Statement on Sexual Misconduct and Sexual Violence

Sexual misconduct and sexual violence violate the values of our community and are unacceptable at the college. Sexual misconduct and sexual violence can be devastating to the person who experiences it directly and can be traumatic to the person’s family, friends and the larger Olin community as well. Anyone who believes they have been sexually assaulted is encouraged to learn about the reporting options and resources available as outlined in this brochure and detailed on the sexual misconduct web page on the Olin website.*

When the college receives a report about sexual misconduct or sexual violence, we are required to follow up on the report using the information that we are given.

* Reporting options are described in detail on the Olin website: www.olin.edu/students/sexual-misconduct-info/.
Key Terms and Definitions

Sexual Misconduct is a broad term used to encompass a range of behaviors including but not limited to sexual harassment, sexual assault, coercion, sexual exploitation, dating violence, domestic violence, relationship violence, stalking and/or acts perpetrated against a person’s will or when a person is incapable of giving consent. All such acts of sexual misconduct are prohibited by Olin College.

Some behaviors covered by these definitions might be referred to as rape or sexual battery in criminal statutes. Terms that are also used culturally include date rape, acquaintance rape or intimate partner violence. Sexual misconduct can occur between individuals who know each other, have an established relationship, have previously engaged in consensual sexual activity and between individuals who do not know each other. Sexual misconduct can be committed by persons of any gender identity, and it can occur between people of the same or different sex.

Resources

If you are in immediate danger, call: Public Safety at 781.239.5555 or State Police at 9.1.1

On-campus
Public Safety: 781.239.5555
R2-on call: 781.953.0061
Rame Hanna
Title IX Coordinator
Director of Diversity and Inclusion
rame.hanna@olin.edu
781.292.2322
Nick Tatar
Associate Dean of Student Affairs
nick.tatar@olin.edu
781.292.2326

Colony Care Behavioral Health: 781.431.1177 x213
or lkinneylicsw@yahoo.com (Laura Kinney is our main Olin contact at Colony Care. Leave your name and number and she or another counselor will call you back.) Colony Care comes to Olin once a week during the academic year.

Health Services: To schedule an appointment use your Olin student email address to log into https://babson.medicatconnect.com or call: 781.239.6363. Office hours are posted in the Student Handbook and at: http://www.babson.edu/offices-services/health-services.

Peer Advocates for Sexual Respect: Trained confidential peer resources. Student leader: Ellie Funkhouser, eleanor.funkhouser@students.olin.edu. You can find a list of current Peer Advocates on the sexual misconduct page of the Olin website.

Off-campus
Needham Police Department: 781.455.7570
If you are in immediate danger, call: Public Safety at 781.239.5555 or State Police at 9.1.1
Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC): 800.841.8371
http://www.barcc.org/
Reach Beyond Domestic Violence: 800.899.4000
http://www.reachma.org/
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC): 781.453.3000
148 Chestnut St., Needham, MA 02492
http://bidneedham.org/
Newton Wellesley Hospital:
Domestic and Sexual Violence Services: 617.243.6521
2014 Washington St., Newton, MA 02462
http://www.nwh.org/

Colonial Care Behavioral Health:
781.431.1177 x213 or lkinneylicsw@yahoo.com (Laura Kinney is our main Olin contact at Colony Care. Leave your name and number and she or another counselor will call you back.) Colony Care’s office is off-campus.
Call 781.235.2200 (Wellesley Transportation) to arrange for a free ride; identify yourself as an Olin student.

Fenway Health: Focused on the LGBTQI community, Fenway Health Violence Recovery Program.
617.927.6250
http://fenwayhealth.org/

Needham Police Domestic Violence Action Committee: 781.455.7500 x511
GLBTO Domestic Violence Project:
Hotline: 800.832.1901
www.glbtqadvp.org
Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence:
617.338.2355
www.atask.org
The Network/La Red Ending Abuse in Lesbian, Bisexual Women’s and Transgender Communities:
Hotline: 617.742.4911
www.tnlr.org
Domestic Violence SafeLink: 24-hour, multilingual resource.
Hotline: 877.785.2020