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Procedures RVU will follow to reports of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence & Stalking

If you have been the victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, you should report the incident promptly to the Title IX Coordinator, Laura Dement, directly at 8401 S. Chambers Rd. Parker, CO 80134, by email at ldement@rvu.edu, or by phone at 720-874-2481 and the Rocky Vista University Public Safety & Security Department (RVUPSS) if the victim so desires.¹ The University will provide resources to persons who have been victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, or stalking, and will apply appropriate disciplinary procedures to those who violate this policy. The procedures set forth below are intended to afford a prompt response to charges of sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking, to maintain confidentiality and fairness consistent with applicable legal requirements, and to impose appropriate sanctions on violators of this policy.

As time passes, evidence may dissipate or become lost or unavailable, thereby making investigation, possible prosecution, disciplinary proceedings, or obtaining protection from abuse orders related to the incident more difficult. If a victim chooses not to make a complaint regarding an incident, he or she nevertheless should consider speaking with RVUPSS or other law enforcement to preserve evidence in the event that the victim changes her/his mind at a later date.

If a report of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking is reported to the University, the below listed procedures are what the University will follow as well as a statement of the standard of evidence that will be used during any judicial hearing on campus arising from such a report:

¹ The Title IX Coordinator is regarded as a “Responsible Employee” under Title IX and also a “Campus Security Authority” under the Clery Act. Statistical information less the victims identifying information will be provided to the RVU Public Safety & Security Department even if the victim chooses not to alert campus public safety personally.



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Incident Being Reported:	Procedure RVU Will Follow:	Evidentiary Standard:
<p>Sexual Assault -Rape. -Non-Consensual sex, intentional contact with intimate body parts. -Lewd exposure of one's sexual organs.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Depending on when reported (immediate vs delayed report), RVU will provide complainant with access to medical care. 2. RVU will assess the Campus threat level and immediate safety needs of Complainant for a timely warning. 3. RVUPSS Department will assist complainant with contacting Parker Police if complainant requests AND complainant provided with contact information for Parker Police. 4. RVU will provide complainant with referrals to on and off campus mental health provider. 5. RVU will assess need to implement interim or long-term protective measure, such as housing changes, change in class schedule, "No Contact" directive between both parties. 6. RVU will provide a "No Contact Order" (PNG) directive to accused party if deemed appropriate. 7. RVUPSS will provide written instructions on how to apply for Protective Order. 8. RVU will provide a copy of the Sexual Misconduct Policy to complainant and inform the complainant regarding timeframes for inquiry, investigation and resolution. 9. RVU will inform the complainant of the outcome of the investigation, whether or not the accused will be administratively charged and what the outcome of the hearing is. 10. RVU will enforce the anti-retaliation policy and take immediate and separate action against parties that retaliate against a person for complaining of sex-based discrimination or for assisting in the investigation. 	<p>Sexual assault cases are referred to the Title IX Coordinator and are adjudicated by the institution's Sexual Misconduct Board using the <i>preponderance of the evidence</i> standard. Also see the RVU Policy on Sexual Misconduct and Non-Discrimination on our website at: www.rvu.edu/about/titleix or in both the Student's and Employee's handbooks.</p>



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Incident Being Reported	Procedure RVU Will Follow	Evidentiary Standard
Stalking	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RVU will assess immediate safety needs of complainant. 2. RVUPSS will assist complainant with contacting Parker Police if complainant requests AND complainant provided with contact information for the Parker Police Department. 3. RVUPSS will provide written instructions on how to apply for Protective Order. 4. RVUPSS will provide written information to complainant on how to preserve evidence. 5. RVU will assess need to implement interim or long-term protective measures to protect the complainant, if appropriate. 6. RVU will provide a “No Contact Order” (PNG) directive to accused party if deemed appropriate. 	<p>Stalking cases are referred to the Director of Campus Safety and Security (Dan Havens) and adjudicated using the clear and convincing evidentiary standard. If the stalking is sexually based, it may fall under RVU’s Sexual Misconduct Policy and if so, would be referred to the Title IX Coordinator and adjudicated under RVU’s Sexual Misconduct Board using the <i>preponderance of the evidence</i> standard.</p>
Domestic Violence or Dating Violence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RVU will assess immediate safety needs of complainant. 2. RVUPSS will assist complainant with contacting Parker Police if complainant requests AND complainant provided with contact information for the Parker Police Department. 3. RVUPSS will provide written instructions on how to apply for Protective Order. 4. RVUPSS will provide written information to complainant on how to preserve evidence. 5. RVU will assess need to implement interim or long-term protective measures to protect the complainant, if appropriate. 6. RVU will provide a “No Contact Order” (PNG) directive to accused party if deemed appropriate. 	<p>Domestic Violence cases are referred to the Director of Campus Safety and Security (Dan Havens) and adjudicated using the clear and convincing evidentiary standard. If the Domestic Violence is sexually based, it may fall under RVU’s Sexual Misconduct Policy and if so, would be referred to the Title IX Coordinator and adjudicated under RVU’s Sexual Misconduct Board using the <i>preponderance of the evidence</i> standard.</p>