

Sexual Assault Victim's Bill of Rights

The Students' Bill of Rights specifically was created to aid survivors/victims. All students who experience harm will have the following rights.

As required by Title IX and Article XX-G; Gannon University provides survivors of sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, and/or intimate partner/domestic violence, or other violent acts with the following rights:

1. The right to have any and all alleged violations treated with seriousness, dignity, and confidentiality. This includes an investigation by University officials and/or law enforcement, adjudication, or mediation to bring closure to the incident.
2. The right to be informed of University resources, including, but not limited to, the University Police and Student Health and Counseling Services.
3. The right to a prompt and equitable resolution to the complaint. All hearings will examine the preponderance of the evidence presented. The victim and accused may have an advisor present during the hearings.
4. The right to be notified of the outcome of disciplinary proceedings in writing.
5. The right, upon request, to have a persona non grata (trespass order) filed limiting the accused student's access to particular buildings, areas of campus, and/or classroom buildings. A student may also request a housing and/or academic assignment change.

There are several University offices available to assist survivors/victims of crime and/or students who have experienced harm on or off campus including the University Police, the Student Health and Counseling Services, the Office of Student Development and Engagement and the Violence Prevention Coordinator. University Police may be reached at 814-871-7690 to report an incident directly to the Police.

Victims can utilize other survivors/victim's services outside of the University system which include:

SafeNet – 814-455-1774 or 814-454-8161 (24 hour hotline)

Erie Crime Victim Center of Erie County, Inc. – 814-455-9414 or 800-352-7273

City of Erie Police Department – 814-870-1125

