KU Sexual Harassment Assessment (2016)

Trigger Warning: The contents of this survey addresses sexual harassment, including rape and sexual assault. Campus and community based resources are available to assist in processing any feelings that may arise during or after taking this survey. Please reach out to the confidential KU Care Coordinator at care@ku.edu OR the confidential Sexual Trauma and Abuse Care Center 785-843-8985.

Which of the following do you believe is Sexual Harassment? (mark all that apply)

- Stalking or cyber stalking
- Persistence in asking someone out on a date after being told no
- Commenting on someone’s buttock, breast size, or penis size
- Commenting on how often someone hooks up
- Threatening to rape someone because they look so good
- Attempting sexual activity with someone who is incapacitated
- Greeting someone and telling them they look nice today
- Sharing intimate photos or videos of someone without their permission

Under KU’s Sexual Harassment Policy the following actions are Sexual Harassment because they are unwelcome behaviors that are based on sex or gender stereotype that can substantially interfere with a student’s academics, participation in university programs or activities, or create a hostile environment.

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- Sharing intimate photos or videos of someone without their permission
Do you know that Sexual Harassment, which includes rape and sexual assault, is prohibited at KU?

☐ Yes
☐ No

As a student at KU, I understand the process of reporting a violation of the sexual harassment policy.

☐ I understand the process of reporting
☐ I understand part of the process, but not all of it
☐ I don’t understand the process of reporting
☐ I don’t have enough information to answer this question

I can report a violation of the sexual harassment policy by (mark all that apply)

☐ Online complaint form found at ioa.ku.edu/file-complaint
☐ Reporting by phone by calling IOA at 785-864-6414
☐ Reporting in person to IOA in room 153 Carruth-O’Leary
☐ Telling another KU student (Friend, Classmate, Family Member)
☐ Telling a mandated reporter (Professor, Staff Member, TA/GTA, RA)
☐ Talking about the violation on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
☐ Reporting through email by emailing ioa@ku.edu

Under KU’s Sexual Harassment Policy the following examples are ways to report a violation of the sexual harassment policy.

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Trigger Warning: The following questions address sexual harassment experienced by you or a friend.

Within the last year have you or someone you know experienced sexual harassment; including but not limited to, rape, sexual assault, or unwanted sexual comments while a student at KU?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Within the last year, including yourself, how many people do you know who have experienced a violation of the sexual harassment policy while a student at KU?


Within the last year, are you aware of any KU students, faculty, and/or staff that violated the sexual harassment policy? (mark all that apply)

☐ KU Students
☐ KU Faculty
☐ KU Staff

Because of the anonymity and confidentiality of the survey, sharing information here will not result in an investigation by IOA. If you would also like to make a complaint, you should contact IOA, including by calling or emailing at (785) 864-6414 or IOA@ku.edu.

Did you or someone you know report a violation of the Sexual Harassment policy to IOA while a student at KU?

☐ Yes
☐ No
How satisfied are you with KU’s response to violation of the Sexual Harassment Policy reports?
- I don't have enough information to answer that question
- I am not satisfied with how KU responds to reports
- I am somewhat satisfied, but improvements are still needed
- I am satisfied with how KU responds to reports

Based on your knowledge and/or experience why would you not encourage someone to report a violation of the Sexual Harassment Policy to IOA (mark all that apply)
- Retaliation by offender
- Retaliation by KU
- Lack of confidence in the investigation process
- Lack of confidence in KU holding the offender accountable
- Social pressure to not report
- The process is time consuming
- The process is disruptive academically
- Other

If you were to participate in a student conduct hearing for a violation of the Sexual Harassment policy, who would you want making the decision?
- One KU administrator trained on sexual harassment
- One individual not employed by KU trained on sexual harassment
- A panel made up of faculty and staff (no students) trained on sexual harassment
- A panel made up of faculty, staff, and students trained on sexual harassment
- A student only panel trained on sexual harassment

Is there any other information you wish to share?
Select a Choice
- Female
- Male
- Non-binary-- I identify my gender as:

With which race/ethnicity do you identify? (Mark all that apply)
- African American/Black
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Caucasian/White
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native American
- Multiracial
- Other

Student Level:
- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Graduate (pursuing a Master's Degree)
- Graduate (pursuing a Doctoral Degree)