



2018 Campus Climate Survey of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Stalking and Sexual Assault

- Total respondents = 227 (compared to 796 in 2016, 17% response rate)
- 92% (210) reported that they felt safe on campus. 7% of students (16) reported that they did not feel safe in certain places on campuses.

Places students did not feel safe include: (n=15)

67% (10/15) – parking lots

13% (2/15) – by Mercy hospital

20% (3/15) – Wilbur parking lot

20% (3/15) – Kellenberg

7% (1/15) – assailant's room

7% (1/15) – dorms

7% (1/15) – Casey

7% (1/15) – anywhere outside of dorm room

- 64% of students were aware of Title IX as it relates to sexual harassment.
- 83% reported they knew what rights Title IX protects.
- 25% knew who the Title IX Coordinator was.
- 84% knew how to contact the Title IX Coordinator.

Do you know what the role of the Title IX coordinator is?

35% Yes, 36% No, 29% Unsure

Please indicate how familiar you are with the Molloy College policy on sexual misconduct?

39% not at all familiar, 52% familiar, 10% very familiar.

Do you know where to read about Molloy College's policy on sexual misconduct?

51% Yes, 49% No

Have you read Molloy College's policy on sexual misconduct during the 2016-2017 or 2017-2018 academic year?

54% Yes, 46% No

Are you concerned about issues such as victimization and perpetration of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking or sexual assault on Molloy's campus?

24% Yes, 76% No

Concerns:

More information regarding rates and resolutions of cases, concerns that reported incidents are not handled adequately/no consequences, safety concerns, incidents at sports team parties, health science program, unfair treatment of minority students in reported cases, under reported incidents, not being able to share both sides of the story, even the safest places can have crime occur

What is your estimate of Molloy's sexual harassment and violence rate compared to the national average?

87% Below average, 9% Average, 4% Above average

Do you know where to access information regarding victimization and perpetration of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking or sexual assault on and off campus between 2016 and 2018?

38% Yes, 62% No

Are you aware of any differences between Molloy's policy on sexual misconduct and criminal law?

15% Yes, 85% No

Would you feel comfortable reporting domestic violence, dating violence, stalking or sexual assault to College authorities regarding yourself or a friend?

88% Yes, 12% No

Concerns:

It would not be addressed, it would not be taken seriously, they would not be believed, lack of training for responsible employees to handle disclosures, concerns about mandatory reporting requirements, have heard other cases not being taken seriously

Have you been a victim of or witness to domestic violence, dating violence, stalking or sexual assault?

17% Yes, 75% No, 8% Unsure

Were there any bystanders when you or someone you know was victimized?

30% Yes, 63% No, 7% Unsure

Where would you report?

Faculty, Campus Life, Staff, Student Health/Counseling, 911, Public Safety, Title IX Coordinator, Title IX Deputy, Dean, President, Advisor, Campus Ministry, RVC Police

Did you report the incident to the authorities at Molloy?

15% Yes, 85% No

Did you report to law enforcement?

26% Yes, 74% No

If you observed or were a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking or sexual assault that you experienced or knew of, would you know who to report it to?

78% Yes, 22% No

Active bystander behavior includes such things as checking in with a friend who appears drunk at a party or making sure a classmate gets home safe from a college event. How likely would you engage in such behavior?

3% Not likely, 15% Somewhat likely, 82% Very likely

Why didn't you report at Molloy? (n=14)

43% (6/14) – Was not enrolled at Molloy

36% (5/14) – Did not happen at Molloy

29% (4/14) – Did not think it would make a difference to report to Molloy, due to self-described minor issue, nothing college could do about it, or nothing college would do about it

Why didn't you report to law enforcement? (n=13)

46% (6/13) – Reported they did not think it serious enough to involve law enforcement

15% (2/13) – was not sure if they were victimized

8% (1/13) – did not have enough information

15% (3/13) – too afraid/ashamed/concerned about being re-victimized

8% (1/13) – resolved informally

Reasons wouldn't intervene: (n=11)

27% (3/11) – not my problem/too busy

55% (6/11) – personal safety

9% (1/11) – person might not want help

18% (2/11) – lack of relationship with the victim

Do you believe the college would take complaints of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking or sexual assault seriously?

79% Yes, 3% No, 17% Unsure

Do you believe there is a relationship between alcohol and domestic violence, dating violence, stalking or sexual assault?

87% Yes, 13% No

Do you believe the College would respond effectively to complaints regarding domestic violence, dating violence, stalking or sexual assault?

77% Yes, 4% no, 19% unsure

Since starting at Molloy, have you received any information and/or education on domestic violence, dating violence, stalking or sexual assault?

69% Yes, 31% No

Information students would like to receive:

Mandatory training for all students, brochures, presentations, emails, more information on off-campus resources, more information on reporting/disclosure options, Molloy's role in reporting/investigations, how to spot the signs, consent, in-service training, in FST classes, classroom lectures, specific information for men/women, prevention education, online training, self-defense, how to respond to disclosure appropriately, surveys, school policy, resources, bystander training, more education for men

30% reported they did not want more information or felt they had enough information already.

Are you aware of on campus resources such as counseling services, academic assistance and/or health services?

90% Yes, 10% No

Are you aware of off campus resources such as counseling services, academic assistance and/or health services?

68% yes, 32% no

Do you have an understanding as to what affirmative consent is?

76% Yes, 32% no, 13% unsure

Needed info:

Demographics of students completing survey

Thoughts for future:

Test students on specific aspects of Title IX/provide information and resources

More questions multiple choice so as to collect broad data

Collaborate with offices on campus to maximize survey completion

Offer incentives – entered into a drawing for a prize (gift card?)