

## STATEMENT OF THE RIGHTS OF THE RESPONDING PARTY

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- The right to investigation and appropriate resolution of all credible complaints of sexual misconduct made in good faith to University administrators against the accused student
- The right to be informed of and have access to campus resources for medical and counseling (**Norman** Goddard Health Center (405) 325-4611, Student Counseling (405) 325-2911; **Health Sciences Center** Student Counseling (405) 271-7336; **Tulsa Student Counseling** (918) 660-3109); the right to engage a private attorney at accused student's own expense for any phase of the proceedings, or the right to seek assistance or advisory services free of charge through the University's student run SGA General Counsel's Office (405-325-5474) or the Legal Aid Clinic of the College of Law (405-325-3702)
- The right to seek the assistance of a procedural advisor selected from a panel of advisors who are University employees. A list of names and contact information for procedural advisors will be provided to the accused upon request through the Title IX Office
- The right to have an investigation conducted by impartial investigators and to report any alleged bias to the Institutional Equity Officer and Title IX Coordinator at (405) 325-2215
- The right to be fully informed of the nature, rules and procedures of the campus conduct process, [www.judicial.ou.edu](http://www.judicial.ou.edu), and to timely written notice of all alleged violations within the complaint, including the nature of the violation and possible sanctions, <http://www.ou.edu/content/eoo.html>; see also <http://www.ou.edu/content/eoo/faqs-for-students.html>
- The right to a hearing on the complaint, including notice of the hearing date, and reasonable time for preparation taking into account the timelines of the Office of Civil Rights, typically to be held within 10 days of the findings of impropriety
- The right not to have irrelevant prior sexual history admitted as evidence in a campus hearing
- The right to make an impact statement at the campus conduct proceeding and to have that statement considered by the panel in determining its sanction
- The right to appeal the finding and sanction of the hearing panel, in accordance with the standards for appeal established by the University
- The right to review all documentary evidence available regarding the complaint, subject to the privacy limitations imposed by state and federal law, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing
- The right to be informed of the names of all witnesses who will be called to give testimony, within 48 hours of the hearing, except in cases where a witness' identity will not be revealed to the accused student for compelling safety reasons (this does not include the name of the alleged victim/complainant, which will always be revealed)
- The right to a hearing closed to the public
- The right to petition that any member of the hearing panel be removed on the basis of bias
- The right to have the University require the presence or make available through teleconference or other means of student, faculty and staff witnesses, and the opportunity to ask questions, directly or indirectly, of witnesses, and the right to challenge documentary evidence
- The right to have complaints heard by conduct and appeals officers who have received annual sexual misconduct adjudication training
- The right to have an adviser or advocate, to assist in the campus hearing process prior to and outside of the meetings and hearings. This adviser can be anyone, including an attorney (provided at the accused student's own cost); however, the adviser may not take part directly in the hearing or meeting itself, though they may communicate with the accused student upon the student's request for a recess
- The right to a campus conduct outcome based solely on evidence presented during the conduct process. Such evidence shall be credible, relevant, based in fact, and without prejudice
- The right to written notice of the outcome and sanction of the hearing
- The right to be informed in advance, when possible, of any public release of information regarding the complaint