

2017 REPORTS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT, RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE, AND STALKING

SUMMARY

The table below presents information regarding reports handled by Goucher College's Title IX Office in 2017 that met the following criteria:

1. Occurred on campus or at a college-sponsored event off-campus
2. Classified under categories in Goucher's Policy on Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking (SMP).
For more information: <https://www.goucher.edu/legal-counsel/documents/Policy-on-Sexual-Misconduct-Relationship-Violence-and-Stalking.pdf>
3. Closed in 2017

61 incidents or suspected incidents were reported to the Title IX Office in 2017 and, of this, 38 met the criteria listed above; there are three cases that crossed into two categories 20 of these incidents were included in the 2017 Clery Report. (Categories marked with an * below indicate Clery reportable categories. For more information: www.goucher.edu/legal-counsel/all-policies-and-procedures-a-z/annual-security-report)

Also listed below are cases meeting the criteria above that were opened in 2016 and closed in 2017 (2); one case was counted in two categories. Cases opened in 2017 that continue to be open in 2018 are not included.

TERMINOLOGY

Incident: This refers to incidents of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, stalking, sexual harassment, and exploitation defined in the SMP. This can also include related retaliation and complicity.

Complainant: A member of the Goucher community who has experienced an incident.

Respondent: Accused person (not necessarily a member of the Goucher community).

Informal Resolution Process: The process by which the Complainant and Respondent come to an agreement to remedy a situation without a formal investigative process. Remedial measures that can be implemented by the TIX Office include, but are not limited to, the issuing of a No-Contact Order, restricting access to a campus facility, assigning related educational requirements, and conversing with the Respondent about their behavior.

Formal Resolution Process/TIX Investigation: The process by which an investigator interviews all parties involved in an incident and a Decision Panel makes a finding of whether or not the Respondent is responsible for violating the SMP. If the Respondent is found responsible, sanctions are imposed.

Accommodations: Short-term accommodations can be made to assist a Complainant in continuing to learn and live at Goucher. These can include, but are not limited to, residential housing changes and academic flexibility.

TIX PROCESS

The TIX Office offers a meeting to the Complainant after learning of an incident from the Complainant or from the staff/faculty member who received the initial disclosure. Regardless of whether the incident occurred on campus or the Respondent is a Goucher affiliate, all Complainants who meet with the Title IX Office are offered resources, appropriate accommodations, and safety measures. If the Respondent is a Goucher community member, the Title IX Office explains the formal and informal resolution processes and allows the Complainant to decide if they want to engage in such a process. Unless requested by the Complainant, the Respondent and law enforcement are not contacted; however, in the rare case of an imminent danger to the Complainant or campus community, appropriate action will be taken by the college.

January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

# OF CASES	TYPE OF MISCONDUCT <i>(see SMP for complete definitions)</i>	SOURCE OF REPORT	RESPONDENT	CASE OUTCOMES <i>(The data in each column corresponds to the data in that row in aggregate)</i>
7	Sexual Assault 1* <i>Having or attempting to have non-consensual intercourse of any kind</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Complainant • 5 Staff • 1 Silent Witness Form 	7 Goucher students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 formal investigation, finding of not responsible. • 2 cases not pursued at the Complainants' requests and Respondents not notified. • 2 cases informally resolved at Complainants' requests. • Unable to pursue the Silent Witness case due to not knowing the Complainant's identity.
4	Sexual Assault 2* <i>Non-consensual touching in the unclashed genital area</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Complainant • 2 Staff • 1 Public Safety 	4 Goucher, current or former, students	No formal investigations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Complainant did not respond to the TIX Office. • 1 Respondent suspended for non-TIX reasons. • 2 cases informally resolved at Complainants' requests.
1	Sexual Assault 3 <i>Non-consensual, intentional sexual contact that is not sexual assault 1 or 2</i>	Staff	Goucher student	Case informally resolved, at the Complainant's request, with residential restrictions.
1	Sexual Assault – Specifics unknown by TIX Office	Complainant	Goucher student	No action taken at the Complainant's request.
6	Relationship Violence* <i>Physical, emotional, or sexual violence between partners or former partners</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Staff • 2 Public Safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Goucher students • 1 non-Goucher affiliate 	No formal investigations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Respondents banned from campus. • Other Complainants chose not to pursue action.
3	Stalking* <i>Course of conduct directed at a person causing fear or substantial emotional distress</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Staff • 2 Public Safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Goucher students • 1 non-Goucher affiliate 	No formal investigations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Respondent has residential restrictions. • 1 Respondent on medical leave. • 1 Respondent banned from campus.
1	Exploitation <i>E.g: non-consensual taking and/or sharing of photos, videos, or audio of sexual activity; voyeurism, cyberstalking, or intimidation of a sexual nature</i>	Public Safety	Goucher student	No formal investigation. The TIX office spoke with the Respondent about policies and state law at the Complainant's request.
15	Sexual Harassment <i>Harassment based on gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, even if it does not involve conduct of a sexual nature</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Complainant • 6 Staff • 3 Public Safety • 3 Faculty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Faculty • 8 Goucher students • 4 Goucher contractors • 1 non-Goucher affiliate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 formal investigation resulted in a finding of responsible (student respondent) with residential sanctions. • 3 Respondents (faculty and students) were informed about policies and/or state law at the Complainants' requests or at the discretion of the Title IX Office. • 1 non-Goucher affiliate and 2 contractors banned from campus. • 8 Complainants (cases where faculty was not the Respondent) wanted no action by the TIX Office.

Opened in 2016 and Closed in 2017

2	Sexual Assault 1*	2 Complainants	2 Goucher students	No formal investigations.
2	Relationship Violence*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Faculty • 1 Complainant 	2 Goucher students	No formal investigations.

If you have any questions or feedback regarding this report or to learn about Goucher's prevention efforts, contact:
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