

**ALLEGATION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT or
SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

- THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE
GET INVOLVED IMMEDIATELY:**
- (Victim Advocate)
 - (Respondent Advocate)
 - (Title IX Coordinator)
 - (VP for Student Affairs)

**IF VICTIM CHOOSES
NOT TO FILE
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ACTS COMMITTEE CONVENES TO DECIDE

(1) If the incident is an isolated incident and the victim's wishes are not to file a formal complaint, the committee will not proceed further.

(2) However, if the Committee determines that the allegation involves significant risk to the safety of the community, and is not merely isolated to this one situation, the Committee itself will institute a formal complaint to protect the community at large.

**INITIAL INVESTIGATION
AND ASSESSMENT**

PERFORMED BY
SPECIAL INVESTIGATORS

ACTS COMMITTEE HEARING

The ACTS Committee will convene for a formal hearing. The Committee will have reviewed the Report of Initial Investigation and Assessment, and will give all parties the right to present oral statements and present additional evidence. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Committee will deliberate and make a ruling and decide a punishment (if applicable).

**PRESIDENT IN CONSULTATION WITH
FORMER JUDGE OS CHRISMAN***

(1) If the President accepts the Committee's decision, the case is closed.

(2) If the President believes a full complaint is warranted, he can himself institute a formal complaint to protect the community at large.

APPEAL

- Either party can appeal either the ruling or punishment.
- The President, in consultation with the DBU Title IX Special Adjudicator will, in every case, review the proceedings of the ACTS Committee for accuracy and fairness. In his discretion, he may also institute an appeal.
- The appellate hearing will be presided by the DBU Title IX Special Adjudicator, who will utilize the previous reports and evidence while also allowing the parties to bring additional evidence and testimony. At the conclusion of this hearing, the DBU Title IX Special Adjudicator will make a final ruling. This ruling will be final and will not be appealable.

THE CASE IS CLOSED

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