



# Responding to students: Campus Sexual Assault

## STEP BY STEP GUIDE FOR FACULTY AND STAFF IF A STUDENT DISCLOSES A SEXUAL ASSAULT

### Step 1: Provide initial support

- Disclose to student that you are a mandated reporter
- Offer initial support and make sure the student is safe.
- Encourage the student to seek medical attention
- Alert the student of our immediate confidential response resource who can serve as an advocate available through our SART and make contact with the Coordinator

### Step 2: Connect The Student With Resources

- SART 24/7 Contact Number  
(336) 365-6879
- Campus Safety 336.370.8621
- Counseling Services 336.517.2229

### Step 3: Contact the Title IX Coordinator for Students

Ms. Kameka McMillian  
336.517.1501  
[kmcmillian@Bennett.edu](mailto:kmcmillian@Bennett.edu)

\*you MUST report the incident to Ms.  
McMillian

**Sexual Assault** is any contact that is sexual in nature including a sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will when the victim is incapable or giving consent, as well as incest or statutory rape. Bennett College prohibits all forms of sexual misconduct including but not limited to:

- Someone putting his or her finger, tongue, mouth, penis or an object in or on your vagina, penis or anus when you don't want them to.
- Someone touching, fondling, kissing or making any unwanted contact with your body.
- Someone forcing you to perform oral sex or forcing you to receive oral sex.

Bennett College is required by law and our Sexual Assault policy to investigate complaints or sexual misconduct/assault to ensure a fair, effective, and comprehensive response to complaints, to protect each individual who is affected, and prevent further sexual misconduct/assault. Common steps in a campus investigation include, but are not limited to, determining a violation, interviewing the victim and accused, refer the investigative findings to the appropriate student conduct process, and ensure corrective measures as appropriate.

### In the event of an emergency:

Always encourage students to contact 911 for 24- hour emergency services from the Greensboro Police Department.

We are here for you. You are not alone. We strive to create a community free of sexual violence. If you are in need of assistance, we provide support, consultation, counseling, and resources to help any member of Bennett college who has experienced sexual assault.

If you would like to speak with someone about your options or a student here on campus please contact the RISE Project Coordinator, 336.517.1593.

### Campus Resources

\* Indicates resource is confidential

#### Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)\*

- Acts as a confidential immediate response to crisis
- Provides support and additional information to the student's options on and off campus
- Will serve as student's advocate throughout the recovery process

#### Counseling Services \* Catchings Complex

- Services are free, confidential and provided by licensed mental health professionals, able to provide support after an attack and help with taking the first steps towards healing

#### Campus Safety

- Provides assistance with on-campus investigation
- Able to connect you with community law enforcement resources

#### Student Health Center\*

- Provides medical services and referrals to local hospital centers

#### Title IX Coordinator

- Provides information about student's rights and courses of action available after a report sexual assault

