

Southwest Minnesota State University

2022 Sexual Assault Data Reporting

This report has been published to meet Minn. Stat. § 135A.15, Subd. 6(c), requiring postsecondary institutions to report and publish data provided to the Minnesota Office of Higher Education for the state's campus sexual assault database maintained by the Office of Higher Education Research and Policy division. Established by the 2015 legislature, this database will contain information on the number of sexual assaults that occurred by institution and administrative responses to those incidents.

Postsecondary institutions are required to submit sexual assault data if they:

- offer in-person courses on a campus located in Minnesota;
- are eligible institutions as defined in Minn. Stat. § 136A.103; and,
- Have system-wide enrollment of 100 students or greater in the prior academic year.

For further information concerning Stat. § 135A.15, Subd. 6(C) data submission for your institution and for more detailed explanations of the required data, please refer to the Sexual Assault Data Reporting Manual at <http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/pdf/SexualAssaultDataRptManual.pdf>

1. The total number of incidents of sexual assault reported to the institution during the prior calendar year? - 3
2. Of those incidents in #1, the number that were investigated by the institution to determine whether the institution's policy was violated. - 1
3. Of those incidents in #2, the number that were referred for a disciplinary process at the institution. - 0
4. The number of total incidents (category #1) in which the alleged victim chose to report to local or state law enforcement, to the extent that the institution is aware. - 0
5. The number of incidents for which a campus disciplinary process is pending, but has not reached a final resolution as of September 2022. - 0
6. The number of incidents in which the respondent(s) was/were found responsible for sexual assault, through the disciplinary process at the institution. - 0
7. The number of incidents that resulted in any action by the institution greater than a warning being issued to the respondent. - 0

8. The number of investigations that resulted in a disciplinary process (as defined in category #3) at the institution, but eventually closed without resolution. – 0
9. Of those in #8, the number of investigations that resulted in a disciplinary process at the institution, but eventually closed without resolution – because the respondent withdrew from the institution.
-0
10. Of those in #8, the number of investigations that resulted in a disciplinary process at the institution, but eventually closed without resolution – because the alleged victim chose not to participate in the remainder of the process. – 0
11. The number of incidents in which the alleged victim chose not to participate in the institution's investigation or disciplinary process prior to a disciplinary process beginning. – 0
12. The number of reports made through the online reporting system established in Minn. Stat. §135A.15, Subd. 5 – excluding reports submitted anonymously. – 0