# Savannah State University

# Title IX Office of Compliance

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### Why Title IX?

We (SSU) must ensure a safe and secure academic, residential and work environment so all can fully participate.



### The Role of Employees in Creating Safe Campus

### **Reporting Incidents:**

~ Confidential Resources Licensed medical or counseling professionals; Rape Crisis Center Staff; Ordained Clergy; ~ Responsible Employees Required to promptly share a disclosure with the Title IX

Coordinator;



### Update on Title IX Regulations

#### Sexual Harassment Defined:

Is conduct on the basis of sex meeting one of the following definitions:

--An employee of the Recipient conditioning the provision of an aid, benefit, or service of the Recipient on an individual's participation in unwelcome sexual conduct;

--Unwelcome conduct determined by the reasonable person to be so severe, pervasive, and/or objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to the Recipient's education program or activity; or



### Other Prohibited Conduct

- Sexual Assault
- Dating Violence
- Domestic Violence
- Stalking
- Sexual Exploitation



### Other Changes from 2020

- Informal Resolution
- Formal Investigation Process
- An Advisor of Choice for both parties:
  - ~Attorney
  - ~Advocate
  - ~Parent/Gaurdian
  - ~Friend
  - ~Witness



### Campus and Community Resources

#### SSU Department of Public Safety

Hubert Tech Science-Building C-Rooms 309/305 (912-358-3004)

Office of Counseling and Disability Services

King Frazier Complex, Room 233 (912-358-3129)

Harris-McDew Student Health Center

Jasmine Avenue adjacent to Payne Hall (912-358-4122)

Savannah Police Department

(912-652-6500) (non-emergency number) Mary's House-Rape Crisis Center of Savannah (912-233-3000)

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### Building a "Consent" Culture at SSU



#### IF I'M NOT HEARING A CLEAR YES, I WILL TAKE IT AS A NO.

www.sex-positive.com

www.theparalleluniverse.org www.askingforwhatyouwant.com

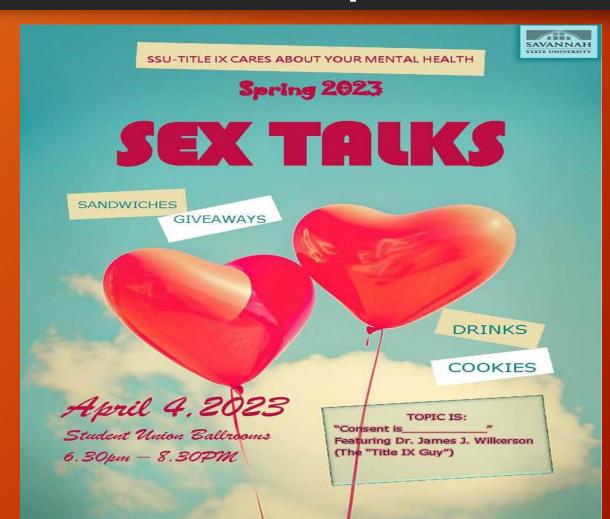
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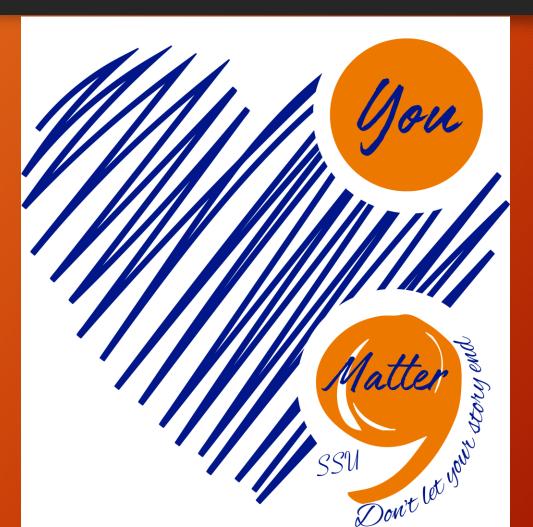
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### Sex Talks - You Matter



### Sex Talks - Consent Peer Educators





### Sex Talks - Tiger Circles, Let's Talk...



### Sex Talks Spring 2023



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### SSU Football

"You don't want to catch a case!"



### What's Next?

## In Fall 2023

- Sex Talks in September, 2023
- Consent Peer Educators
- President Biden Title IX regulations to be released in October 2023
- New Title IX Investigator to be hired by September, 2023
- Campus Title IX Training
- Faculty & Staff
- Students



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