

Sexual V olence P ev

On April 10, 2023, our campus began an online administration of the Sexual Violence Prevalence (SVP) Campus Climate Survey. This survey was administered to students

Campus policies and procedures addressing sexual assault;

How and where to report sexual violence as a victim/survivor or witness;

The availability of resources on and off campus, such as counseling, health, academic assistance;

The prevalence of victimization and perpetration of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking on and off campus during a set time period (for example, the last two years);

Bystander attitudes and behavior;

Whether victims/survivors reported to the College/University and/or police, and reasons why they did or did not report.

The general awareness of

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The general awareness of the definition of affirmative consent.

In reviewing the results, we highlight that the survey:

Showed that the large majority of our students were aware that the college had policies and procedures to specifically address sexual assault.

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Did any of the following thoughts or concerns cross your mind when you decided not to report or otherwise share your experience?

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Have any incidents disclosed in this survey caused you to modify your education plans?

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Did you file a formal complaint about this incident with anyone at the college?	
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Do you know the definition of Affirmative Consent?	Consent?
Can someone who is incapacitated provide consent?	Can someone who is incapacitated provide consent?

About 10% of our students reported being stalked by an individual either on or off campus and 70% of those students indicated they reported it to someone, usually a friend or a family member.

About 5% of our students reported being physically threatened by a domestic partner and about 50% of those students indicated they told someone, usually a friend or a family member.

About 20% of our students said they were exposed to unwanted sexual jokes, comments or slurs and 15% reported receiving unwanted sexual digital communications. 26% of these students reported those incidents came from a stranger and over half the students indicated they did not report those communications to anyone.

Approximately 10% of the employees of the college reported that a student had told them they had experienced domestic violence, dating violence, stalking or sexual assault, but only 64% of them reported that to the college for services.

About 6% of our employees reported being the victims of unwanted sexual comments, 29% of those comments came from faculty members. Half of those employees took no action in response to those unwanted comments.

The college will take this information to continue to improve the climate at Hudson Valley. We are proud of the climate we have created but see where we could improve.

Specifically, we would like to raise awareness of services available to our students who report they are victims of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking or sexual assault, even if the incident occurred off campus and the alleged perpetrator was not a student.

The college has already taken steps to improve training for faculty and staff so they report the incidents, make students aware of confidential resources, and advise the students of available services.