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 on-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 schedules.** The university can review temporary reassignment of classes and on-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 Courthouse 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.

**Community resources to assist with orders of protection:** Victim advocates available in Jackson County:
- Jackson County States Attorney’s Office, Murphysboro, Illinois, 618/877-7214.
- Jackson County Sheriff’s Office, Murphysboro, 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.

**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 off-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 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.

**Assistance 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.

**HOW DO I ACCESS THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO ME?**

**TITLE IX COORDINATOR**

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478 Woody Hall Mail Code 4316
618/453-4807 or 618/453-1395 (fax)
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**CONFIDENTIAL ADVISOR**

Rebecca Gonnering
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618/453-4429
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**WOMEN’S CENTER (OFF CAMPUS)**

610 S. Thompson St.
Carbondale, IL 62901
Phone: 618/548-4677

**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
Emergencies should dial 911

**NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE:**

800/656-4673 (HOPE)

Additional information regarding SIU Carbondale, including the university’s policy on gender-based violence (sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking) may be found online at safe.siu.edu.
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 advocacy 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 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.