



Accused Rights & Responsibility Verification Form

In accordance to the Georgia Perimeter College Sexual Misconduct Policy #216, the accused has the following rights and responsibilities.

The entire policy may be found at <http://depts.gpc.edu/governance/policymanual.html>

Rights and responsibilities include the following:

- a. The right to have alleged sexual misconduct investigated and adjudicated by the duly constituted criminal and civil authorities of the governmental entity in which the sexual misconduct occurred and the right to the full and prompt cooperation and assistance of campus personnel in responding to the proper authorities. The foregoing shall be in addition to any campus disciplinary proceedings.
- b. The right to be free from any kind of direct or indirect acts of retaliation by the complainant or others from within the campus community.
- c. The same right to advisement and assistance or ability to have others present in any campus disciplinary proceeding that the institution permits the alleged victim.
- d. The right to a hearing on the complaint, including timely notice of the hearing date and adequate time for preparation.
- e. The right not to have irrelevant prior sexual history admitted as evidence in a campus hearing.
- f. The right to make an impact statement at the campus hearing panel proceeding and to have that statement considered by the hearing panel in determining its sanction(s).
- g. The right to review all documentary evidence available regarding the complaint subject to the privacy limitations imposed by state and federal law at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.
- h. The right to be notified of the outcome of any campus hearing panel proceeding and the right to appeal the results/outcomes of the proceedings.
- i. The right to be fully informed of the nature, rules and procedures of the campus hearing panel proceeding and to timely written notice of all alleged violations within the complaint, including the nature of the violation and possible sanctions.
- j. The right to full and prompt cooperation from campus personnel in obtaining, securing and maintaining evidence within the College's jurisdiction. The right to be made aware of and assisted in exercising any options as provided by state and federal laws or regulations with regard to mandatory testing of sexual assault suspects for communicable diseases and with regard to notification to victims of the results of such testing.
- k. Referral information for counseling from mental health services will be made available.
- l. It is your responsibility to cooperate with the investigation.
- m. It is not your right to engage in any direct or indirect acts of retaliation towards the complainant or others involved in the investigation.

Confidentiality

The college will maintain confidentiality insofar as it does not interfere with the College's legal obligation or ability to investigate allegations of misconduct when brought to its attention and take corrective action when it is found that misconduct has occurred.

By signing this document, I verify the following:

- Attended a meeting with the Assistant Title IX Coordinator
- Received an overview of my rights and responsibilities

- Was given a copy of Georgia Perimeter College Sexual Misconduct Policy (#216) for review of policies and procedures

Accused Name & GPC ID Number

Date

Assistant or Title IX Coordinator

Date