

It is the policy of Southeastern Illinois College to keep students, faculty, visitors and guests to the college campus aware of any suspected criminal activity that may be of a significant threat to their safety. Information pertaining to this criminal activity will be posted in a timely fashion in the student center.

It is the policy of Southeastern Illinois College to encourage students, employees, visitors and guests to promptly report all suspected criminal actions or other emergencies occurring on campus to a responsible college employee.

1. Educational programs dealing with forcible and nonforcible sex offenses will be made available through the Office of Student Services. These include the distribution of printed materials, guest speakers from local law enforcement agencies and other campus security personnel, and video tapes when available.
2. Possible sanctions for those convicted of sexual offenses on campus and include dismissal from Southeastern Illinois College.
3. If any personnel allege that a sexual offense has occurred, they should report that according to the existing procedures developed and published in the Campus Security Act of Southeastern Illinois College. In such cases it is important for the accuser to preserve any evidence that may be necessary concerning proof of sexual assault.
4. Both the accuser and the accused shall be entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during a campus disciplinary proceeding and both shall be informed of the outcome of any campus disciplinary proceeding brought alleging a sexual assault.
5. Students also have the option of notifying proper law enforcement authorities (off-campus) and the option of being assisted by officials at Southeastern Illinois College in notifying these authorities.
6. Counseling services are available in the Office of Student Services where referrals can be made by college personnel to external agencies when needed.
7. Personnel in the Office of Student Services will work with students following an alleged sexual assault incident when requested by the accuser in changing academic situations when that possibility is reasonably available.

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