



Connecticut State
Colleges & Universities

CHECKLIST FOR CONN. GEN. STAT. § 10a-55m(f) **SEXUAL VIOLENCE REPORT 2020 SUBMISSION**

INSTITUTION INFORMATION

Name:	Quinebaug Valley Community College	Contact :	Dean Joe Cullen
Reporting Office/Department:	Academic Affairs & Student Services	Report Year:	2020

NARRATIVE

Institution's narrative explaining the reported sexual violence statistics and data, including:

Brief introduction about the institution, its history, its population and its efforts to ensure a safe and comfortable learning environment with respect to sexual violence.

POLICIES

Institution's most recent policies regarding sexual assault, stalking, and intimate partner violence.*

BOR/CSCU Sexual Misconduct Reporting, Support Services and Processes Policy (Effective 6/16/2016)
BOR/CSCU Policy on Consensual Relationships (Effective 10/20/2016)
BOR/CSCU Policy Regarding Reporting Suspected Abuse or Neglect of a Child (Effective 1/10/2015)
BOR/CSCU Student Code of Conduct (Effective 7/29/2020)

Note: * It is permissible to reference links to the above-listed policies in institution reports. BOR policies are listed on the following web page: <http://www.ct.edu/regents/policies>.

WRITTEN NOTIFICATION

Institution's most recent concise written notification of the rights and options of a student or employee who reports or discloses an alleged violation of its sexual assault, stalking and intimate partner violence policy or policies.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE STATISTICS AND DATA

Institution reports containing the following statistics and data on sexual assault, stalking, and intimate partner violence for the preceding calendar year:

(See Conn. Gen. Stat. § 10a-55m(f) Reportable Statistics and Data Template)

Sexual Violence Reportable Statistics and Data

Concise and informative explanation of reportable sexual violence statistics and data, including clarification of number of incidents, reports, disclosures, discipline, and final outcomes.

PUBLIC AWARENESS, PREVENTION, AND RISK REDUCTION INFORMATION

Public awareness, prevention, and risk reduction information submitted by institution:

Title IX Related Training Provided Spreadsheet
Brochures
Handbooks/Booklets/Pamphlets
Bulletin Boards Information
Flyers
Online Statements of Campus Safety and Support Services (e.g., Women's Centers, etc.)
PowerPoint Presentations

Supplemental information submitted by institution:

Public Safety Materials
Institution Sexual Violence Reporting Procedures
Institution Sexual Violence Forms
Redacted Sample of Investigation Results
Sexual Violence Website Information
Documentation of Training Offerings, if available, including number of participants
Other Sexual Violence Reports
Other Supplemental Material

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Quinebaug Valley community College
Annual Report on the Implementation of Public Act 14-11
Progress Narrative

During calendar year 2020, the College continued its efforts to fully implement the provisions of Connecticut Public Act 14-11, "An Act Concerning Sexual Assault, Stalking and Intimate Partner Violence on Campus"; the Federal "Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013"; and the new requirements of the "Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998. Quinebaug Valley Community College is committed to fulfilling its duty under these laws to provide a safe environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors.

Building upon its 2019 efforts and the changes to sexual misconduct case reporting and investigating processes that were instituted by the Department of Education in Summer 2020, the College has strengthened its permanent compliance infrastructure. QVCC continues to partner with the Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern Connecticut (SACCEC) to provide assistance, advocacy, emotional support and counseling to victims of sexual violence. The College also continues its partnership with United Services, Inc. to provide similar support services for victims of domestic violence. Both third party vendors provide services to victims with the highest level of confidentiality allowed under State and Federal laws. Support services at the third party vendors are accessible to victims by telephone hotlines on a 24/7 basis. Representatives from each vendor serve as members of QVCC's Campus Resource Team and provide on campus training opportunities to QVCC students, faculty and staff (See attachments 1A and 1B for copies of the MOAs with each provider).

QVCC's Campus Resource Team (CRT) continued to be active in 2020 despite the safety protocols implemented due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The full CRT, including representatives from the third party providers, met via MS Teams once in the spring semester and four times in the fall semester.

During the summer, QVCC's Title IX page was revamped by the Campus Co-Coordinator to include the updated Department of Education's policies and procedures related to sexual misconduct, an events link, support contact information, and training information: <https://qvcc.edu/affirmative-action/title-ix/>. These policies and procedures are the same ones that all CSU System institutions adhere to regarding sexual assault, stalking, and intimate partner violence: <http://www.ct.edu/regents/policies>.

Members of the CRT, including representatives from our third party providers, were also updated on the latest changes to the Title IX rules and trained on best practices for conducting sexual misconduct investigations through SUNY's Student Conduct Institute <https://system.suny.edu/sci/postedtraining>. A digital incident report form was initiated as well to help facilitate the reporting process, especially since most students were not physically on campus during 2020 [TITLE IX Incident Report \(Page 1 of 6\)](#) ([office.com](#)).

During the fall semester, in addition to the CRT meeting virtually four times, all QVCC students were required to complete the "Not Anymore" training or the "Rethinking Relationships" refresher training, depending on whether they were new or returning students. 54% of new students completed "Not Anymore" and 69% of returning students completed "Rethinking Relationships." This was an improvement in completion rates from 2019, up from 52% and 54% respectively.

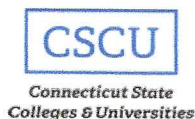
Furthermore, CRT members and students were able to attend a number of training sessions under the auspices of the S.A.F.E. grant. This consortium grant was received by the CSU system to

reduce domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The grant has paid for a number of training sessions for CRT members during 2020. A list of the training sessions held in the calendar year of 2020 is attached (1C).

Throughout the year, information about resources available to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking was available on Campus Resource Board and Title IX webpages: <https://qvcc.edu/student-resources/campus-resource-team/> and <https://qvcc.edu/affirmative-action/title-ix>.

The College continued its partnership with a third party security firm to provide guards on campus from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. The guards provide on-site patrolling as well as monitoring of the security camera system, responding to events as necessary. Our security guards are not armed. We rely on Troop D of the CT State Police to respond to serious incidents. We have an excellent relationship with Troop D and their station is located less than five minutes away.

QVCC is proud of its continuing progress during 2020 to comply with the requirements of PA 14-11 and look forward to updating the Legislature one year from now.



SEXUAL VIOLENCE REPORTABLE STATISTICS AND DATA

CSCU INSTITUTION: Quinebaug Valley Community College

REPORTING OFFICE/DEPARTMENT:

INSTITUTION CONTACT:

YEAR: 2020

Incidents of Sexual Assault, Stalking and IPV Reported to CSCU in 2020					
Type of Incident					
	<i>Number of Incidents Reported</i>	<i>Incident Reported to Have Occurred in 2020</i>	<i>Respondent Identified as Connected to the Reporting Institution</i>	<i>Respondent Identified as Connected to CSCU Institution</i>	<i>Confidential or Anonymous Reports</i>
<i>Sexual Assault</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Stalking</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)</i>	0	0	0	0	0

Disciplinary Cases Resulting from Investigations of Sexual Assault, Stalking and Intimate Partner Violence							
Type of Incident							
	<i>Number of Investigations</i>	<i>Finding of No Violation or Not Responsible</i>	<i>Finding of Responsible & Expulsion</i>	<i>Finding of Responsible & Suspension</i>	<i>Finding of Responsible & Probation/Warning</i>	<i>Number of Findings Appealed</i>	<i>Appeal Outcome</i>
<i>Sexual Assault</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Stalking</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Link to the CSCU Student Code of Conduct:

<http://www.ct.edu/files/policies/5.1%20StudentCodeofConduct.pdf> Link to the CSCU

Sexual Misconduct Policy:

<http://www.ct.edu/files/policies/5.2%20Sexual%20misconduct%20reporting%20support%20and%20processes.pdf>

Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (CSCU)												
Title IX Related Training Provided by Quinnipiac Valley Community College												
January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020												
*Domestic Violence (DVO's), Dating Violence (DVO's), Sexual Assault (S.A.), Stalking (S) ** Primary= new employees/students ***Ongoing= throughout the year												
DEPARTMENT	DATE	NAME OF PROGRAM	LOCATION	PRESENTER	AUDIENCE	NUMBER IN AUDIENCE	TITLE IX RELATED	WHICH PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR WAS COVERED?	PRIMARY** OR ONGOING?***	STUDENTS OR EMPLOYEES	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	DOCUMENTS
CSCU Safe Project	October 21, 2020	Advocating for Dating and D	Webinar	Dr. Tricia Bent Goodin	Students/Employees	1	Yes	Dating Domestic Violence	Primary	Both	Develop awareness and learn preventative actions	See Attached
CSCU Safe Project	October 27, 2020	Supporting LGBTQ+ Surviv	Webinar	Bridget Koestner	Students/Employees	3	Yes	Sexual Violence	Primary	Both	Develop awareness and learn preventative actions	See Attached
CSCU Safe Project	November 10, 2020	The Neurobiology of Trauma	Webinar	Bridget Koestner	Students/Employees	3	Yes	Sexual Violence	Primary	Both	Develop awareness and learn preventative actions	See Attached

ATTACHMENT 1C

CSCU CAMPUS RESOURCE TEAM TRAINING SCHEDULE FALL 2020

The below trainings are free for CSCU faculty, staff and community partners through the CSCU SAFE Project. Unfortunately, we will not be able to meet in person this semester. All trainings will be held via webinar. For questions or for more information, please contact Colleen Kearney, Project Director ckearney@acc.commnet.edu or 860-253-3095.

Advocating for Dating and Domestic Violence Victim Services in a Virtual Environment

October 21, 2020

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Presenter: Dr. Tricia Bent Goodley, Consultant

Description: How to provide and advocate for victim services on campus in a virtual environment. Implications of COVID 19; how COVID-19 impacts students and trauma; community-based referrals and relationships.

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Supporting LGBTQ+ Survivors of Sexual Violence

October 27, 2020

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Presenter: Bridget Koestner, Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence

Description: Sexual Violence impacts all communities but not all survivors have equal access to services after an assault. This training will examine the impact of anti-LGBTQ+ bias on the lives of LGBTQ+ survivors of sexual violence. Participants will learn about relevant terminology and intervention strategies that are LGBTQ+-inclusive.

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The Neurobiology of Trauma on Survivors of Sexual Violence

November 10, 2020

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Presenter: Bridget Koestner, Connecticut Alliance to End Sexual Violence

Description: In order to effectively work with or support survivors of sexual violence, it is critical to understand the impacts and consequences of trauma. This training will provide participants with

a clear understanding of the neurobiological causes of trauma and its impacts on survivors during and after experiencing sexual assault. Practical implications for enhancing services, policies, and support for survivors are included in the training with an emphasis on the audience's role in the lives of survivors.

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