that the university may impose, based on the facts and circumstances of your particular situation:

No-contact order. The university may impose a temporary “no contact” order restricting contact between individuals during the course of an investigation.

Interim suspension. The university may remove one or more students who are suspected of violating policy from the university prior to a hearing on the issues if there is a potential for risk to one or more members of the university community.

Modification of living and/or dining arrangements. The university can provide a temporary modification of living and/or dining arrangements, adjust the housing assignment of students who are alleged to have violated university policy, and/or provide emergency off-campus housing to students living off campus as the situation warrants, as available.

Security escorts. The university may provide temporary security escort options for ensuring your safety as you travel to and from specific locations on and off campus.

Modification of class and campus employment arrangements. The university can provide a temporary modification of class and campus employment duties within the university during the course of an investigation. The university may also review the assigned duties of students who are alleged to have violated university policy.

COMMUNITY OPTION
Obtain an order of protection through the court:
You may contact one of the community victim advocates listed below to assist with the process and completion of paperwork. Advocates can make the process easier to navigate and are available to answer any questions.

Orders of protection are heard in the Jackson County Court House Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m. Emergency orders of protection must be filed with the circuit clerk’s office by 8:15 a.m.

WHAT ADDITIONAL SUPPORT OR ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE UNIVERSITY?

The university will assist any victim of gender-based violence with accommodations in his or her academic and residence life. You may request:

Interim alteration of living arrangements. If it is determined that an on-campus housing assignment is affecting your academic success, the university will assist you in adjusting that situation, to the extent possible. The university also reserves the right to adjust or cancel the housing contract of students who are found to have violated university policy. If an off-campus living situation is no longer conducive to your academic success as a result of your experience, the university will assist you in finding on-campus accommodations, as available.

Interim class schedule adjustments. If it is determined that the most effective way to help you ensure your academic success is to adjust one or more classes you are enrolled in, the university will assist you in minimizing the impact to your academic plans and goals.

Permanent adjustment of student employment. If you are no longer able to fulfill your employment assignment because of your experience, the university will assist you in exploring other potential options within the university, and may review the assigned duties of students who are found to have violated university policy.

No-cost academic support. If it is determined that your experience has put your academic success in jeopardy, the university will provide academic support services available at no cost to you.

Low-cost medical and psychological support. The university may provide low/no-cost psychological support for ongoing issues related to your experience.

Assistant in adding, dropping or retaking courses. If your experience has made it difficult or impossible to continue with one or more of your classes for a period of time, the university will assist you in the process of adding, dropping or retaking one or more courses at a different time, day, location or semester. The university will assist you in determining the best course of action, taking your financial aid, living situation and academic status into consideration.

victim advocates available in Jackson County:
- Jackson County States Attorney’s Office, Murphyboro, Illinois, 618/687-7214.
- Jackson County Sheriff’s Office, Murphyboro, Illinois, 618/687-7380.
- Carbondale Police Department, Carbondale, Illinois, 618/457-3205, ext. 447.
- The Women’s Center, Carbondale, Illinois, 618/529-2324 or 800/334-2094.

For legal assistance with the process:
- Domestic Violence Clinic, SIU School of Law, Carbondale, Illinois, 618/536-4423.
- Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance, Carbondale, Illinois, 877/342-7891.

Health and support resources in the community:
- Memorial Hospital of Carbondale is a full-service medical center serving the Carbondale community that has a sexual assault nurse examiner on staff trained in the collection and preservation of evidence in cases of sexual assault.
- The Carbondale Women’s Center provides crisis support, advocacy and legal assistance to men and women who are victims of gender-based violence. Contact information for the Women’s Center is below. Additional information regarding the Women’s Center may be found on its website: www.thewomensctr.org.

Services available at no cost to you:
- Confidential advocacy (Carbondale Women’s Center) information may be found at www.thewomensctr.org.
- Legal assistance (Domestic Violence Clinic, SIU School of Law)
- Low-cost medical and psychological support (University)
- Academic assistance (University)
- Additional support for ongoing issues related to your experience (University)
- Financial assistance (University)
- Housing assistance (University)
- Employment assistance (University)
- Emotional support (University)
- Advocacy and legal assistance (Women’s Center)
- Crisis support, advocacy and legal assistance (Memorial Hospital)
- Confidential advocacy (Carbondale Women’s Center)
- Low-cost medical and psychological support (University)
- Assistance in adding, dropping or retaking courses (University)

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HOW DO I ACCESS THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO ME?

TITLED IX COORDINATOR
Kay Doan
Davies Hall, room 150
618/453-4807
kdoan@siu.edu

CONFIDENTIAL ADVISOR
Rebecca Gonnering
Student Health Center, room 120F
618/453-4429
rebecca.gonnering@siu.edu

WOMEN’S CENTER (OFF CAMPUS)
610 S. Thompson St.
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618/529-2324

24-hour crisis hotline: 800/334-2094
Website: www.thewomensctr.org

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Office location: Trueblood Hall
Phone: 618/453-3771

EMERGENCIES should dial 911

CARBONDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Office location: 501 S. Washington St.
Phone: 618/457-3200

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NATIONAL SEXUAL Assault HOTLINE: 800/656-4673 (HOPE)

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What to do if you are the victim of gender-based violence, sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, and stalking.
If you are the victim of gender-based violence, including being a victim of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking, you have options. You may choose where, if and how to report the violations, and you may request university assistance and advice in reporting. The university has a variety of options to assist you and will work to address any factors that may have led to this crime. If you choose to report, or are a witness of, gender-based violence, you may choose any of the following options:

**OPTION 1: REPORT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT**

You may contact the police department directly to initiate an investigation. They will collect important evidence that may be critical in a criminal process and assist you with seeking medical treatment. The Department of Public Safety will notify the Title IX office of your report.

**OPTION 2: REPORT ONLY TO THE UNIVERSITY (TITLE IX OFFICE)**

Even if you do not wish to pursue criminal charges, you are encouraged to speak with the Office of Diversity and Equity, or any member of the faculty or staff, to assist you in filing a report with the university. The Title IX office has individuals who are trained to investigate gender-based violence crimes, and they can also assist you in seeking accommodations or protective measures through the university. This office will not report the crime to the police unless you want them to do so.

**OPTION 3: REPORT TO BOTH THE UNIVERSITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

University staff members are available to assist you in filing a report with law enforcement or the Title IX office. If you would like assistance and support in contacting the police department and/or the Title IX office, you may contact the university’s confidential advisor, or any other faculty or staff member. These individuals have been trained to accompany and support you through the process of filing a report. Any faculty or staff member you feel comfortable speaking with can accompany you through the process of filing a report.

**WHAT AM I REQUIRED TO REPORT UNDER THE UNIVERSITY’S COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE TO CLERY ACT VIOLATIONS?**

Under the Clery Act, campus personnel must maintain accurate statistical data on crimes that occur on university property, including crimes of gender-based violence. You must report any information anonymously as aggregate data to the federal government and campus community. This information for the university is collected by the Clery Act compliance officer.

**WHAT IF I DO NOT WANT THE UNIVERSITY TO INVESTIGATE?**

If you are a victim of gender-based violence, you may request that the university not investigate the case even after if has reported to the Office of Diversity and Equity. However, the Office of Diversity and Equity may not be able to honor this request if doing so might put other members of the campus community at risk. You are not required to speak to the university’s investigators.

**HOW DO I ASSIST IN AN INVESTIGATION OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE?**

**REPORT PROMPTLY:**

The sooner the evidence is collected, the more likely it is to be useful in a criminal investigation. The evidence is stored for a period of time at the Illinois State Police Crime Lab, and it can be used if you later decide to proceed with an investigation.

**WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED WITH THE UNIVERSITY?**

Except for the confidential advisor, or the medical and counseling personnel from the Student Health Center, all other faculty and staff members are required to disclose information on gender-based violence issues they are aware of to the Title IX coordinator. After any such report, you may be contacted by an investigator to discuss the report as the university works to investigate and prevent any additional gender-based crimes.

**WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT DURING A UNIVERSITY INVESTIGATION?**

When a report is made to the university, the Office of Diversity and Equity (ODE) will be notified and the complaint resolution procedures will be enacted. An investigator from ODE will contact the person who initiated the report for an interview to discuss the incident, as well as refer that person to available resources.

The reporting party will have the opportunity to request the complaint procedures begin in a prompt and timely manner. If the person who initiated the report decides to proceed with an administrative investigation, or if the university determines it must investigate based on the potential ongoing threat to the campus community, the investigator will document the complaint in writing, and notify the respondent (accused) of the investigation.

The respondent will have the opportunity to read the complaint and respond. Both parties will have the opportunity to submit names of potential witnesses and any relevant written evidence.

ODE may also independently identify witnesses and other evidence. Witness statements and any available written evidence will be reviewed. The investigator will write a report of the investigation and submit it to the Title IX coordinator, who will make a decision as to whether university policy has been violated. Both parties will have the opportunity to appeal the decision. If a determination is made that a violation has occurred in the case of a student respondent, the Student Conduct Code and the Student Rights and Responsibilities for a hearing and sanctioning, if appropriate. If a determination is made that a violation has occurred in the case of a faculty or staff member, the decision will be sent to the vice chancellor over the department responsible for the discipline of that respondent.

During the investigation, both the victim and the respondent shall have the following rights:

- To be notified of the findings of an investigation.
- To appeal the finding.

The university’s complete procedures for conducting the hearing for students may be found online at: policies.siu.edu/personnel_policies/chapter7/ch7-15discrimination_sexualharassmentprocedures.html

**WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT DURING A UNIVERSITY STUDENT CONDUCT CODE HEARING?**

If the university finds that gender-based violence occurred, a hearing before Student Rights and Responsibilities will be held to determine the appropriate sanction for the violation. During that hearing, both parties will have the following rights:

- To have one advisor of his or her choosing during the process.
- To participate in every step of the process to the extent he or she chooses.
- To call witnesses who have information about the incident.
- To receive notice of the outcome of the hearing.
- To appeal the outcome of the hearing.

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**HOW DO I PROTECT MYSELF AFTER AN INCIDENT OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE?**

If you are a victim of gender-based violence, you may pursue several different alternatives to protect yourself, both internal to the university and through community resources.

**UNIVERSITY OPTIONS**

You have the right to request interim safety measures at the university. Here are a few options:

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**TO WHOM CAN I SPEAK CONFIDENTIALLY?**

Confidential advisor: The university employs a confidential advisor to guide you through the process and assist you in seeking accommodations. The confidential advisor is not required to report any information to the Jeanne Clery Act compliance officer for campus safety purposes.

Student Health Center: The University’s Student Health Center employs licensed medical providers, mental health counselors and support staff to speak to you about these topics. These individuals are not required to report any information regarding gender-based violence to anyone else on campus while working in their official capacities. We encourage you to seek assistance of the professional staff at the Student Health Center.

**HOW CAN I REPORT GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE?**

**ELECTRONICALLY:**

Complete a report on the SAFE website at safe.siu.edu.

**IN PERSON OR BY TELEPHONE:**

- Department of Public Safety at 1175 S. Washington St., Trueblood Hall, 618/453-3771.
- Confidential Advisor - Wellness and Health Promotion department at 618/453-4249.
- SIU Carbondale Office of Diversity and Equity in Davies Hall, room 150, 618/453-4807.

Any member of the university faculty or staff.

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