

# NEW YORK CITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY's

And

## The City University of New York's

### Students' Bill of Rights

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For CUNY students who experience Sexual Violence, including sexual assault, domestic, dating or, intimate partner violence, stalking or voyeurism

All students have the right to

1. Make a report to local law enforcement and/or state police;
2. Have disclosures of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault treated seriously;
3. Make a decision about whether or not to disclose a crime or violation and participate in the judicial or conduct process and/or criminal justice process free from pressure by the institution;
4. Participate in a process that is fair, impartial, and provides adequate notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard;
5. Be treated with dignity and to receive from the institution courteous, fair, and respectful health care and counseling services, where available;
6. Be free from any suggestion that the reporting individual is at fault when these crimes and violations are committed, or should have acted in a different manner to avoid such crimes or violations;
7. Describe the incident to as few institutional representatives as practicable and not be required to unnecessarily repeat a description of the incident;
8. Be protected from retaliation by the institution, any student, the accused and/or the respondent, and/or their friends, family and acquaintances within the jurisdiction of the institution;
9. Have access to at least one level of appeal of a determination;

10. Be accompanied by an advisor of choice who may assist and advise a reporting individual, accused, or respondent throughout the judicial or conduct process, including during all meetings and hearings related to such process; and
11. Exercise civil rights and practice of religion without interference by the investigative, criminal justice, or judicial or conduct process of the institution.

Questions about New York City College of Technology's Sexual Misconduct Policy and Procedures may be directed to: Title IX Coordinator, Patricia Cody, at 718-260-4985, [pcody@citytech.cuny.edu](mailto:pcody@citytech.cuny.edu).

Information on resources and the process for filing a complaint are available on City Tech's Title IX webpage at [www.citytech.cuny.edu/compliance-diversity/title-ix.aspx](http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/compliance-diversity/title-ix.aspx)

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