

GET SAFE FIRST and then
JUST ASK

STUDENT RESOURCES FOR REPORTS OF SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION OR HARASSMENT, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, DATING VIOLENCE AND STALKING

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is Florida Southern College's initiative to prevent Title IX sex discrimination of all forms through education and awareness.

Anti-discrimination is more than just a law.
It is a reflection of who we are at FSC.



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ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

Safety:

Emergency/Sexual
or Violent Crime Report

863.680.5010

Safety:

Assistance, non-emergency reports

863.680.4125

Counseling Center:

Thrift Building

863.680.6236 (confidential)

Chaplain

Tim Wright

Fannin Campus Ministries Bldg.

863.680.4297

(confidential, but may have to report incidents to the
Title IX Officer depending on the severity of the report)

Student Health Center:

First floor of Thrift Alumni

863.680.4292

(confidential, but may have to report incidents to the
Title IX Officer depending on the severity of the report)

SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION "JUST ASK" TITLE IX ASSISTANCE

Title IX Compliance Officer

Katherine Pawlak

Raulerson Bldg., near Water Dome

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OFF-CAMPUS RESOURCES

Emergency 911

(9-911 from campus phone)

Will help you obtain medical attention for injuries and forensic examinations in response to reported acts of violence. Hospital Emergency Rooms in the State of Florida are required to report sexual assault and other criminal acts of violence, and to provide forensic evidence to local law enforcement agencies.

Peace River Crisis Center

1860 S. Crystal Lake Dr., Lakeland FL

863.413.2707 (confidential)

(Provides 24-hour, 7 day/week confidential counseling and forensic examinations).

Florida Department of Children and Families

1.800.962.2873 (confidential)

<https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us/>

To report minors who have experienced unwanted sexual contact in the state of Florida. A minor is anyone under 18.

Your personal physician

(confidential in the State of Florida)

FOLLOW-UP ASSISTANCE

Lakeland Police Dept. Victim Assistance

219 N. Massachusetts Ave., Lakeland FL

863.834.6900 (main number)

Can provide “next steps” if you wish to file civil or criminal charges in response to a reported act of violence.

Bartow Branch (Polk Co. Courthouse):

255 N. Broadway St., Bartow, FL

863.534.4180 (confidential)

To file civil Domestic Violence reports and obtain “Injunctions for Protection Against Domestic Violence” (no fee).

Clerk of the 10th Judicial Circuit Court of Polk Co. FL

Polk Co. Courthouse:

255 N. Broadway St., Bartow, FL

863.534.4000

To file injunctions (“Orders of Protection” or “Restraining Orders”) in response to reported Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking, or Sexual Violence (no fee).

GETTING TO A SAFER PLACE

Safe Ride Home (Checker Cab)

If you are using this service to get to a safer place or to get someplace more safely, you need your FSC student ID so the cab company can bill the College and it is free for you.

863.665.8151

www.flsouthern.edu/justask



What is Just Ask?

Florida Southern College's initiative to reduce all forms of Title IX sex discrimination through prevention and education. Preventing sex discrimination is more than just the law. It is a reflection of who we are as FSC community members under the Cornerstone.

What is Title IX?

Title IX is more than Athletics. Items covered under Title IX include sex discrimination, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and any unwanted sexual experience. Title IX also includes access to higher education, career education, math/science/technology access, a discrimination-free learning environment and education for pregnant and parenting students.

I am not sure about consent. How do I know if consent was given?

- a. If you are silent, that does not mean "yes."
- b. Once you consent, it can be withdrawn at anytime from moment-to-moment and day-to-day.
- c. If under 18, giving consent is not possible.
- d. Consent must be informed, voluntary, and mutual, and can be withdrawn at any time.

Where can I anonymously report on campus?

- a. The Florida Southern College Counseling Center
- b. The Florida Southern College Student Health Center
- c. The College Chaplain
- d. The Portal on the Florida Southern College website

Who can I file a report with on campus?

- a. Campus Safety, 863.680.4125, 24 hours a day/
7 days a week
- b. Katherine Pawlak, Title IX Compliance Officer
kpawlak@flsouthern.edu or
863.680.3964
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- c. Amanda Blount, Assistant Dean of Student
Development for Accountability, Education,
and Compliance
fscjustask@flsouthern.edu or
863.680.6221
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- d. Maggie Merryday, Assistant Director of
Accountability, Education, and Compliance
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What are some on-campus programs/ initiatives related to Just Ask?

Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Bystander Training, Campus Climate Survey, New Student Orientation, Just Ask!tival, Student Leader Training, Student Org. Training, Think About It Course, and Monthly Programming.

