

SUPPORTIVE MEASURES

WHAT IS A SUPPORTIVE MEASURE?

If a person has been involved in sexual misconduct, they may need supportive measures to continue their education.

The University of New Mexico supports students affected by sexual harassment, gender-based discrimination, sexual misconduct, or sexual violence. Through the LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center, UNM can implement Academic and Administrative Measures, and through the Dean of Students UNM can implement Safety Measures designed to preserve the complainant's educational experience, the safety of all parties and the broader University community, maintain the integrity of the investigative and/or resolution process, and deter retaliation. Depending on the situation, these Measures may be placed on an interim or permanent basis, and are available to all students. However, when implementing these Measures, the University will seek to minimize the burden on the victim and/or complainant, in compliance with Title IX guidelines.

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

Advocates with the LoboRespect Advocacy Center can assist a student in accessing the following Academic and Administrative Measures:

- Assistance in accessing counseling and health care resources both on and off campus
- Contacting faculty on behalf of the student to help coordinate Measures for coursework
- Working with faculty and/or Registrar to make changes to the class assignment or class schedule
- Working with the Student Financial Aid/Scholarship Office to provide documentation on behalf of the student to facilitate any appeals process in the event financial aid or scholarships are at risk
- On campus housing assistance such as: temporary or permanent changes to a room assignment, or other housing needs
- Communication with on-campus supervisors for student employment or work-study job
- Helping to create safety strategies

SAFETY MEASURES

Interim Bans

The Dean of Students Office has the authority, under the Student Grievance Procedure to issue an Interim Ban when they determine there is a reasonable basis to conclude that the continued presence of the student/chartered student group at the University presents a significant risk of substantial harm, on-going threat to others, the entire University community, and/or University property.

An Interim Ban varies by length of time, and/or location. A student may be banned from the entire University or specific portions.

No Contact Directives

No Contact Directives can also be put in place by the Dean of Students Office to preventing contact and communication between two or more persons directly affiliated with UNM.

HOW DO I REQUEST SUPPORTIVE MEASURES?

The best place to begin questions regarding Supportive Measures is with an Advocate at the LoboRespect Advocacy Center, the Women's Resource Center, or the LBGTQ Resource Center. As confidential, anonymous reporting locations, the Advocates in these centers can help you explore all your rights and options without being required to report information to the UNM Title IX Coordinator.

WHERE SHOULD I GO IF I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Speak with an Advocate in the LoboRespect Advocacy Center at 505-277-2911.