# Be BRAVE: Know the Facts

# Reporting Options & Resources

Who can I speak to confidentially on campus?

#### The Women's Center Provides:

- Support for victimsurvivors of PBIV
- Advocacy throughout Administrative and Criminal processes

## **Counseling Services**

Provides:

- Referrals

If you have been sexually assaulted or experienced dating/domestic violence, consider seeking medical attention for the following:

- General check for injuries and aftercare information
- Access to emergency contraception
- Testing and prescriptions for medications in case of exposure to sexually transmitted infections
- Pregnancy testing
- Medical forensic exam (rape kit)

- Individual and group counseling

**Oconee Regional Medical Center** 

821 N. Cobb Street Milledgeville, GA 31059 478-454-3505

If you or someone you know has experienced sexual assault, dating/domestic violence and/or stalking, there are two main reporting options to consider:

## **Administrative** (Title IX Process) Reports are made to certain campus officials.

## Criminal

Reports are made to the Who do I report to?

Title IX coordinator or their designee

Who investigates?

police.

**Police** 

After investigation, the case would move to either the University Judicial Process (when the accused is a student) or the Progressive Discipline Process (when the accused is an employee).

How is the case decided?

After the investigation is complete, it will move to the District Attorney's office, who decides to file charges. After that it could go to trial.

Administrative cases are typically completed in sixty days.

How long does the process take?

The criminal process can take up to two years.

University System of Georgia policies

What laws/policies are the basis for the investigation?

State of Georgia laws

Preponderance of the evidence (more likely than not)

What is the standard of proof? Beyond a reasonable doubt

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# Project BRAVE

## **Defining Power-Based Interpersonal Violence**

Project BRAVE defines power-based interpersonal violence (PBIV) as violence that is based on one person acting against another person to gain or maintain power and control over that person. It includes acts of violence such as: rape, sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, stalking, and other forms of sexual misconduct (sexual harassment, street harassment, sexual exploitation,

PBIV can impact anyone regardless of sex, gender expression or identity, sexual orientation, race, socioeconomic status, etc.

### Resources

Women's Center\*\*

530 W. Greene St. Jennifer Graham: 478-445-8156

Counseling Services\*\*

Melissa Gerrior: 478-445-8575

W. Campus Drive 478-445-5331

**Title IX Coordinator** 

300 N. Wayne St. Cyndi Johnson: 478-445-2037

Georgia College Public Safety 131 W. Montgomery St. Emergency: 478-445-4400 Non-emergency: 478-445-4404

**Dean of Students** 

206 Parks Hall Dr. Andy Lewter: 478-445-2091

\*\*Please note that seeking services from these locations is confidential and does not trigger an official report.



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