

Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act Annual Report

Form

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PART A

Provide one copy of the most recent version of each of the following documents:

- The higher education institution's comprehensive policy (*see* 110 ILCS 155/10); and
- The higher education institution's concise, written notification of a survivor's rights and options under its comprehensive policy (*see* 110 ILCS 155/15).

PART B

I. Campus Training, Education and Awareness

A. Student Primary Prevention Programming

Identify any and all institutional actions and strategies intended to prevent sexual violence before it occurs by means of changing social norms and other approaches, including, without limitation, training programs, poster and flyer campaigns, electronic communications, films, guest speakers, symposia, conferences, seminars or panel discussions that occurred during the 2016 calendar year. *See* 110 ILCS 155/30(b). If necessary, append additional pages.

Program name	Type/description	Date(s)	Location(s)	Target audience	Number of attendees
See attached					

B. Employee Training (*optional*)

Identify any and all training provided to higher education institution employees who, with respect to reports of sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence or stalking: (1) receive student reports, (2) refer or provide services to survivors or (3) participate in the complaint resolution procedure. *See* 110 ILCS 155/30(c). If necessary, append additional pages.

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II. Reports

Identify the total number of reports made to the following groups of individuals in the 2016 calendar year. If a higher education institution is aware that a student reported an incident more than once, it may provide an explanation for this or any other additional information regarding its reports in Part C below. *See* 110 ILCS 155/25 and 110 ILCS 205/9.21(b).

	Reports to the Title IX coordinator/responsible employees	Reports to confidential and anonymous resources
Sexual violence	4	0
Domestic violence	0	0
Dating violence	0	0
Stalking	3	0

A. Responses to Reports to the Title IX Coordinator or Responsible Employees

Of the total number of reports or disclosures made to the Title IX coordinator or responsible employees at the higher education institution (identified in Part B, Section II), please report the number of times the following occurred:

	Survivor requested not to proceed with the complaint resolution procedure	HEI investigated allegation	HEI referred allegation to local or State law enforcement	HEI resolved allegation through complaint resolution procedure
Sexual violence	2	2	1	2
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0
Dating violence	0	0	0	0
Stalking	2	2	2	1

B. Complaint Resolution Procedure Outcomes

Of the total number of reports reviewed through the complaint resolution procedure, identify the number of students who received the following outcomes. Please provide a description of the other types of discipline students received for violating the comprehensive policy in Part C of this report.

	Found not responsible for violation of comprehensive policy	Dismissed/expelled	Suspended	Otherwise disciplined
Sexual violence	0	0	0	2
Domestic violence	0	0	0	0
Dating violence	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	1	0	0



Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act Annual Report Wheaton College Addendum

Wheaton College is an explicitly Christian, academically rigorous, fully residential liberal arts college and graduate school located in Wheaton, Illinois. Established in 1860, Wheaton is guided by its original mission to provide excellence in Christian higher education, and offers more than 40 undergraduate degrees in the liberal arts and sciences, and 14 graduate degrees. Wheaton College serves Jesus Christ and advances His Kingdom through excellence in liberal arts and graduate programs that educate the whole person to build the church and benefit society worldwide. This mission expresses our commitment to do all things—"For Christ and His Kingdom."

Wheaton is committed to establishing and maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all members of the community. An important part of this commitment is the provision of comprehensive sexual assault response and prevention resources.

The goal of campus life at Wheaton College is to live, work, serve, and worship together as an educational community centered around the Lord Jesus Christ. Along with the privileges and blessings of membership in such a community come responsibilities. The members of the Wheaton College campus community take these responsibilities seriously; all members must sign the *Community Covenant*.

One of these responsibilities is to establish and maintain a safe and healthy social environment for all members of the community that honors the Lord Jesus Christ and God's vision for human sexuality. God's vision for sexuality affirms the dignity and purity of all persons. Sexual harassment and assault are behaviors outside of God's vision for human sexuality that cause pain and suffering. They are also unacceptable behaviors that grieve God's heart and members of the Wheaton College community.

Wheaton College takes sexual assault very seriously, and has developed a comprehensive definition and policy related to sexual harassment and assault. We provide resources for prevention, support, education, as well as a fair conduct process to care for the members of our community.

Scope of Report & Definitions

This Report was prepared according to the requirements in the Illinois Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act (the "Act"). In light of this purpose, it is possible that information in this Report may not appear to be precisely aligned with similarly reported information. For example:

- The definition of "Sexual Violence" in ILCS 155/5 is different than the definition of "Sexual Offense" under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act ("Clery Act").
- Similarly, the geographical scope of reportable under the Act differs from the parameters the Clery Act. Per the Illinois Attorney General's undated Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Reporting Requirements (the "Attorney General FAQs"), this Report includes data related to complaints of incidents that occurred within

the geographic areas defined by the Clery Act as “Clery geography” (see 34 CFR 668.46(a)) and also incidents for which the location of the incident alleged in the complaint was unknown.

- Some reported incidents may span multiple years, and therefore could be considered a “report” in one year with the official “response” to the report in a subsequent year.

In addition, the Act introduces new undefined categories of reports in Part II.A. of the Annual Report.¹ For the sake of consistency, the College takes the following approach to defining these categories:

- Survivor requested not to proceed with the complaint resolution procedure. The College considers reports where a survivor is presented with rights and options under the Policy and does not respond to further requests for contact as “Survivor requested not to proceed.”
- HEI investigated allegation. Under the College’s Policy, the College performs an initial investigation upon receipt of a report of a violation of the Policy and, depending on the form of resolution, will typically perform further investigation, including an investigation under the “formal resolution” process. For purposes of this report, the College will report all forms of investigation within the definition of “HEI investigated allegation.”
- HEI referred allegation to local or State law enforcement. The College offers support to all survivors of sexual misconduct who wish to report allegations to law enforcement. However, for purposes of this section, a “referral” is counted only in those matters where the College is aware of the involvement of local or State law enforcement.
- HEI resolved allegation through complaint resolution procedure. For purposes of this section, the College includes any resolution to a report of sexual misconduct recognized in the College’s Policy and Complaint Resolution Procedures.

¹ Clarification regarding these reporting requirements and appropriate data collection was solicited via the Chicagoland Title IX Consortium during and following the Consortium meeting with representatives of the Illinois Attorney General’s Office on Friday, September 15, 2017. To date, no additional clarification has been received.