If Someone Tells You They Have Experienced Sexual Misconduct

What to Do
1. If someone tells you they have experienced sexual misconduct (sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking), first offer them support. Listen to them and encourage them to seek help and counseling as soon as possible.
2. The person’s health and safety should be your primary concern. If safety is an immediate concern, call 911.
3. Tear this card at the perforation. Keep this half of the card for your information, and provide the other half to the person who has experienced misconduct.
4. Report the incident in accordance with the procedures on the back of this card.
5. If there is any question about how to proceed after a conversation with someone who has experienced misconduct, call and consult with the Title IX Officer or Deputy.

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A person who experienced an incident of sexual misconduct is encouraged to take the following immediate actions:
- Contact UNI Police or other law enforcement
- Call an advocate
- Seek medical attention
- Seek counseling
- Contact parents, relatives, or close friends for support
- Report the incident at safety.uni.edu

You don’t have to choose a course of action immediately, but consider preserving evidence in case you choose to pursue charges. Possible evidence might be clothing, bedding, letters, photos, emails, texts, etc.

What to Know
- You set the pace.
- You have the right to choose to whom you will speak, what resources you will use, what you will say, and when you will say it.
- There are many resources available to help you, both at UNI and in the community (see reverse side).
- It is your choice whether to name the other person(s) or not.
- Your information will be kept private and only shared with those who “need to know.” We want to take care of you and keep you safe, and we want to make sure that others in the community are safe.
- UNI prohibits sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.
If You Have Experienced Sexual Misconduct

ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES
UNI Police (30 Gilchrist) (24 hours) 911 or 319.273.2712
Student Health Clinic 319.273.2009 confidential
Counseling Center (for students) (24 hours) 319.273.2676 confidential
EAP Services (for employees) 800.327.4692 confidential
Riverview Advocate (24 Hours) Hotline: 888.557.0310 confidential
Title IX Officer Leah Gutknecht, 319.273.2846
Dean of Students Leslie Williams, 319.273.2332
Online/Anonymous Reporting safety.uni.edu
UNI Sexual Misconduct Policy policies.uni.edu/1302

COMMUNITY RESOURCES
Cedar Falls Police (24 hours) 911
Sartori Hospital 515 College St. Cedar Falls, IA (24 hours) 319.272.2600 confidential
Riverview Center Crisis Line & Sexual Assault Advocate (24 hours) 888.557.0310 confidential
Waypoint Services Crisis Line & Relationship Violence Advocate (24 hours) 800.208.0388 confidential
Office for Civil Rights (OCR) US Department of Education 500 W. Madison St., Suite 1475 Chicago, IL 60661 312.730.1560 OCR.Chicago@ed.gov www.ed.gov/ocr
For more information visit safety.uni.edu

WHY SHOULD I REPORT?
• To ensure that the complainant has access to all of the available resources.
• To identify and address any patterns, trends or systemic problems.
• To keep our campus safe.

HOW TO REPORT?
• Title IX Officer Leah Gutknecht, 319.273.2846
• Title IX Deputy for students Leslie Williams, 319.273.2332
• Title IX Deputy for athletics Christina Roybal, 319.273.2556
• To file an online report: safety.uni.edu

WHAT TO SAY
• There are many resources available to help you, both at UNI and in the community. Some resources are strictly confidential while all are private.
• You have the right to choose to whom you will speak, what resources you will use, what you say, and when you will say it.
• I may be required to report to the Title IX Officer who will oversee your case and make sure you have received appropriate care.
• The Title IX Officer will keep your information private and will only share it with those who need to know in order to provide resources to you.

RETIALLATION POLICY
It is a violation of UNI policy to retaliate in any way against a student or employee because that individual raised allegations or was accused of discrimination, harassment, or sexual misconduct.