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Concordia College
Moorhead MN
Campus Public Safety

Minnesota Office of Higher Education
Annual Sexual Assault statistics for 2016

INTRODUCTION

Established by the 2015 legislature, this report contains information on the number of sexual assaults that occurred by institution and administrative responses to those incidents.

REPORTING SCHEDULE

The data collection is set by Minn. Stat 135A.15 subdivision 6(c). Institutions' reports must be submitted to the Office of Higher Education by October 1 of each year. Each report must contain the required sexual assault data from the previous calendar year.

OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION'S REQUIRED REPORT

The Office of Higher Education will calculate statewide numbers for each of the data items reported by institutions. The statewide numbers will include data from postsecondary institutions that could not be published due to federal laws governing access to student records. So data that were suppressed to protect student privacy will be included in the statewide totals.

Institutions are also responsible for publishing on their own website the data elements submitted to the Office of Higher Education. Institutions may choose to suppress data in cells for which there are fewer than 10 students, or follow their own institutional policy for data suppression under federal and state laws governing access to student records.

MINNESOTA SEXUAL ASSAULT STATISTICS

	2016
1. The number of incidents of sexual assault reported to the institution during the prior calendar year within the scope defined above (total incidents)	19
2. Of those in #1, the number that were investigated by the institution to determine whether the institution's policy was violated	4
3. Of those in #2, the number that were referred for a disciplinary process at the institution	4
4. The number of total incidents (category 1) in which the alleged victim chose to report to local or state law enforcement, to the extent that the institution is aware	3
5. The number for which a campus disciplinary process is pending, but has not reached a final resolution as of August 1, 2016	0
6. The number in which the respondent(s) was/were found responsible for sexual assault by the disciplinary process at the institution	1
7. The number that resulted in any action by the institution greater than a warning issued to the respondent	1
8. The number that resulted in a disciplinary process at the institution that closed without resolution	0
9. Of those in #8, the number that resulted in a disciplinary process at the institution that closed without resolution because the respondent withdrew from the institution	0
10. Of those in #8, the number that resulted in a disciplinary process at the institution that closed without resolution because the alleged victim chose not to participate in the process	0
11. The number of reports made through the online reporting system established in Minn. Stat § 135A.15, subd. 5, excluding reports submitted anonymously	0

SEXUAL ASSAULT DEFINITION

The definition of sexual assault for this report is prescribed by Minn. Stat. § 135A.15, subdivision 1a as “forcible sex offenses as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, part 668, subpart D, appendix A, as amended.”

For the purpose of this reporting, sexual assault will include rape, sex offenses – fondling, and sex offenses – statutory rape as defined below.

Rape - The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

Sex Offenses

Any sexual act directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

Fondling - The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

Statutory Rape - Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Because incest was not included in the prior definition of forcible sex offenses, incidents of incest are not included in the definition of sexual assault for purposes of institutions’ data submission to Office of Higher Education (OHE). Only incidents of sexual assault according to the above definitions of rape, sex offenses – fondling, and sex offenses – statutory rape should be included in institutions’ data submission to OHE.