

# SEXUAL MISCONDUCT REPORTING PROCESS

## STUDENT REPORTS

**Police**

### Confidential Non-Reporting

- Sister Elena Almendarez, *Director of Mission & Ministry*
- Lori Arend, *Director of Counseling & Health Services*
- Tricia Katyal, *Mental Health Therapist*
- Father Peter Horton, *Campus Chaplain*

### Mandated Reporting

- Public Safety
- Faculty and Staff
- Resident Assistants

### \*Anonymous Online Reporting

<https://intranet.laroche.edu/z/sexual-assault-report.cfm>

### Title IX Officer, Colleen Ruefle, reaches out to reporting party

- Explains options
- Provides support and appropriate safety measures
- Provides resources
- Inquires about confidentiality preferences, investigation and resolution

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

**I don't want the other party to know that I filed a report. I don't want action from LRU. I just want support and to register a concern.**

- Will result in support measures and documentation
- No future investigation or resolution

**I want someone to talk to the other party, but I don't want to go through LRU's student conduct process.**

Can result in housing/academic accommodations, no contact orders, support measures and informal resolutions

**I want an on-campus investigation and to file a formal complaint**

- Public Safety and/or Title IX team will investigate
- Investigation will involve: interviewing parties/witnesses, obtaining statements and collecting evidence
- Responding party will be officially notified and told the process
- Both parties will be connected to resources
- No contact orders may be made
- If appropriate, student code of conduct procedures may be implemented

**I want to involve local police resources.**

Police will come to campus and begin their own separate investigation

- Hearing board consisting of LRU community members will be convened
- Each party may have an advisor of their choosing and may pose questions to each other
- Live hearing will occur

- Final outcome determined
- Both parties will be notified in writing

Both parties have right to appeal

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

At anytime during the process, the reporting party may choose a different option. LRU's ability to provide resolution where the responding party is not a member of the LRU community may be limited. The Title IX coordinator will offer support to explore other options.  
\* Anonymous reporting may limit LRU's ability to investigate/respond.