



OFFICE OF  
CIVIL RIGHTS &  
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

RESPONDENT

NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Please review the statements listed below.

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*Print Name of Respondent*

*UID#:*

**I HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF:**

1) The University's Sexual Misconduct complaint, investigative and resolution process, including, but not limited to:

- My right to a Support Person
- My right to an Advisor,
- Options for voluntary resolution,
- My right to review and comment on the Draft Investigation Report,
- My right to submit a formal response to the Final Investigation Report, and
- My appeal rights.

2) Available services on campus and in the community for counseling, health, mental health, and legal assistance.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT:**

3) The University's Sexual Misconduct complaint, investigation and complaint resolution process is a University administrative process, independent of any criminal or other legal processes.

4) The complaint filed against me will be reviewed under the University's *Sexual Misconduct Policy and Student Procedures, Appendix A*.

5) I am allowed to have a Support Person present during any investigative or complaint resolution proceeding or related meeting.

6) I am allowed to have an Advisor (non-attorney or attorney, at my own expense) accompany me to any investigative or complaint resolution proceeding or related meeting.

a. I understand that **at all times** the University will communicate directly with me; not my Advisor.

b. I understand that my Advisor may not speak for me but may advise me privately.

c. I understand that if I want the University to share written communications with, or communicate with my Advisor, that I must make such a request in writing and sign a FERPA waiver.

7) Retaliation against me, or anyone who participates in a sexual misconduct investigation is prohibited and that persons who retaliate may be disciplined.

a. I understand I should report any incidents of retaliation to the Office of Civil Rights & Sexual Misconduct (OCRSM) at [titleixcoordinator@umd.edu](mailto:titleixcoordinator@umd.edu)

8) Conduct may violate the University's *Sexual Misconduct Policy & Procedures* even if it does not violate the law.

9) Persons who commit sexual misconduct in violation of federal, state or local laws may also be subject to criminal charges.

\_\_\_\_ I received a copy of the University's *Sexual Misconduct Policy and Student  
(initial) Procedures, Appendix A*, and had an opportunity to ask questions and have them answered.

\_\_\_\_ I understand my rights and responsibilities as a Respondent in the University's  
(initial) sexual misconduct complaint, investigative and resolution processes.

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SIGNATURE

DATE