

SYLLABUS STATEMENT

REGARDING SEXUALIZED VIOLENCE DISCLOSURES & CSU INTERPRETATION OF TITLE IX

Policy on Personal Writing and Disclosures of Sexualized Violence

For non-composition classes:

In this class, the topic of sexualized violence will emerge in readings, films, and class discussions. Making personal connections with the topics studied can be a meaningful and important project, but please be aware of the following policy regarding confidentiality and disclosures of incidents of sexualized violence.

For composition classes:

In this class you will select your own writing topics. Please keep the following in mind as you develop new topics throughout the course of the semester:

- Consider all of your writing for this class as public. You are encouraged to write on topics that matter to you, and while this can elicit writing that is deeply personal, you must always be prepared to share your work with others.

For both composition and non-composition classes:

- In the event that you choose to write or speak about having survived sexualized violence, including rape, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking **and specify that this violence occurred while you were an HSU student**, federal and state education laws require that, as your instructor, I notify the Dean of Students, Randi Darnall Burke. She will contact you to let you know about accommodations and support services at HSU and possibilities for holding accountable the person who harmed you.
- If you do not want the Dean of Students notified, instead of disclosing this information to your instructor, you can speak confidentially with the following people on campus and in the community. They can connect you with support services and discuss options for holding the perpetrator accountable.

North Coast Rape Crisis Team ----- (707) 445-2881
 24-hour hotline

Humboldt Domestic Violence Services ----- (707) 443-6042
 24-hour hotline

HSU’s Counseling and Psychological Services* ----- (707) 826-3236
 M-F 8 am – 5 pm

Mira Friedman, HSU Health Educator* ----- (707) 826-5234
 mira@humboldt.edu

Mary Sue Savage, Prevention Coordinator* ----- (707) 826-5123
 mss62@humboldt.edu

- **If it’s determined that a perpetrator poses an imminent threat to the broader campus community or if person(s) under 18 years of age are involved, these HSU employees are required to notify the Dean of Students and/or the campus police.*
- If you want to learn more about options on your own, you can visit HSU’s *Stop Rape* website: www.humboldt.edu/stoprape.