

# Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act Annual Report

## Form

Name of Higher Education Institution: Rockford University  
 Campus (if applicable): N/A  
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### PART A

Provide one copy of the most recent version of each of the following documents:

- The higher education institution's comprehensive policy (see 110 ILCS 155/10); and
- The higher education institution's concise, written notification of a survivor's rights and options under its comprehensive policy (see 110 ILCS 155/15).

### PART B

#### I. Campus Training, Education and Awareness

##### A. Student Primary Prevention Programming

Identify any and all institutional actions and strategies intended to prevent sexual violence before it occurs by means of changing social norms and other approaches, including, without limitation, training programs, poster and flyer campaigns, electronic communications, films, guest speakers, symposia, conferences, seminars or panel discussions that occurred during the 2016 calendar year. See 110 ILCS 155/30(b). If necessary, append additional pages.

Program name	Type/description	Date(s)	Location(s)	Target audience	Number of attendees
Talks with TIX Coord.	General discussion	Fall 2016	RU Main campus	Students	7
Put a nail in domestic violence	Awareness and support	Oct 17 2016	RU Main campus	Employees, Community	40
One Love Foundation	Relationship violence workshop	Aug 19 2016	RU Main campus	Students/athletes	Est. 120
Shining Light on DV	Community DV awareness event	Oct. 2016	Local community agency	All	50
Sex and the Law	Forum	Jan. 2016	RU Main campus	Sids & Employees	108
New Student orientation	Workshop	Aug. 2016	RU Main campus	Students	Est. 75-100

B. Employee Training (*optional*)

Identify any and all training provided to higher education institution employees who, with respect to reports of sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence or stalking: (1) receive student reports, (2) refer or provide services to survivors or (3) participate in the complaint resolution procedure. *See* 110 ILCS 155/30(c). If necessary, append additional pages.

Program name	Type/description	Date(s)	Location(s)	Target audience	Number of attendees
Natl Campus Safety Prev.	Adjudication Training	Nov 29-Dec 2, 2016	Chicago, IL	Resolution Officers	3 RU staff members
TIX Training-Counseling Staff	Campus process and policy	Aug. 2016	Main Campus	Employees, Stds	8
See supplementatl	document for additional	training information for	Jan 1- Dec 31 2016		
TIX Coord.	attended several	trainings throughout the	year. available upon request		

II. Reports

Identify the total number of reports made to the following groups of individuals in the 2016 calendar year. If a higher education institution is aware that a student reported an incident more than once, it may provide an explanation for this or any other additional information regarding its reports in Part C below. *See* 110 ILCS 155/25 and 110 ILCS 205/9.21(b).

	Reports to the Title IX coordinator/responsible employees	Reports to confidential and anonymous resources
Sexual violence	5	unknown
Domestic violence	1	
Dating violence	0	
Stalking	1	

A. Responses to Reports to the Title IX Coordinator or Responsible Employees

Of the total number of reports or disclosures made to the Title IX coordinator or responsible employees at the higher education institution (identified in Part B, Section II), please report the number of times the following occurred:

	Survivor requested not to proceed with the complaint resolution procedure	HEI investigated allegation	HEI referred allegation to local or State law enforcement	HEI resolved allegation through complaint resolution procedure
Sexual violence	4	2	0	1
Domestic violence	1			1
Dating violence				0
Stalking	1	1		

B. Complaint Resolution Procedure Outcomes

Of the total number of reports reviewed through the complaint resolution procedure, identify the number of students who received the following outcomes. Please provide a description of the other types of discipline students received for violating the comprehensive policy in Part C of this report.

	Found not responsible for violation of comprehensive policy	Dismissed/expelled	Suspended	Otherwise disciplined
Sexual violence	1	1		
Domestic violence				1
Dating violence				
Stalking				

## PART C

Use this space to provide any explanations or clarifications for information and data provided as part of the report. (Append additional pages as necessary.)

Additional information regarding training staff, faculty, employees and third parties are provided by supplemental document.

Part B Other discipline: Probation, campus restrictions, limited access to buildings.

Case Types not reflected but addressed: Sexual harassment/hostile environment. 3 cases investigated; 1 resulted in termination. Also received reports of sexually inappropriate content; reviewed and addressed appropriately by having content removed and talking with relevant parties if known(3 cases)

Confidential sources reports collection started Sp '17

Submit completed reports via mail or email to the addresses below by **November 1, 2017**:

- Office of the Illinois Attorney General  
Civil Rights Bureau  
100 W. Randolph Street, 11th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60601  
[civilrights@atg.state.il.us](mailto:civilrights@atg.state.il.us)
- Illinois Department of Human Rights  
100 W. Randolph Street, 10th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60601