

## CONSENT

*What is Consent?*

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*Three ways to ask for Consent?*

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*Was Consent Given?*

1. Sidney and Harper are dating. On several occasions they are physically intimate, but within limits set by Sidney, who is opposed to having sex at this stage of their relationship. One night, when they are being intimate within their mutually agreed upon boundaries, Harper begins to cross them. Sidney expresses concern, but Harper is encouraging, saying “it will be okay just this once.” Sidney replies “we shouldn’t do this,” but continues to touch Harper in an intimate way. As Harper initiates sex, Sidney says “this is a bad idea” and begins to cry, but embraces Harper and the two proceed to have sex.

2. Sean is a third year student. Sarah is a second year student. Sarah comes to Sean's room in the Residence Hall with some mutual friends to watch a movie. Sean and Sarah have only met briefly before, but they are definitely feeling attracted to each other tonight. After the movie, everyone leaves, and Sean and Sarah are alone. They hit it off and are soon becoming more intimate. They start to make out and things progress quickly from there. Sean verbally expressed his desire to have sex with Sarah. Sarah verbally consents as she wants to have sex with Sean, too, and they proceed to have sex. The next night, at a party at Sean's apartment, a group of Sarah's friends view a videotape of Sean and Sarah having sex. When the friends confront Sarah about her behavior, she is shocked and explains that she knew nothing about the tape.

3. Kevin and Amy are at a party. Kevin is not sure how much Amy has been drinking, but he's pretty sure it's a lot. After the party, he walks Amy to her room, and Amy comes on to Kevin, initiating sexual activity. Kevin asks her if she is really up to this, and Amy says yes. Clothes go flying, and they end up in Amy's bed. Suddenly, Amy runs for the bathroom. When she returns, her face is pale, and Kevin thinks she may have thrown up. Amy gets back into bed, and they begin to have sexual intercourse. Kevin is having a good time, though he can't help but notice that Amy seems pretty groggy and passive, and he thinks Amy may have even passed out briefly during the sex, but he does not let that stop him. When Kevin runs into Amy the next day, he thanks her for the wild night. Amy remembers nothing, and decides to make a complaint to the Dean.

*How to Help:* a) In the event you or someone you know may be in an uncomfortable position what can you do? b) How can you tell if someone may need you to intervene?

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## **RESOURCES**

### **Title IX Office**

Brandy Banks, Title IX Director  
4249 Faculty Administration Building (FAB)  
313-577-9999  
[TitleIX@wayne.edu](mailto:TitleIX@wayne.edu)

The Title IX Director can assist with implementation of interim/supportive measures, which may include restrictions on contact between the parties, course-related adjustments, and changes in work or housing locations where appropriate and available.

### **Where to report if a student chooses to report**

To report to the University, submit a [Title IX Sexual Misconduct Report Form](#) or contact the **Title IX Director** at **313-577-9999** or at [TitleIX@wayne.edu](mailto:TitleIX@wayne.edu). The Title IX Director can implement appropriate interim measures, offer resources and initiate a prompt, fair and reliable investigation.

To report to the **Wayne State Police**, contact them at **313-577-2222**. The police will provide protection; will assist in taking you to the hospital for appropriate medical treatment; will assist with all necessary steps in the event you wish to initiate a criminal prosecution; and will notify the necessary University staff of the incident if you have not already done so. Where a criminal arrest is made, a Wayne State Police officer will, upon request, accompany the survivor throughout the criminal proceedings (line-ups, preliminary examination, pre-trial conferences, trials, and sentencing).

**Even when you are off-campus you can still report!**