

REPORTING & PROCESS RIGHTS FOR COMPLAINANTS OF IPV OR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

ABOUT

Messiah University takes its responsibilities under federal regulations seriously. As such, all Messiah University students have rights to report experiences or concerns of interpersonal violence or sexual misconduct. The student(s) reporting and the student(s) accused have rights to receive access to due process, interim measures, support services and options.



REPORTING RIGHTS

To request the response process most appropriate for your own circumstances, including no formal process

To request the presence of, or interviews by, another investigator

To information to assist and inform you in the investigation process

To choose to, or not to, report the crime to a law enforcement agency

To obtain legal representation

To be notified of the timeline of all major stages in an investigation

To present witnesses, evidence, review, response, and appeal statements in support of your concern or complaint

To all University policies and protocols, including amnesty and no retaliation

To an accessible process; including accommodations navigating the physical, emotional, and mental spaces an investigation requires.

YOU HAVE RIGHTS TO DUE PROCESS

*We are called
to open our
hearts to work
for justice
wherever
injustice
prevails...*

Messiah University Common Mission

For questions or concerns contact
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YOU HAVE RIGHTS TO OPTIONS FOR SUPPORT

To speak with someone regarding the processes and resources available

To speak confidentially with an advocate, counselor or pastor

To an advisor to accompany you to all interviews and hearings

To request that an advocate join you in attending any investigation proceedings

To interim measures of support and safety, including measures of protection, no-contact orders, and changes in academic schedule, work schedule, parking, or housing assignment

To seek or have sought on your behalf counseling and/or medical attention (on campus at the Engle Center or at a local hospital or counseling service)

To free medical exams or tests that are relevant such as rape kits, STI or pregnancy tests