Campus Safety & Security Booklet
(ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT)

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5414 Brittany Drive · Baton Rouge · Louisiana 70808
EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Extra Duty Police  202-7890  
LAKE SECURITY    765-8825  
SHERIFF          389-5000   
EMERGENCY        911        

(From campus phones dial 9 + number.)
Introduction

This report is provided in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act, as amended. It provides students and employees of Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (“University”) with information on: the University’s security arrangements, policies and procedures; programs that provide education on such things as drug and alcohol abuse, awareness of various kinds of sex offenses, and the prevention of crime generally; and procedures the University will take to notify the campus community in the event of an emergency. Its purpose is to provide students and employees with information that will help them make informed decisions relating to their own safety and the safety of others.
Policy for Preparing the Annual Report

This report is prepared by the Director of Campus Health & Safety in cooperation with local law enforcement authorities and includes information provided by them as well as by the University’s campus security authorities and various other elements of the University. Each year an e-mail notification is made to all enrolled students and employees that provides the website link to access this report. Prospective students and employees are also notified of the report's availability. Hard copies of the report may also be obtained at no cost by contacting the Office of Health and Safety at (225) 768-1755 or healthandsafety@franu.edu.

The University is committed to taking the actions necessary to provide a safe and secure working/learning environment for all students and staff. As a member of the campus community, you can feel safe and comfortable knowing that security procedures are in place that represent best practices in the field, and are constantly tested and re-evaluated for their effectiveness.

General Safety and Security Policies

Policies Concerning the Law Enforcement Authority of Campus Security Personnel

By written agreement with Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, Lake Security (a uniformed guard service) provides security services to the University. All Lake Security officers are P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) Council-certified, though they do not have arrest authority. All officers are certified in CPR and First Aid, and each year are required to complete a number of training programs. The department includes a full-time crime prevention officer and an investigator who follow-up on criminal offenses and violations of university policies and procedures.

Lake Security guards maintain physical security and safety through vigilance and management of external and internal rounds as stipulated by the Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center's Director of Security. The Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center Security Department is staffed 24 hours a day to provide immediate availability for emergency response.

In addition, the University employs Extra Duty Police Officers, who are off-duty Baton Rouge Police Officers that assist in providing security to the campus community. These officers have arrest authority.

Officers patrol on foot and in marked vehicles. Officers combine active and visible patrols throughout the exterior of the campus buildings and through the parking areas as well as the interior of campus buildings in their visible protection and crime prevention efforts. A 24-7 Safety Escort Service is also provided (see below).

Security officers’ jurisdiction extends to all University property and the immediately surrounding area.

While the University does not have any written agreements with local law enforcement
agencies, it does maintain a close working relationship with local police.

**Security Escort Service**

Lake Security guards will provide escort service upon request and courtesy patrol in parking areas by calling **765-8825**. Due to the nature of our growing campus with an increase in the number of students, classes and buildings on different streets and the fact that the escort service is also available to the OLOLRMC staff and visitors, an escort may not be available in a timely manner. It is therefore strongly recommended that students use a buddy system to escort each other while on campus.

Students are encouraged to meet each other before and after classes so that they may travel in groups. For suggestions on developing a buddy system, contact the Office of Health & Safety at 768-1755.

**Other Officials to Whom Crimes May Be Reported**

The University also has designated other officials to serve as campus security authorities. Reports of criminal activity can be made to these officials. They in turn will ensure that the crimes are reported for collection as part of the University’s annual report of crime statistics. The additional campus security authorities to whom the University would prefer that crimes be reported are as follows:

- Campus Health & Safety Director – (225) 768-1755 or healthandsafety@franu.edu
- Dean of Students – (225) 490-1620 or studentaffairs@franu.edu
- Title IX Coordinator – (225) 768-1725 or 5414 Brittany Drive, Office 129, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

**Policies on Reporting a Crime or Emergency**

The University encourages accurate and prompt reporting of all criminal actions, accidents, injuries, or other emergencies occurring on campus, on other property owned by the University, or on nearby public property to the appropriate administrator and appropriate police agencies. Such a report is encouraged even when the victim of a crime elects not to make a report or is unable to do so. Such reports should be made as follows:

- Should student(s) or employee(s) note any unusual situation related to safety/security, they are encouraged to notify the Extra Duty Police Officer at **202-7890** or Lake Security at **765-8825**. Security will notify University administration as deemed necessary.

**If you witness, suspect, or are the victim of a criminal act:**

1. Get to a safe location
2. Call Extra Duty Officer or Lake Security and/or 911
3. Wait for officials to arrive… under no circumstances should you try to apprehend the perpetrator.

- Students, staff, and visitors should report criminal actions, accidents, injuries, or other emergency incidents to one of the campus security authorities identified in the previous section. Once reported, the individual making the report will be encouraged to also report the situation to appropriate police agencies. If requested, a member of University staff will assist the individual in making the report to the police.

- Anonymous incident reports can also be made by completing a Quantros Report. A tutorial for completing a Quantros Report is located on the Campus Safety Page in myPortal. Employees can also notify the Corporate Compliance Officer at 765-8803.

The University does not have any officially recognized student organizations with off campus locations and therefore does not monitor or record criminal conduct occurring at such locations.

Confidential Reporting

The University will protect the confidentiality of victims. Only those with a need to know the identity for purposes of investigating the crime, assisting the victim or disciplining the perpetrator will know the victim’s identity.

Any victim of a crime who does not want to pursue action within the University disciplinary system or the criminal justice system is nevertheless encouraged to make a confidential report to a campus security authority. With the victim’s permission, a report of the details of the incident can be filed without revealing the victim’s identity. Such a confidential report complies with the victim’s wishes, but still helps the University take appropriate steps to ensure the future safety of the victim and others. With such information, the University can keep an accurate record of the number of incidents involving students, determine where a pattern of crime may be developing and alert the community as to any potential danger. These confidential reports are counted and disclosed in the annual crime statistics for the University.

The University encourages its pastoral and professional counselors, if and when they deem it appropriate, to inform the persons they are counseling to report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics.

Timely Warnings

In the event of criminal activity occurring either on campus or off campus that in the judgment of the Director of Campus Health & Safety constitutes a serious or continuing threat to members of the campus community, a campus-wide “timely warning” will be issued. Examples would be a rash of motor vehicle thefts or sexual assaults in the area that merit a warning because they present a continuing threat to the campus community.
This warning will be communicated to students and employees via the following method(s):

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<td>Text Messaging</td>
<td>All current students are automatically enrolled in RAVE Alert each semester with ability to opt-out of future notifications. Faculty &amp; staff may sign up for these alerts by providing contact information to the Health &amp; Safety Office. Forms for this purpose are distributed to faculty &amp; staff prior to the start of Fall and Spring semesters.</td>
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Updates to the warnings will be provided as appropriate.

Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should immediately report the circumstances to:

- Director of Campus Health and Safety at (225) 768-1755 or the President’s Office at (225) 768-1729.

The University has communicated with local law enforcement asking them to notify the University if it receives reports or information warranting a timely warning.

**Security of and Access to Campus Facilities**

The University buildings are protected by electronic security systems. During operating hours, unless a key-card accessed building, all facilities remain open. The doors are locked and the alarm system is set at the end of each working day. There are also off-duty police officers monitoring campus buildings during operating hours. There are no residential facilities on campus.
Additionally, the University buildings are equipped with fire safety equipment that includes smoke detectors and/or heat sensors that activate the central alarm system. Hand-pull equipment is located throughout the campus to be used to alert students, faculty, staff, and visitors to exit the premises. Fire extinguishers are situated about each building for ease of access. Fire exit routes are clearly marked in main hallways. Additional lighted EXIT signs designate exit routes and doors.

A list of emergency telephone numbers is posted throughout the campus near entrances and exits. Labels are placed on all campus phones with emergency phone numbers and the physical address of that location.

Lighted parking lots are provided for students should they enter/exit the building(s) during evening hours.

**Security Considerations in the Maintenance of Facilities**

Security also is a consideration in maintaining campus facilities. Maintenance personnel regularly check to ensure pathways are well lighted and that egress lighting is working in hallways and stairwells. Lake Security checks the lighting of the building exterior and parking lots during their security checks.

**Educational Programs Related to Security Awareness and Prevention of Criminal Activity**

The University seeks to enhance the security of its campus and the members of the campus community by periodically presenting educational programs to inform students and employees about campus security procedures and practices, to encourage students and employees to be responsible for their own security and the security of others and to inform them about the prevention of crimes. A description of those programs and their frequency of presentation follows:

**Self Defense Programs**

There is a wonderful opportunity for Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University students to attend a self-defense course at LSU. The 12-hour Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) System is a program of realistic self-defense tactics and techniques for women. The R.A.D. System is a comprehensive, women-only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance, while progressing on to the basics of hands-on defense training. Courses are taught by nationally certified R.A.D. Instructors. The course is available to students, faculty, staff and community members. Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University students are eligible for the same student discount as LSU students. Contact the LSU Wellness Education Department at 225-578-5718 for more information.

Any Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University student may check out a copy of the “Police Safety Seminar” videotapes from the Office of Health & Safety. This video was filmed during the Safety Seminars that were offered to the public in 2002 by the East Baton Rouge Police Department. The video provides excellent personal safety tips and tactics.
There is also a free self-defense class for women offered by the Baton Rouge Police Department called The Equalizer. Participants must be at least 13 years old with no current injuries. This class involves hands-on, physical training. For more information about attending The Equalizer, and for course schedules, please contact the Training Academy at 225-389-3886.

Safety Education

Safety education is conducted at least annually, and it includes information about campus security procedures and practices and encouragement for campus community members to be responsible for their own safety and the safety of others. All faculty and staff must complete online annual safety education at the beginning of every Fall semester. All students must complete an orientation which includes safety education and alcohol & drug education in accordance with Department of Education requirements. Safety information is also sent by email periodically throughout the academic year. A safety educational offering is conducted every fall and every spring semester and is open to all faculty, staff and students.

Periodically, a representative from Lake Security or the Police Department presents a campus security and crime prevention program. Local agencies are available to provide additional educational programs to students, faculty and staff on crime prevention and awareness. Individuals interested in additional safety and security programs should contact the Director of Campus Health & Safety.

Specifically, the University has chosen the Run, Hide, Fight protocol created by the Department of Homeland Security and adopted by OSHA, the Department of Labor and the FBI as a training tool for active shooter scenarios. The concept is: Run when it’s safe to run. Hide where it’s safe to hide. Fight if you or others around you have no other options. The video is distributed the first week of Fall and Spring semesters to all faculty, staff and students by campus wide email.

General Safety Rules

In addition to the education programs described above, the campus community should also be aware of the general safety rules outlined below.

A. To Prevent Accidents
   1. Observe all safety regulations.
   2. Report any unsafe conditions or defective equipment.
   3. Report all accidents immediately.
   4. Walk; don’t run, especially in stairwells.
   5. Open doors slowly.
   6. Don’t block doorways, stairwells or emergency exits.
   7. Do not lift or move heavy objects without assistance.
   8. Do not pick up broken glass. Ask for assistance from the custodial staff.
9. Handle electrical equipment with dry hands. Switch off equipment before unplugging it.
10. Use a stepladder or stool to reach high objects. Do not use a chair, desk, etc.
11. Do not cause trip hazards with extension cords, telephone lines or power cords.
12. Transport equipment, books and supplies using proper carriers.
13. Know the location of all fire alarm switches.
14. Know the location of all smoke detectors.
15. Know the location of all fire extinguishers.
16. Know how to activate fire extinguisher.
17. Study the evacuation plan posted in the hallways.
18. Walk on sidewalks.

B. To Prevent Crimes
1. Never expose valuables or cash.
2. Do not walk alone, especially at night.
3. Select a secure parking spot.
4. Park only in lighted populous locations.
5. Lock all doors on your car when exiting.
6. Do not accept unsolicited help from strangers.
7. If you need a Security escort, call 765-8825.

C. To Prevent Violent Acts on Campus
1. Project calmness. Move and speak quietly and confidently.
2. Take threats seriously and report them.
4. If you have reason to believe you are in any danger from a known source, contact the Director of Counseling at 768-1713 or the Director of Health & Safety at 768-1755.
5. If you believe you are in immediate danger or have been threatened, contact the local police immediately. Also contact Lake Security at 765-8825.
6. In either of the above situations, stay in populated locations and well-lighted areas.

In addition, the campus community should be aware of the following considerations when facing a potentially violent situation.

- **When faced with violence or potential violence:**
  - Do not belittle or dare a violent person.
  - Do not reject all of the person’s demands from the start.
  - Make yourself aware of exits.
  - Do not allow yourself to be backed into a room corner.
Give a violent individual personal space.

- **Threatening Interactions or Hostile Acts:** Remain calm and speak slowly to the individual(s). If able to use the phone, call Lake Security at 765-8825 who will respond by sending personnel to the location. If unable to use the phone and if able to make contact with a co-worker, use “safe word” to alert them to the situation. Soliciting assistance in this manner will help to avoid engaging other personnel in the confrontation.

- **Hostage Situation:**
  - If a hostage situation occurs and you are not a hostage, don’t become one. Move away from the scene quickly and warn others. Report the situation to Lake Security at 765-8825 and call 911.
  - Do not give information to public media. This will be handled by The President of the University or the President’s designee.
  - If you become a hostage remember:
    - Do not be a hero.
    - Accept your situation and be prepared to wait.
    - The first 15-45 minutes are the most dangerous.
    - Follow the instructions of your captor.
    - The longer you are together, the less likely that captor will hurt you.

- **Random Shooting:** If you hear shooting in your building, shelter in place. Call 911, if possible. Also notify the Extra Duty Police Officer at 202-7890, if possible.

**Disclosure of the Outcome of a Crime of Violence or Non-Forcible Sex Offense**

Upon written request, the University will disclose to the alleged victim of a crime of violence (as that term is defined in section 16 of title 18, United States Code), or a non-forcible sex offense, the report on the results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by such institution against a student who is the alleged perpetrator of such crime or offense. If the alleged victim is deceased as a result of such crime or offense, the next of kin of such victim shall be treated as the alleged victim for purposes of the paragraph.

The previous paragraph does not apply to victims of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking because under the Violence Against Women Act both the accused and accuser in these cases are given the results without the need to make a written request.

**Drug and Alcohol Policy**

The University is committed to creating and maintaining an environment that is free of alcohol abuse. The University prohibits the possession, use, and sale of alcohol beverage on campus or as any part of the University's activities, unless it is done so in accordance with applicable University policies, and it also enforces the state's underage drinking laws.
The University also enforces federal and state drug laws. The possession, sale, manufacture or distribution of illegal drugs is prohibited on campus or as any part of the University’s activities. Violators of the University's policies or federal and state laws regarding illegal drugs will be subject to disciplinary action and possibly criminal prosecution.

**Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program**

The University has a drug and alcohol abuse and prevention program and conducts a biennial review of this program to evaluate its effectiveness. For more information, see below.

- The Student Drug and Alcohol Policy can be found in the “Campus Alcohol and Drug Program” document on the Health page on myPortal.
- The Employee Drug and Alcohol Policy can be found in the Employee Handbook located on myPortal. Ctrl + F allows you to search keywords.
- Additional resources can be found on the Health page on myPortal (see “Student Guide to Having Fun” and “Substance Abuse Resource List”).
- Biennial review of the University’s drug and alcohol abuse prevention program: This report is prepared by the Office of Health and Safety and submitted to the University President on a biannual basis. More information about this report can be obtained from the Health and Safety Director at (225) 768-1755.

**Policy, Procedures and Programs Related to Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking (collectively referred to in this document as “Sexual Misconduct”)**

Consistent with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Clery Act, and the Violence Against Women Act (“VAWA”), the University prohibits discrimination based on sex in its educational programs and activities, including sexual harassment, and acts of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual violence (including sexual assault) and stalking. The University also prohibits any retaliation, intimidation, threats, coercion or any other discrimination against any individuals exercising their rights or responsibilities pursuant to these laws and institutional policy. The University’s Harassment Policy and Sexual Offenses Policy are used to address complaints of this nature. These policies and the procedures for filing, investigating and resolving complaints for violations of this policy may be found in the Campus Safety Plan on myPortal as well as the Student Handbook on myPortal.

The following discusses the University’s educational programs to promote the awareness of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking; provides information concerning procedures students and employees should follow and the services available in the event they do become a victim of one of these offenses, and advises students and employees of the disciplinary procedures that will be followed after an allegation that one of these offenses has occurred.
Primary Prevention and Awareness Program:

The University conducts a Primary Prevention and Awareness Program (PPAP) for all incoming students and new employees. In it they are specifically advised that the University prohibits the offenses of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. They are also informed of the topics in the upcoming sections, including relevant definitions, risk reduction, and bystander intervention.

Summary of Definitions (Complete Definitions from the Louisiana Revised Statutes can be found in Appendix A)

- **Dating violence**
  Violence committed by a person who has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim gauged by its length, type and frequency of interaction.

- **Domestic violence**
  A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by the victim's current or former spouse, cohabitant, persons similarly situated or anyone protected under domestic or family violence law. Domestic violence can be physical, sexual, emotional, economic, or psychological actions or threats of actions that influence another person. This includes any behaviors that intimidate, manipulate, humiliate, isolate, frighten, terrorize, coerce, threaten, blame, hurt, injure, or wound someone.

- **Sexual assault**
  Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person’s will; or not forcible against the person’s will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

- **Sexual harassment**
  Gender-based verbal, non-verbal or physical conduct that has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work or academics or creates a humiliating, degrading, intimidating, hostile, or offensive working, educational or living environment. Sexually offensive language and activities in the University's public spaces constitute harassment. Stalking either electronically or in person constitutes harassment.

- **Stalking**
  Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for her/his or other's safety or to suffer substantial emotional distress. (Electronic stalking via phone, text, email or other web-based means is considered to be stalking.)

*University Definition of Consent*

As noted in Appendix A, Louisiana law does not define consent (as it relates to sexual activity). However, the University uses the following definition of consent in its Sexual Offenses Policy for the purpose of determining whether sexual assault has occurred:
Consent is an explicitly communicated, reversible mutual agreement in which all parties are capable of making a decision. Consent exists when all parties exchange mutually understandable affirmative words or behavior indicating their agreement to participate voluntarily in sexual activity.

Consent is:
- explicitly communicated. This means that someone communicates a “yes” to any and all sexual activity, ideally through words and actions. Consent MAY NOT be inferred from silence, passivity, lack or resistance or lack of an active response. A person who does not physically resist or verbally refuse sexual activity is not necessarily giving consent.
- reversible. This means that someone reserves the right to change their mind. Consent can be withdrawn at any time and should be respected. Once withdrawal of consent has been expressed through words or actions, sexual activity must cease.
- mutual agreement in which all parties are capable of making a decision. This means that someone who is physically incapacitated from alcohol or other drug consumption (voluntarily or involuntarily), or is unconscious, unaware, asleep, or otherwise physically impaired is considered UNABLE to give consent.
- informed. This means that someone is informed of and has consented to all activity, including things like taking pictures or video, and has knowledge of a person’s sexual health status (e.g., sexually transmitted infections) before consenting to sexual activity.
- voluntary. This means that if someone is hesitant, confused, or unsure, that they should not feel coerced or threatened to consent. It also means that individuals with a previous or current intimate relationship do not automatically give either initial or continued consent to sexual activity.
- actively given. This means that consent to one form of sexual activity does not constitute consent to all forms of sexual activity. Consent must be actively given throughout sexual activity.

Risk Reduction

If you find yourself in an uncomfortable sexual situation, these suggestions may help you reduce your risk:

- If you have limits, make them known as early as possible.
- Tell a sexual aggressor "NO" clearly and firmly.
- Try to remove yourself from the physical presence of someone who makes you feel uncomfortable or seems sexually aggressive.
- Find someone nearby and ask for help.
• Take affirmative responsibility for your alcohol intake/drug use and acknowledge that alcohol/drugs lower your sexual inhibitions and may make you vulnerable to someone who views a drunk or high person as a sexual opportunity.
• Take care of your friends and ask that they take care of you. A real friend will challenge you if you are about to make a mistake. Respect them when they do.
• Make others earn your trust. Don't assume new friends will definitely have your back or will always have your best interests in mind.
• Do not spend time alone with someone you do not know well.
• Watch your drinks. Do not accept drinks from people you don't know or drink beverages you did not open yourself. Don't share or exchange drinks with anyone and do not consume drinks from "common" containers such as punch bowls. Do not leave your drink unattended.
• Make plans and be prepared when going out. Have a backup plan in case someone gets separated from the group or their phone dies and know how you are safely getting home.

If you find yourself in the position of being the initiator of sexual behavior, these suggestions may help you to reduce your risk of being accused of sexual assault or another sexual crime:

• Remember that you owe sexual respect to the other person.
• Don’t make assumptions about the other person’s consent or about how far they are willing to go.
• Remember that consent to one form of sexual activity does not necessarily imply consent to another form of sexual behavior.
• If your partner expresses a withdrawal of consent, stop immediately.
• Clearly communicate your sexual intentions so that the other person has a chance to clearly tell you their intentions.
• Consider “mixed messages” a clear sign that the other person is uncomfortable with the situation and may not be ready to progress sexually.
• Don’t take advantage of someone who is really drunk or on drugs, even if they knowingly and intentionally put themselves in that state. Further, don’t be afraid to step in if you see someone else trying to take advantage of a nearly incapacitated person.
• Be aware of the signs of incapacitation, such as slurred speech, bloodshot eyes, vomiting, unusual behavior, passing out, staggering, etc.

It is also important to be aware of the warning signs of an abusive person. Some examples include: past abuse; threats of violence or abuse; breaking objects; using force during an argument; jealousy; controlling behavior; quick involvement; unrealistic expectations; isolation; blames others for problems; hypersensitivity; cruelty to animals or children; “playful” use of force during sex; Jekyll-and-Hyde personality.

_Bystander Intervention_
In addition to reporting incidents to appropriate authorities, below are some ways in which individuals can take safe and positive steps to prevent harm and intervene when there is a risk of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking against another person.

Direct…
- Intervene when a person tries to take advantage of someone who is incapacitated. Step in and ask if the person needs help.
- Show disapproval - Send a frustrated look, clear your throat, frown or give an audible sigh rather than go along with sexist, rape-supporting or homophobic comments or jokes.
- Help friends safely get out of potentially dangerous situations.
- Look out for friends when they’ve had too much to drink…don’t leave them, have a buddy system, make sure they get home safely.

Distract…
- Interrupt the Behavior – State directly to the offending person that the behavior is unacceptable
- Provide a Distraction - Change the subject or interrupt an argument to ask for directions or provide some other distraction.

Delegate …
- Call for help - Reach out to someone in authority or emergency personnel when you see someone is in danger so they may intervene immediately.

Delay…
- Provide public or private support to the aggrieved person after the fact via a listening ear showing you care.
- Strategize ways to handle similar scenarios should they occur in the future.

Educate… yourself and others about interpersonal violence and gender inequality.

Other Information Covered by the PPAP

The PPAP also provides information on possible sanctions and protective measures that may be imposed following a determination that an offense of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking has occurred, an explanation of the disciplinary procedures that will be followed when one of these offenses is alleged, the rights of the parties in such a proceeding, available resources, and other pertinent information. Much of this information is set forth in the upcoming sections of this security report.

Ongoing Prevention and Awareness Campaign:

The University also conducts an Ongoing Prevention and Awareness Campaign (OPAC) aimed at all students and employees. This campaign covers the same material as provided in the PPAP, but is intended to increase the understanding of students and employees on these topics and to improve their skills for addressing the offenses of dating violence,
domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

**PPAP and OPAC Programming Methods:**

The PPAP and OPAC are carried out in a variety of ways, using a range of strategies, and, as appropriate, targeting specific audiences throughout the University. Methods include, but are not limited to: presentations, online training modules, distribution of written materials, periodic email blasts, and guest speakers. Past programming and currently planned programming includes the following:

- New students receive education on the prevention of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking through a presentation by the Health & Safety Director during orientation. All new employees are required to complete an online training module on these topics upon hire. Annually, all employees are required to complete this online training.

- As part of its ongoing campaign, the University uses a variety of strategies, such as in-person presentations by sexual assault organizations, emails blasts with pertinent information, portal announcements, etc. While programming occurs throughout the year, the University also offers educational sessions and literature in coordination with nationally recognized observances such as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

**Procedures to Follow if You are a Victim of Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, or Stalking:**

If you are a victim of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking, go to a safe place and call 911, Lake Security at 765-8825, or the Extra Duty Police at 202-7890. In addition to, or in lieu of, contacting an entity listed in the previous sentence, you can also contact the University’s Title IX Coordinator at (225) 768-1725 or 5414 Brittany Drive, Office 129, Baton Rouge, LA 70808. Victims will be notified in writing of the procedures to follow, including:

1. To whom and how the alleged offense should be reported (contact the Title IX Coordinator or refer to the other resources listed in this report).

2. The importance of preserving evidence that may be necessary to prove the offense in a criminal proceeding or disciplinary action or to obtain a protective order. To that end, keep in mind the following:

   - You should not remove clothing items worn during or following an assault, as they frequently contain valuable fiber, hair, and fluid evidence.
   - Don’t bathe or wash, or otherwise clean the environment in which the assault occurred.
   - You can obtain a forensic examination at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center located at 5000 Hennessy Blvd. (225) 765-6565 or other
local medical facility (see Resource Guide for Survivors of Sexual Violence).

- Completing a forensic examination does not require you to file a police report, but having a forensic examination will help preserve evidence in case you decide at a later date to file a police report.
- Evidence in electronic formats should also be retained (e.g., text messages, emails, photos, social media posts, screenshots, etc.).
- Victims of stalking should also preserve evidence of the crime to the extent possible.

3. The victim’s options regarding notification to law enforcement, which are: (a) the option to notify either on-campus or local police; (b) the option to be assisted by campus security authorities in notifying law enforcement if the victim so chooses (the University is obligated to comply with such a request if it is made); and (c) the option to decline to notify such authorities.

- Lake Security: 765-8825
- Extra Duty Police: 202-7890
- Baton Rouge Police Department: 9000 Airline Hwy. (225) 389-2000 (for emergency dial 911)
- To make a police report, a victim should contact the local police agency listed above either by phone or in-person. The victim should provide as much information as possible, including name, address, and when and what occurred, to the best of the victim’s ability.

4. Where applicable, the rights of victims and the institution’s responsibilities regarding orders of protection, no-contact orders, restraining orders, or similar lawful orders issued by a criminal, civil, or tribal court.

- In Louisiana, victims may obtain an Order of Protection, which provides protective relief for victims of domestic abuse, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault. Information about Orders of Protection may be found at: http://www.lasc.org/court_managed_prog/lpor.asp.
- A protection order may be obtained by filing a petition with the court. It is not necessary to have an attorney to file the petition or to represent the petitioner at court. Steps for filing can be found at: http://www.lasc.org/court_managed_prog/lpor/filing_steps.asp. Petitioners may get forms and assistance from this website, the parish Clerk of Court’s Office, or from victim advocates at the local battered women’s program, local sexual assault program or the district attorney’s victim assistance program.
When a protection order is granted, it is enforceable statewide. If you have obtained a protection order and need it to be enforced in your area, you should contact the local police department.

The University will also enforce any temporary restraining order against the alleged perpetrator from a criminal, civil, or tribal court. Any student or employee who has a protection order should notify the Director of Campus Health and Safety and provide a copy of the restraining order so that it may be kept on file with the University and can be enforced on campus, if necessary. Upon learning of any orders, the University will take all reasonable and legal action to implement the order.

Available Victim Services:
Victims will be provided written notification about existing counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, visa and immigration assistance, student financial aid, and other services available to them, both within the University and in the surrounding community. (See appendix) Those services include:

**University Resources**
- Title IX Coordinator: (225) 768-1725 or 5414 Brittany Drive, Office 129, Baton Rouge, LA 70808.
- On campus Counseling: (225) 490-1620 or studentaffairs@franu.edu
- Student Financial Aid – Sometimes a victim of a crime may feel the need to take a leave of absence from school. If a student is considering a leave of absence based on the circumstances of a complaint, he/she should understand there may be financial aid implications in taking such leave. This should be discussed with financial aid personnel. The University’s financial aid website can be found at: [https://www.franu.edu/offices-services/office-of-financial-aid](https://www.franu.edu/offices-services/office-of-financial-aid)

**State/Local Resources**
- **HOSPITALS/MEDICAL CENTERS IN THE AREA**
  - **Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center**: 5000 Hennessy Blvd. (225) 765-6565
  - **Baton Rouge General Medical Center-Bluebonnet Campus**: 8585 Picardy Ave. (225) 763-4000
  - **Woman’s Hospital**: 100 Woman’s Way (225) 927-1300
- **OPTIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA**
  Counseling is available for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault through campus Counseling Services within Student Affairs and by referral to off-campus agencies. Contact (225) 490-1620 or studentaffairs@franu.edu. For assistance outside of office hours, students are encouraged to call the 24-hour personal crisis helpline at 225-924-3900.
- **VICTIM ADVOCACY & SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE AREA**
- Sexual Trauma and Awareness Response (STAR): www.star.ngo 24-hour Hotline: (225) 383-7273 or (855) 435-STAR
- IRIS Domestic Violence Center: http://www.stopdv.org/ 24-hour Crisis Line: 225-389-3001 or 1-800-541-9706
- Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault: http://www.lafasa.org/main/home
- Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence: http://lcadv.org/
- Southeast Louisiana Legal Services: https://slls.org/

National Resources
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233
- National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-4673
- Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN): https://www.rainn.org/
- US Dept. of Justice Office on Violence Against Women: https://www.justice.gov/ovw
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence: http://www.ncadv.org/
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services: https://www.uscis.gov/
- Immigration Advocates Network: https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/

Accommodations and Protective Measures:
Regardless of whether the victim chooses to report the crime to campus security or local law enforcement, the University will make every effort to ensure victims of sexual misconduct are provided reasonable accommodations and protective measures (see Resource Guide for Survivors of Sexual Violence). Accommodations and protective measures may include: changing clinical assignments, changing classes, changing on campus working situations, providing security escorts or additional security on campus.

Requests of this nature should be made to the Title IX Coordinator at (225) 768-1725 or 5414 Brittany Drive, Office 129, Baton Rouge, LA 70808. If the Title IX Coordinator is not appropriate, then the person in the next step of administration should be notified. When determining the reasonableness of such a request, appropriate University Administrators may consider, among other factors, the following:

- The specific need expressed by the complainant.
- The age of the students involved.
- The severity or pervasiveness of the allegations
- Any continuing effects on the complainant
- Whether the complainant and alleged perpetrator share the same class or job location.
- Whether other judicial measures have been taken to protect the complainant (e.g., civil protection orders).
The University is obligated to grant requests to change academic, living, transportation, and working situations, or other protective measures, to the extent it has control over these environments and such accommodations or protective measures are reasonably available.

The University will maintain as confidential any accommodations or protective measures provided a victim to the extent that maintaining confidentiality would not impair the University’s ability to provide them. However, there may be times when certain information must be disclosed to a third party in order to implement the accommodation or protective measure. Disclosures of this nature will be limited so that only the information necessary to implement the accommodation or protective measure is provided. In the event it is necessary to disclose information about a victim in order to provide an accommodation or protective order, the University will inform the victim of that necessity prior to the disclosure, including which information will be shared, with whom it will be shared and why.

Procedures for Disciplinary Action:

These procedures are utilized whenever a complaint of sexual misconduct is made, regardless of the status of the complainant and the respondent. Complaint resolution is initiated once a report is made to the Title IX Coordinator. Reports can be made to the Title IX Coordinator via the following methods:

- In person – 5414 Brittany Drive
- Phone – (225) 768-1725
- Mail – 5414 Brittany Drive, Office 129, Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Once a complaint is made, the Title IX Coordinator will commence the investigatory process as soon as practicable, but not later than seven (7) business days after the complaint is made. The Title IX Coordinator and/or designee will analyze the complaint and notify the respondent that a complaint has been filed. The formal process is described below, but informal resolution may also be utilized in appropriate circumstances when agreed to by both parties (except not in the form of mediation for cases involving sexual assault).

- When an outside agency is involved, the student should be encouraged to provide a written complaint to their program director as well as the Human Resources (or similar representative) of the involved agency. The program director is expected to follow up with the involved agency and file all documentation to the Title IX Coordinator for record keeping. This document should include all actions taken to address the complaint.

**Formal Process**

During the investigation, the complainant and respondent will each have an equal opportunity to describe the situation and present witnesses and other supporting evidence. The investigator(s) will review the statements and evidence presented and may, depending on the circumstances, interview others with relevant knowledge, review
documentary materials, and take any other appropriate action to gather and consider information relevant to the complaint. Upon completion of the investigation, the investigator(s) make a determination as to whether any allegations in the complaint were found to be substantiated by clear and convincing evidence. The investigator(s) will then prepare a Determination Letter outlining the findings and include, if necessary, sanctions or other remedial measures to impose. The parties will be notified of this determination in writing within three (3) business days of it being made. The University strives to complete investigations of this nature within sixty (60) calendar days. (See flowchart of process in appendix)

Rights of the Parties in an Institutional Proceeding:
During the course of the process described in the previous section, both the accuser and the individual accused of the offense are entitled to:

1. A prompt, fair and impartial process from the initial investigation to the final result.
   - A prompt, fair and impartial process is one that is:
     - Completed within reasonably prompt timeframes designated by the institution’s policy, including a process that allows for the extension of timeframes for good cause, with written notice to the accuser and the accused of the delay and the reason for the delay.
     - Conducted in a matter that:
       - Is consistent with the institution’s policies and transparent to the accuser and the accused.
       - Includes timely notice of meetings at which the accuser or accused, or both, may be present; and
       - Provides timely access to the accuser, the accused and appropriate officials to any information that will be used during the informal and formal disciplinary meetings and hearings.
     - Conducted by officials who do not have a conflict of interest or bias for or against the accuser or the accused.

2. Proceedings conducted by officials who, at a minimum, receive annual training on sexual misconduct issues and on how to conduct an investigation and hearing process that protects the safety of victims and promotes accountability.
   - Training topics for these officials include relevant evidence and how it should be used during a proceeding, proper techniques for questioning witnesses, trauma informed interviewing and response, basic rules including review of
the University's procedures, and avoiding actual or perceived conflicts of interest and bias.

3. The same opportunities to have others present during any institutional disciplinary proceeding, including the opportunity to be accompanied to any related meeting or proceeding by the advisor of their choice. Advisors: Attorneys or any other spokesperson are not allowed to represent or speak on behalf of individuals at the proceedings; however, the student may request to have a faculty member, staff member, student, friend, or family member attend the hearing in an advisory role but these individuals may not speak on behalf of the student.

4. Have the outcome determined using the clear and convincing evidence standard based on the totality of the evidence presented.

5. A Letter of Determination including the results of the proceeding will be provided to involved parties simultaneously including: determination as to whether specific violations of the Sexual Misconduct Policy were or were not substantiated using the clear and convincing evidence standard, any disciplinary consequences, and any proactive measures that will be initiated by the University to eliminate discriminatory conduct, prevent its reoccurrence, and address any effects.

6. A Memorandum of Determination that explains the Title IX Investigation Team’s reasoning for decision is a separate document available for review to either party upon request.

7. Both parties have an equal opportunity to appeal the determination by filing a written appeal with the Title IX Coordinator within five (5) business days of being notified of the outcome of the investigation. The appeal will be assigned to the appropriate administrator. The administrator will resolve the appeal within ten (10) business days of receiving it, and may take any and all actions that he/she determines to be in the interest of a fair and just decision. The administrator’s decision on appeal is final, and the parties will be notified of it in writing.

**Possible Sanctions or Protective Measures that University May Impose Sexual Misconduct Offenses:**

Following a final determination in the institution’s disciplinary proceeding that sexual misconduct has been committed, the institution may impose a sanction depending on the mitigating and aggravating circumstances involved. The possible sanctions include: warning; reprimand; probation; restitution; fine; loss of privileges; suspension or expulsion/termination; restriction on eligibility to represent the University at any official function. If a suspension is imposed on a student, it may be for a full semester or an entire academic year. An employee may be suspended for any length of time determined appropriate by the University Administration in consultation with Human Resources. By
written agreement, Human Resource services are provided to the University by Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center. Following a suspension, the individual will be required to meet with the Dean of Students (if student) or Director of Human Resources (if employee) to discuss re-entry and expectations going forward.

In addition, the University can make available to the victim a range of protective measures. They include: forbidding the accused from communicating with the victim, security escorts, modifications to clinical or class schedules, changes in on campus working situations, etc.

**Publicly Available Recordkeeping:**

The University will complete any publicly available recordkeeping, including Clery Act reporting and disclosures, without the inclusion of personally identifiable information about victims of sexual misconduct who make reports of such to the University to the extent permitted by law.

**Victims to Receive Written Notification of Rights:**

When a student or employee reports to the University that he or she has been a victim of sexual misconduct, whether the offense occurred on or off campus, the University will provide the student or employee a written explanation of his or her rights and options as described in the paragraphs above.

**Sex Offender Registration Program:**

The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2000 requires institutions of higher education to advise members of the campus community where they can obtain information provided by the state concerning registered sex offenders. It also requires sex offenders to notify the state of each institution of higher education in the state at which they are employed or enrolled or carrying on a vocation. The state is then required to notify the University of any such information it receives. Anyone interested in determining whether such persons are on this campus may do so by contacting the Office of Health and Safety at (225) 490-1603 or healthandsafety@franu.edu. State registry of sex offender information may be accessed at the following link: http://www.lsp.org/socpr/default.html.

**Emergency Response and Evacuation Procedures**

The University has an emergency management plan designed to ensure there is a timely and effective response in the event of a significant emergency or dangerous situation occurring on campus involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of members of the campus community. Such situations include, but are not limited to: tornadoes, bomb threats, chemical spills, disease outbreaks, fires, active shooters, etc. The University has communicated with local police and Lake Security requesting their cooperation in informing the University about situations reported to them that may warrant an emergency response.

Students, staff and visitors are encouraged to notify the Director of Campus Health and Safety at (225)768-1755 or the President’s Office at (225) 768-1729 of any situation that
poses such a threat. After hours, contact Lake Security at (225) 765-8825.

The Director of Campus Health & Safety will access available sources of information from campus administrative staff and local authorities to confirm the existence of the danger and will be responsible for initiating the institution’s response and for marshaling the appropriate local emergency response authorities for assistance. Depending on the nature of the emergency, other University personnel or Hospital departments may be involved in the confirmation process.

Once the emergency is confirmed and based on its nature, the Director of Campus Health & Safety will consult with other appropriate University officials to determine the appropriate segment or segments of the University community to be notified.

The Director of Campus Health & Safety in collaboration with other appropriate personnel, will determine who should be notified, and will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system, unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

Depending on the segments of the campus the notification will target, the content of the notification may differ. When appropriate, the content of the notification will be determined in consultation with local authorities. Also as appropriate, the notification will give guidance as to whether its recipients should shelter in place or evacuate their location.

The Director of Campus Health & Safety will direct the issuance of emergency notifications, which will be accomplished using one or more of the following means, depending on the nature of the threat and the segment of the campus community being threatened:

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<td>All current students are automatically enrolled in RAVE Alert each semester with ability to opt-out of future notifications. Faculty &amp; staff may sign up for these alerts by providing contact information to the Health &amp; Safety Office. Forms for this purpose are distributed to faculty &amp; staff prior to the start of Fall and Spring semesters.</td>
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At the direction of the Director of Campus Health & Safety, members of the University’s Communications Team will notify local law enforcement of the emergency if they are not already aware of it and local media outlets in order that the larger community outside the campus will be aware of the emergency.

The University tests its emergency response and evacuation procedures at least once a year. The tests may be announced or unannounced. Also, at various times the emergency response team will meet to train and test and evaluate the University’s emergency response plan.

The Director of Campus Health & Safety maintains a record of these tests and training exercises, including a description of them, the dates and times they were held and an indication of whether they were announced or unannounced. In connection with at least one such test, the University will distribute to its students and employees information to remind them of the University’s emergency response and evacuation procedures.

For more information about the University’s emergency response and incident command procedures, see Appendix B of this report.
## Crime Statistics

The following University statistics, in compliance with the 1998 provisions of the Student Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act (Jeanne Clery Act), are provided for your information. These statistics reflect all reported crimes, including reports of alleged criminal incidents that fall into one of the required reporting classifications over the past three calendar years.

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*The University does not have on-campus student housing.

**The University does not have “non-campus buildings or property.”
Hate crimes:
2017: No hate crimes reported.
2016: No hate crimes reported.
2015: No hate crimes reported.

Unfounded crimes:
2017: There were no crimes determined to be unfounded by a commissioned law enforcement officer after a full investigation and subsequently withheld from the crime statistics disclosure.
2016: There were no crimes determined to be unfounded by a commissioned law enforcement officer after a full investigation and subsequently withheld from the crime statistics disclosure.
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# APPENDIX A

## Sexual Misconduct Definitions

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<td>The Criminal Code of Louisiana does not define the term dating violence. However, the Protection from Dating Violence Act provides the following definitions:</td>
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<td>• “Dating partner” means any person who is involved or has been involved in a sexual or intimate relationship with the offender characterized by the expectation of affectionate involvement independent of financial considerations, regardless of whether the person presently lives or formerly lived in the same residence as the offender. “Dating partner” shall not include a casual relationship or ordinary association between persons in a business or social context.</td>
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<td>• “Dating violence” includes but is not limited to physical or sexual abuse and any offense against the person as defined in the Criminal Code of Louisiana, except negligent injury and defamation, committed by one dating partner against the other.</td>
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<td>• Domestic abuse battery (LA Rev. Stat. 14:35.3):</td>
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<td>A. Domestic abuse battery is the intentional use of force or violence committed by one household member or family member upon the person of another household member or family member.</td>
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<td>• &quot;Family member&quot; means spouses, former spouses, parents, children, stepparents, stepchildren, foster parents, and foster children.</td>
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<td>• &quot;Household member&quot; means any person of the opposite sex presently or formerly living in the same residence with the offender as a spouse, whether married or not, or any child presently or formerly living in the same residence with the offender, or any child of the offender regardless of where the child resides.</td>
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| Stalking (LA Rev. Stat. 14:40.2)      | Stalking is the intentional and repeated following or harassing of another person that would cause a reasonable person to feel alarmed or to suffer emotional distress. Stalking shall include but not be limited to the intentional and repeated uninvited presence of the perpetrator at another person's home, workplace, school, or any place which would cause a reasonable person to be alarmed, or to suffer emotional distress as a result of verbal, written, or behaviorally implied threats of death, bodily injury, sexual assault, kidnapping, or any other statutory criminal act to himself or any member of his family or any person with whom he is acquainted.  

For the purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following meanings:

- "Harassing" means the repeated pattern of verbal communications or nonverbal behavior without invitation which includes but is not limited to making telephone calls, transmitting electronic mail, sending messages via a third party, or sending letters or pictures.
- "Pattern of conduct" means a series of acts over a period of time, however short, evidencing an intent to inflict a continuity of emotional distress upon the person. Constitutionally protected activity is not included within the meaning of pattern of conduct.

Louisiana law also defines the offense of Cyberstalking (LA Rev. Stat. § 14:40.3), as follows:

A. For the purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following meanings:

1) "Electronic communication" means any transfer of signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, data, or intelligence of any nature, transmitted in whole or in part by wire, radio, computer, electromagnetic, photoelectric, or photo-optical system.

2) "Electronic mail" means the transmission of information or communication by the use of the Internet, a computer, a facsimile machine, a pager, a cellular telephone, a video recorder, or other electronic means sent to a person identified by a unique address or address number and received by that person.

B. Cyberstalking is action of any person to accomplish any of the following:

1) Use in electronic mail or electronic communication of any words or language threatening to inflict bodily harm to any person or to such person's child, sibling, spouse, or dependent, or physical injury to the property of any person, or for the purpose of extorting money or other things of value from any person.

2) Electronically mail or electronically communicate to another repeatedly, whether or not conversation ensues, for the purpose of threatening, terrifying, or harassing any person.

3) Electronically mail or electronically communicate to another and to knowingly make any false statement concerning death, injury, illness, disfigurement, indecent conduct, or criminal conduct of the person electronically mailed or of any member of the person's family or household with the intent to threaten, terrify, or harass.

4) Knowingly permit an electronic communication device under the person's control to be used for the taking of an action in Paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of this Subsection.

<p>| Sexual Assault | The institution has determined, based on good-faith research that Louisiana law does not define the term sexual assault. |</p>
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- **Rape (LA Rev. Stat. § 14-41):**
  A. Rape is the act of anal, oral, or vaginal sexual intercourse with a male or female person committed without the person’s lawful consent.
  B. Emission is not necessary, and any sexual penetration, when the rape involves vaginal or anal intercourse, however slight, is sufficient to complete the crime.
  C. For purposes of this Subpart, "oral sexual intercourse" means the intentional engaging in any of the following acts with another person:
    1. The touching of the anus or genitals of the victim by the offender using the mouth or tongue of the offender.
    2. The touching of the anus or genitals of the offender by the victim using the mouth or tongue of the victim.

- **First degree rape (LA Rev. Stat. § 14-42):**
  A. First degree rape is a rape committed upon a person sixty-five years of age or older or where the anal, oral, or vaginal sexual intercourse is deemed to be without lawful consent of the victim because it is committed under any one or more of the following circumstances:
    1. When the victim resists the act to the utmost, but whose resistance is overcome by force.
    2. When the victim is prevented from resisting the act by threats of great and immediate bodily harm, accompanied by apparent power of execution.
    3. When the victim is prevented from resisting the act because the offender is armed with a dangerous weapon.
    4. When the victim is under the age of thirteen years. Lack of knowledge of the victim's age shall not be a defense.
    5. When two or more offenders participated in the act.
    6. When the victim is prevented from resisting the act because the victim suffers from a physical or mental infirmity preventing such resistance.
  B. For purposes of Paragraph (5), "participate" shall mean:
    1. Commit the act of rape.
    2. Physically assist in the commission of such act.
  C. For purposes of this Section, the following words have the following meanings:
    1. "Physical infirmity" means a person who is a quadriplegic or paraplegic.
    2. "Mental infirmity" means a person with an intelligence quotient of seventy or lower.

- **Second degree rape (LA Rev. Stat. § 14-42.1):**
  A. Second degree rape is rape committed when the anal, oral, or vaginal sexual intercourse is deemed to be without the lawful consent of the victim because it is committed under any one or more of the following circumstances:
    1. When the victim is prevented from resisting the act by force or threats of physical violence under circumstances where the victim reasonably believes that such resistance would not prevent the rape.
    2. When the victim is incapable of resisting or of understanding the nature of the act by reason of stupor or abnormal condition of the mind produced by a narcotic or anesthetic agent or other controlled drug.
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|                                        | • Third degree rape (LA Rev. Stat. § 14-43):  
|                                        | A. Third degree rape is a rape committed when the anal, oral, or vaginal sexual intercourse is deemed to be without the lawful consent of a victim because it is committed under any one or more of the following circumstances:  
|                                        | 1) When the victim is incapable of resisting or of understanding the nature of the act by reason of a stupor or abnormal condition of mind produced by an intoxicating agent or any cause and the offender knew or should have known of the victim's incapacity.  
|                                        | 2) When the victim, through unsoundness of mind, is temporarily or permanently incapable of understanding the nature of the act and the offender knew or should have known of the victim's incapacity.  
|                                        | 3) When the victim submits under the belief that the person committing the act is someone known to the victim, other than the offender, and such belief is intentionally induced by any artifice, pretense, or concealment practiced by the offender.  
|                                        | 4) When the offender acts without the consent of the victim. |
|                                        | • Fondling: The institution has determined, based on good-faith research, that Louisiana law does not define the term fondling. |
|                                        | • Incest: The institution has determined, based on good-faith research, that Louisiana law does not define the term incest. |
|                                        | • Statutory Rape: The institution has determined, based on good-faith research, that Louisiana law does not define the term statutory rape. |

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|                                                     | • Sexual battery (LA Rev. Stat. § 14-43.1):  
|                                                     | A. Sexual battery is the intentional touching of the anus or genitals of the victim by the offender using any instrumentality or any part of the body of the offender, directly or through clothing, or the touching of the anus or genitals of the offender by the victim using any instrumentality or any part of the body of the victim, directly or through clothing, when any of the following occur:  
|                                                     | 1) The offender acts without the consent of the victim.  
|                                                     | 2) The victim has not yet attained fifteen years of age and is at least three years younger than the offender.  
|                                                     | 3) The offender is seventeen years of age or older and any of the following exist:  
|                                                     | a) The act is without consent of the victim, and the victim is prevented from resisting the act because either of the following conditions exist:  
|                                                     | i. The victim has paraplegia, quadriplegia, or is otherwise physically incapable of preventing the act due to a physical disability.  
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- Misdemeanor sexual battery (LA Rev. Stat. § 14-43.1.1.A): Misdemeanor sexual battery is the intentional touching of the breasts or buttocks of the victim by the offender using any instrumentality or any part of the body of the offender, directly or through clothing, or the intentional touching of the breasts or buttocks of the offender by the victim using any instrumentality or any part of the body of the victim, directly or through clothing, when the offender acts without the consent of the victim.

- Second degree sexual battery (LA Rev. Stat. § 14-43.2):
  A. Second degree sexual battery is the intentional engaging in any of the following acts with another person when the offender intentionally inflicts serious bodily injury on the victim:
     1) The touching of the anus or genitals of the victim by the offender using any instrumentality or any part of the body of the offender; or
     2) The touching of the anus or genitals of the offender by the victim using any instrumentality or any part of the body of the victim.
  B. For the purposes of this Section, serious bodily injury means bodily injury which involves unconsciousness, extreme physical pain or protracted and obvious disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty, or a substantial risk of death.

- Oral sexual battery (LA Rev. Stat. § 14-43.3):
  A. Oral sexual battery is the intentional touching of the anus or genitals of the victim by the offender using the mouth or tongue of the offender, or the touching of the anus or genitals of the offender by the victim using the mouth or tongue of the victim, when any of the following occur:
     1) The victim, who is not the spouse of the offender, is under the age of fifteen years and is at least three years younger than the offender.
     2) The offender is seventeen years of age or older and any of the following exist:
        a) The act is without the consent of the victim, and the victim is prevented from resisting the act because either of the following conditions exist:
           i. The victim has paraplegia, quadriplegia, or is otherwise physically incapable of preventing the act due to a physical disability.
           ii. The victim is incapable, through unsoundness of mind, of understanding the nature of the act, and the offender knew or should have known of the victim's incapacity.
        b) The act is without the consent of the victim, and the victim is sixty-five years of age or older.

- Crime against nature (LA Rev. Stat. § 14-89.A(2)): The marriage to, or sexual intercourse with, any ascendant or descendant, brother or sister, uncle or niece, aunt or nephew, with knowledge of their relationship. The relationship must be by consanguinity, but it is immaterial whether the parties to the act are related to one
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<td>2) A person commits a second or subsequent offense of misdemeanor carnal knowledge of a juvenile, or a person who has been convicted one or more times of violating one or more crimes for which the offender is required to register as a sex offender under R.S. 15:542 commits a first offense of misdemeanor carnal knowledge of a juvenile.</td>
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| Consent (as it relates to sexual activity) | The institution has determined, based on good-faith research, that Louisiana law does not define the term consent (as it relates to sexual activity). |
Appendix B

Resource Guide for Survivors of Sexual Violence

University Resources

- Title IX Coordinator: (225) 768-1725 or 5414 Brittany Drive, Office 129, Baton Rouge, LA 70808
- On campus Counseling: (225) 490-1620 or studentaffairs@franu.edu
  - Student Financial Aid – Sometimes a victim of a crime may feel the need to take a leave of absence from school. If a student is considering a leave of absence based on the circumstances of a complaint, he/she should understand there may be financial aid implications in taking such leave. This should be discussed with financial aid personnel. The University's financial aid website can be found at: [https://www.franu.edu/offices-services/office-of-financial-aid](https://www.franu.edu/offices-services/office-of-financial-aid)
- Accommodations and protective measures are determined on a case-by-case basis and may include: changing clinical assignments, changing classes, changing on campus working situations, providing security escorts or additional security on campus.

State/Local Resources

HOSPITALS/MEDICAL CENTERS IN THE AREA

- **Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center**: 5000 Hennessy Blvd. (225) 765-6565
- **Baton Rouge General Medical Center-Bluebonnet Campus**: 8585 Picardy Ave. (225) 763-4000
- **Woman’s Hospital**: 100 Woman’s Way (225) 927-1300
OPTIONS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

- Counseling is available for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault through campus Counseling Services within Student Affairs and by referral to off-campus agencies. Contact (225) 490-1620 or studentaffairs@franu.edu. For assistance outside of office hours, students are encouraged to call the 24-hour personal crisis helpline at 225-924-3900.

VICTIM ADVOCACY & SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE AREA

- Sexual Trauma and Awareness Response (STAR): [www.star.ngo](http://www.star.ngo)
  24-hour Hotline: (225) 383-7273 or (855) 435-STAR
  - Baton Rouge based non-profit that provides confidential advocacy, counseling, and legal services to individuals and families affected by sexual trauma at no cost.
  - 24 Hour Hospital advocates available to accompany victims during hospital examination and police procedures.

- LaFASA (Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault)
  [http://www.lafasa.org](http://www.lafasa.org)  Statewide 24-hour Crisis Hotline 888-995-7273
  Services include:
  - Hotline for survivors that need crisis support, help with managing trauma, and information about local service providers. All calls are FREE and confidential. Offers services in both English and Spanish.
  - Digital Resource Center: If you are not interested in calling a hotline for information, check out LaFASA’s Survivor Resource Center! We include the same referral information you can get from the hotline, helpful tips for managing trauma, and links to other resources.
  - Accredited Local Sexual Assault Centers: Contact a local accredited sexual assault center. All member sexual assault centers must pass regular accreditation process. Accreditation ensures you can expect to receive high-quality service from well trained staff and volunteers.
  - Legal Services: If you are in an unserved parish without a local accredited sexual assault center or if your accredited local sexual assault center does not offer legal support, LaFASA may be able to help you navigate criminal justice systems. Contact LaFASA’s Legal Advocate to learn more about advocacy services.
  - Survivor Advocacy: If you are in an unserved parish without a local accredited sexual assault center, LaFASA may be able to help you seek justice and find resources to help you heal. Contact LaFASA’s Justice Systems Coordinator to learn more about advocacy services.
  - University / Campus Support: If you have experienced sexual violence on campus or at a university event, LaFASA may be able to help you seek justice and find resources to help you heal. Contact LaFASA’s Campus Sexual Assault Program Coordinator to learn more about advocacy services.
• IRIS Domestic Violence Center [http://www.stopdv.org]
  24-Hour Crisis Line (225) 389-3001 or toll free at 1-800-541-9706
  – Iris Domestic Violence Center serves male and female survivors of dating and domestic violence and their children. All services are free and confidential.
    Services are offered to residential (in-shelter) as well as nonresidential survivors. Iris DV Center serves the parishes of East Baton Rouge, Ascension, Iberville, West Baton Rouge, Pointe Coupee, West Feliciana, and East Feliciana.
  – Services include: Emergency Shelter, Safety Planning, Danger Assessment, Support Groups, Children’s Services, Case Management, Advocacy and Counseling, Legal Representation for Protective Order Applicants, Court Advocacy, Information and Referral, Relocation Assistance
• Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence: [http://lcadv.org]
• Southeast Louisiana Legal Services: [https://slls.org]

National Resources
• National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233
• National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-4673
• Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN): [https://www.rainn.org/]
• US Dept. of Justice Office on Violence Against Women: [https://www.justice.gov/ovw]
• National Coalition Against Domestic Violence: [http://www.ncadv.org/]
• National Sexual Violence Resource Center: [http://www.nsvrc.org/]
APPENDIX C
Title IX Investigation Process
for alleged Sexual Misconduct and violations of the Harassment Policy

A person experiences possible sexual or gender-based harassment

Request for Informal Resolution:
A person may submit a request for an informal resolution to the School or Unit, or the Title IX Coordinator who will determine whether an informal resolution may be appropriate.

Requests for Information:
Anyone may seek information from the School or Unit, or the Title IX Coordinator

Formal Complaint Filed to Title IX Coordinator

Initial Review
Title IX Investigation Team speaks with the Complainant and/or Reporter in order to gather an understanding of allegations and any related conduct. Complainant is informed of their rights.

Assessment
If the facts alleged were true, would they constitute a violation of the Policy?

Notify Complainant or Reporter and appropriate School or Unit of plan to investigate

Notify Respondent
In writing of allegations: informs Respondent of their rights. Respondent has five (5) business days to submit a written response.

Respondent files Written Response to Complaint; copy given to Complainant

Interim Measures: Interim measures are available whether or not a formal Complaint is filed. They may be revised at any time. Examples include changes in the requesting person's own class schedule or on-campus employment. The application of interim measures does not assume a violation of the Policy has occurred. Please consult with the Title IX Coordinator for more information about interim measures.

Filing: A formal Complaint must be written by the person filing it in their own words. The person identified as engaging in the alleged harassment is the Respondent.

Complaints Filed by Third Parties: A Complaint may be filed by the person who experienced the harassment (Complainant) or by a concerned third party (Reporter). If the Complaint is filed by a Reporter, the Title IX Investigation Team will try to meet with the person who experienced the harassment to gather information and discuss their interest in participating in the investigation.

Reconsideration of Administrative Closure: Within one week of administrative closure, the Complainant or the Reporter may request reconsideration on the grounds that there is substantive and relevant new information.

Notify Complainant and/or Reporter that Complaint will be administratively closed

Possible Implication of other University policies?

Refer to appropriate University Official

Unwilling Complainant: If the person who experienced the harassment is unwilling to participate or wants to withdraw, but the School or Unit has determined that the severity of the harassment and the potential risk to others in the community warrants an investigation, the Title IX Coordinator will be considered the Complainant. Please see the Procedures for more information.

Police Investigation: If there is a police investigation into the same allegations, the Title IX Investigation Team will assess the timing of the University investigation, so as not to compromise the criminal investigation.

Personal Advisor: Both the Complainant and the Respondent may bring a Personal Advisor to their respective interviews with the Title IX Investigation Team. A Personal Advisor may not represent or speak on behalf of individuals, but serve in a support role.

Written Notice: Copies of the Complaint and any supporting materials filed with the Complaint are given to the Respondent.

Criminal Allegations: If the alleged conduct might also constitute criminal conduct, Respondent is advised to seek legal counsel before making any written or oral statements.

Written Response: The written response must be written by the Respondent in their own words.
Separate interviews with the Parties with their Personal Advisors present (if applicable)

Title IX Investigation Team Collects Additional information (e.g., interview witnesses, collect documents, conduct site visits)

Conclusion of Investigation

Create Letter of Determination and Memorandum of Determination

Letter of Determination: includes determination as to whether specific violations of the Sexual Misconduct Policy were or were not substantiated using the clear and convincing evidence standard, any disciplinary consequences, and any proactive measures that will be initiated by the University to eliminate discriminatory conduct, prevent its recurrence, and address any effects.

Memorandum of Determination: explains the Title IX Investigation Team's reasoning for the decision. Available for review to either party upon request.

Letter of Determination sent by certified mail to both parties, ordinarily within sixty days of receipt of the Complaint

Appeal

Either party may appeal the Title IX Investigation Team’s determination within (5) business days of receiving the Determination Letter

Grounds for Appeal: Parties may appeal the Title IX Investigation Team’s decision based only on (i) procedural error that may change the outcome of the decision, or (ii) substantive and relevant new information that was not available at the time of the investigation and may change the outcome of the decision.

Title IX Investigation Team assigns appeal to appropriate University Administrator

Interim Measures: may be reassessed at anytime, including after a disciplinary decision has been made.

Timeframe: There may be circumstances requiring longer timeframes. Timeframes may be extended, for example, in the interest of the integrity and completeness of the investigation, to accommodate party or witness availability, or to comply with requests by or not to prejudice investigations or processes of external law enforcement, or for other legitimate reasons. Please note that the investigator may impose reasonable timeframes on the parties to ensure a prompt and equitable investigation.

Additional information: The parties may submit additional materials they believe may be relevant.

This flow chart is intended as guidance to the steps in the process for handling concerns about harassment and sexual misconduct. For a complete description of the process, please refer to the University’s Sexual Offenses Policy and Harassment Policy and related Procedures in the Campus Safety and Security Booklet.

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APPENDIX D

Campus Emergency Response and Incident Command

The University’s Campus Emergency Response Team (CERT) will be called upon to coordinate response plans to emergency events that post a threat on the University campus. The team will consist of the University President, Vice Presidents, Deans or designees, a representative from each building, Director of Campus Health & Safety, and the executive secretary to the President. Each member will have at least 2 backup persons for representation in emergencies. Each team member will have emergency identification (letter from University President) designating them as essential personnel. Members are assigned to serve on this team on an annual basis.

This group will be called together by the President of the University or her designee when an emergency situation is imminent. Each building contact will be responsible for contacting the faculty, staff, and students in their respective building and conveying the appropriate information about the emergency. Depending on the crisis, a subset of this group, along with the University Extra Duty Police Officer, and/or Lake Security Personnel, may be called upon in specific crisis situations.

Emergency Closure
A temporary emergency closure of the University may be implemented in response to a situation that threatens the well-being of students, faculty and staff, or the community at large. All decisions shall be made with a priority for human safety. Students, faculty, and staff are not expected to endanger their safety in order to attend class or work.

The University President or the appropriate administrative officer will determine whether the situation requires temporary closure of the University. A decision to temporarily close the University is intended to keep students, faculty, staff and visitors safe by keeping them out of a hazardous area and away from emergency response operations.

If external conditions are such that dismissal would threaten human safety, appropriate arrangements for human shelter will be implemented. The Communication Team will assist with communicating these decisions.

Designated Sheltering
In some emergency situations it may be safer to shelter in place rather than evacuating the building such as with random shooter on campus. If so, a shelter in place notice will be issued.

Designated Shelter Areas
Certain rooms and/or hallways have been designated in each building to serve as shelter areas. These are indicated on the building’s exit route maps. You may be directed to the building’s “Designated Shelter” as a safer alternative than evacuating the building or remaining in a classroom or office during certain emergency situations, particularly severe weather emergencies and toxic chemical or radioactive material releases.
Procedure:
- Go into the nearest building and seek appropriate shelter or the building’s Designated Shelter Area if so directed.
  - In the event of a tornado threat, go to the lowest level and stay away from windows
  - In the event of a chemical release, go to an above-ground level of the building, since some chemicals are heavier than air and may seep into lowest level even if the windows are closed. Turn off the heat, air conditioning or ventilation system, if you have local controls for these systems. Some buildings have ventilation systems that are controlled centrally by their Maintenance Department.

Additional steps to be taken in the event of a chemical, biological or radioactive material release requiring designated sheltering
- Seal doors and windows with duct tape and/or plastic sheeting.
- Cover cracks under doors with damp towels.
- If you are directed to shut off utilities, notify Plant Services at 765-8834 to perform that task.
- Close and lock all windows and doors. Ensure that all entry points are locked.
- Place a person at each exit to ensure that no one leaves or enters.
- Do not use elevators.
- In the event of threat of violence, place large furniture against the door to barricade the door. Lie on the floor and stay down.
- Quickly locate supplies you may need, e.g., food, water, radio, etc. Retrieve the disaster supply kit.
- If possible, monitor for additional information via radio or television for further instructions.
- Do not call 911 unless you are reporting a life-threatening situation. Call Campus Police at 202-7890 or Lake Security at 765-8825 so they can prevent anyone else from entering the building.
- When the “all clear” is announced by emergency officials:
  - Open windows and doors.
  - Turn on heating, air conditioning or ventilation system.
  - Go outside and wait until the building has been vented.

Fire Procedures
Fire *outside* the building:
- If the fire is not a threat to the building, call the fire department directly to report the fire. Notify Plant Maintenance at 765-8834 and security at 765-8825.
- If the fire is a threat to the building, pull the nearest fire alarm and proceed as below.
Fire *inside* the building:

A. **PULL THE NEAREST FIRE ALARM.** If the alarm fails to operate or there is no fire alarm pull, warn others by knocking on doors and/or shouting, "FIRE!"

B. **NOTIFY THE UNIVERSITY OPERATOR* and SECURITY**
   1. Notify Security at 765-8825 if your building does not have audible alarm.
   2. During regular business hours, notify University Operator by dialing ext. 1700 – if line is busy, press 2 -- and give the location of the fire. After hours, skip this step.
   3. During regular business hours, forward phone line to ext.1700. After hours, skip this step.

*Procedure to forward phone lines:*
   - When your phone is idle, press the **CFwdALL** soft key
   - Enter the number 1700. If the Administration Building is affected, notify Nursing Building operator at ext.1750 and follow same steps above to forward phone line to ext.1750.
   - To cancel the forward – press the **CFwdALL** soft key

C. **CLOSE ALL DOORS** especially those to fire area and clear corridors as you exit.

D. **FIRE EXTINGUISHER** - An extinguisher may be used for a small, contained fire.

E. **EVACUATE** - Go to the nearest exit and evacuate the building. Do NOT use the elevators. Stay low if smoke is present.

F. **ASSEMBLE** in a safe area away from the building and away from fire equipment. Follow the instructions of Lake Security.

G. **FIRE DEPARTMENT** will be notified by alarm company to respond to monitored buildings.
Fire extinguisher use -- *P.A.S.S.*

- **P**ull out the lock ring
- **A**im nozzle at base of fire *(stand back 6-8 ft.)*
- **S**queeze the handles together
- **S**weep side-to-side until fire goes out

(Remember *P.A.S.S.* -- Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep)