The University of Oklahoma strives to create a safe environment for all faculty, staff, and students. This brochure provides an overview of the Sexual Misconduct, Discrimination and Harassment Policy, where to report incidents, and available campus and community resources.

For more detailed information on any of the information included in this brochure, visit:

www.ou.edu/eoo

or

notonourcampus.ou.edu

The University of Oklahoma is an equal opportunity institution. www.ou.edu/eoo.
Under the University’s Sexual Misconduct, Discrimination and Harassment Policy, the following conduct is prohibited:

**Sexual Harassment** - unwanted sexual attention or unwelcome action based on one’s gender that is so severe, persistent, or pervasive that it unreasonably interferes with the work or educational environment.

**Gender Discrimination** - adverse action taken because of a person’s gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, or pregnancy.

**Sexual Violence** - physical sexual acts perpetrated against a person’s will or where a person is incapable of giving consent. This category includes non-consensual sexual intercourse and non-consensual sexual contact.

**Consent** - willingly agreeing to engage in sexual conduct. Consent must be informed, knowing, voluntary, and active. Consent cannot be procured through physical force, threats, intimidation, or coercion.

**Sexual Coercion** - using pressure (physical, verbal or emotional), alcohol, medications, drugs, or force to have sexual contact/intercourse against someone’s will or with someone who has already refused.

**Dating and Domestic Violence** - violence, including assault, battery, or other physical abuse between those in a dating or domestic relationship with each other.

**Stalking** - course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for their safety or the safety of others, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

**Sexual Exploitation** - taking abusive sexual advantage of another.

**Retaliation** - any attempt to penalize or take adverse employment, educational, or institutional benefit action because of participation in a complaint.

**Reporting to Law Enforcement**: Faculty and staff are encouraged to report sexual violence, dating/domestic violence, stalking, or other potential crimes to local law enforcement. The quicker law enforcement learns of the incident, the more likely evidence can be collected and preserved and an investigation can proceed. If victims do not wish to pursue criminal charges, they may still report an incident to the University.

**Reporting to the University**: Any faculty or staff member who is the victim of sexual misconduct may file a complaint with the University. The Title IX Office and the Sexual Misconduct Office take reports, conduct investigations, and recommend corrective action. The University has an obligation to investigate reports of sexual misconduct and take prompt and appropriate action. If a victim does not wish to be identified, it may limit the University’s ability to take action; however, assistance measures may still be available. Matters can also be reported confidentially.

**Confidential Reporting**: Certain campus resources may maintain confidentiality with regard to reports of sexual misconduct. These resources offer assistance and advice without an obligation to inform University officials unless the reporting person requests that the information be shared. Confidential resources include OU Advocates and counseling services.

**Mandatory Reporting**: Faculty and staff are required by law to promptly report possible violations of the Sexual Misconduct, Discrimination, and Harassment Policy to the Sexual Misconduct Office at (405) 325-2215. There are limited exceptions to mandatory reporting obligations. For more information regarding reporting responsibilities, please see: www.ou.edu/content/eoo/reporting-responsibilities.html.

**Online Reporting**: Incidents of sexual misconduct may also be reported using the online complaint form found at notonourcampus.ou.edu or www.ou.edu/eoo.