Sexual Assault, Harassment, Stalking, & Violence

Western Wyoming Community Colleges prohibits the crimes of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. We provide on-going training and education for employees and students and respond quickly to any allegations of abuse.

Students and staff may find the Annual Security Report and other key resources on the College Website under the WWCC Life, Student Policies link.

The College’s policies related to investigating and taking action when a complaint is received are listed below

- Policy and Procedure 5420E, Sexual Harassment Sexual Assault and Sexual Violence
- Policy and Procedure 5420A, Code of Student Conduct
- Policy and Procedure 5430C, Student Appeal Process (Non-Academic)
- Policy and Procedure 5430A, Students Rights and Responsibility

https://www.westernwyoming.edu/about/policies_procedures/student/.

Title IX

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination based on sex in education programs and activities in federally funded schools at all levels (34 C.F.R. Part 106, http://www2.ed.gov/policy/rights/reg/ocr/edlite-34cfr106.html Title IX protects students, employees, applicants for admission and employment, and other persons from all forms of sex discrimination, including discrimination based on gender identity or failure to conform to stereotypical notions of gender. Title IX Coordinator, Dr. Jackie Freeze, 2500 College, Dr., Room 3011, Rock Springs, WY 82901, 307-382-1639, jfreeze@wwcc.wy.edu

Violence Against Women (VAWA) of 2013/2014, which included the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (Campus SaVE,) that places further requirements on the Clery Act (Pub. Law 113-4).

Need to take care that we maintain FERPA standards throughout. Compliance with VAWA does not constitute a violation of FERPA.
Filing a Complaint

Students, employees or community members who believe they have been a victim or have a report from a victim, may file a report:

- By calling campus protective services, 307-382-1690
- By calling local law enforcement directly
- By completing the report form on the College’s Website https://westernwyoming.edu
- By contacting the Support, Disability and Counseling Center on-campus, Room 2011, 307-382-1645, kdrane@wwcc.wy.edu.
- By contacting the Title IX Coordinator/Vice President for Student Success Services, 307-382-1639, jfreeze@wwcc.wy.edu.

Reporting options apply to anyone who experiences a situation on any College owned or operated property or school-sponsored event. If one feels she/he is in immediate danger, please call 911. Other reporting can be done subsequently.

Awareness Program

The college provides awareness information, programming, and events throughout the year for students, faculty and community members.

Memberships and Training

- Membership in ATIXA, Association for Title IX Administrators
- Annual training for the Title IX Coordinator and investigative team
- Annual employing training and updates
- Required completion of the My Student Body training for all degree-seeking students
- Orientation Skits, video, and discussion for Housing and All-Student Orientation programs
- Resident Assistant Training

Prevention and Awareness

- Title IX brochure and pocket handout distributed throughout the campus
- Online resources on the College Website and Mustang Cruiser Portal
- Information in the College Catalog (online) and Student Handbook (online and hard copy)
- Campus Safety Brochure
- Resident Assistants programs at least twice per year
- Support Disability and Counseling Center programming including programs for sexual assault awareness, dating violence, stalking, and individualized guidance and support.