



Sexual Assault Policy

Sexual assault is a horrible and intolerable crime, and one that people are often afraid to report. It is the policy of Claremont Graduate University to ensure, to the fullest extent possible, that any student, faculty, or staff member who is a victim of sexual assault committed on the campus shall receive treatment, support, and information; and to encourage victims of sexual assault to make full use of these provisions. We understand the fear and devastation you may be experiencing, and we want to assist you in getting the help you need. There are also campus resources available to help you with the trauma of your ordeal. You may want to visit the Monsour Counseling and Psychological Services website for more information about services offered to CGU students.

CGU will not tolerate sexual assault, whether directed at males or females, or whether committed by a stranger or an acquaintance. CGU has an obligation to address the needs of the sexual assault victim as well as a responsibility to protect the other members of the campus community from potential sexual assaults. Referrals for treatment will be made and ongoing support will be offered to victims. To protect the privacy of the victim, confidentiality regarding the name of the victim will be maintained.

CGU will make the CGU community aware of any rapes or other sexual assaults by strangers on campus, and will judge the need for reporting acquaintance rapes to the community on a case-by-case basis. The University is legally obligated to report to the federal government the number of sexual assaults that occur on campus each year. In the case of a stranger rape, the location of the incident will be made known in order to determine if the area itself is hazardous and needs attention by the Physical Plant Department or increased security patrols. If, for reasons of safety, the campus community is to be notified of the occurrence of the assault, the victim will be informed prior to such notification. Members of the CGU community will be notified of assaults or rapes that occur on other Claremont Colleges campuses if the Dean of Students or the Director of Human Resources receives that information. The victim of the campus individual first notified should immediately contact the appropriate representative listed below:

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Dean of Students
Harper Hall East
909.621.8965

Brenda Leswick
Director of Human Resources
Harper Hall
909.621.8686