

Understanding Your Rights - COMPLAINANT

Complainant's Rights (Victim)

- To file a report through University Police, the Dean of Students Office, Residence Life Staff, or other applicable law enforcement agency (NON-confidential reporting entities).
- To file a CONFIDENTIAL report with the Counseling Center or Campus Victim Advocate.
- To have all formal complaints investigated by the Dean of Students Office and other appropriate campus officials (i.e. University Police).
- To be updated regarding the status of the disciplinary case.
- To receive an explanation of the applicable charges against the respondent.
- To receive an explanation of the range of possible sanctions against the respondent, as outlined in the Student Discipline Code.
- To provide input regarding possible sanctions in regard to the respondent.
- To be free from harassment, intimidation, or retaliation from respondent(s) and others as you engage in this process.
- To provide testimony at a disciplinary hearing.
- To be accompanied or represented by an attorney (at the complainant's own expense) or other advocate, throughout the disciplinary process as described in the applicable sections of *Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter 17*.
- To have the same access to the proceedings as the respondent, including the ability to question witnesses.
- To be notified in writing, of the outcome of the disciplinary process, to the extent allowed under federal laws and University policies.
- To seek counseling services through the University Counseling Center and advocacy through the Campus Victim Advocate.
- To pursue criminal or civil charges where a legal case exists (without University assistance).