

**Dean of Students** 

706.864.1900 | Blue Ridge & Dahlonega 678.717.3877 | Cumming & Gainesville

706.310.6205 | Oconee DeanofStudents@ung.edu

**Student Counseling Services confidential** 706.867.4402

**Student Disability Services** 

678-717-3855 | Blue Ridge & Gainesville 706.867.2782 | Dahlonega 470.239.3137 | Cumming

706.310.6204 | Oconee & Online Student Health Services confidential

Title IX Coordinator

706.864.1948

706.867.4560 **Campus Victim Advocate** 

706-867.3193

Online Anonymous Reporting ung.edu/title-ix

Local Law Enforcement (24 hours)

WHAT ARE MY COMMUNITY RESOURCES?

911 RAINN confidential (24 hours)

https://www.rainn.org 800.656.HOPE (4673)

Victim Connect Resource Center https://victimconnect.org/resources/national.hotlines

855.4VICTIM (842846) \*call or text **Bridging Hope confidential (24 hours)** 

https://www.bridginghopega.org 770.503.7273

Northeast Georgia Medical Center confidential (24 hours)

770.219.9000 | Dahlonega & Gainesville Fannin Regional Hospital confidential

(24 hours) 706.632.3711 | Blue Ridge

Northside Hospital Forsyth confidential (24 hours)

770.844.3200 | Cumming St. Mary's Health Care System confidential

(24 hours)

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