



Bergin College of Canine Studies

ORS 350.345 Annual Report Relating to Sexual Misconduct

Academic Year 2025-26

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ORS 350.345 (a)	The total number of allegations of sexual misconduct that were reported to the institution's Title IX coordinator by a student or employee of the institution against another student or employee of the institution during the previous academic year	# reported by Students	# reported by Employees	Total
	sexual harassment	0	0	0
	sexual violence	0	0	0
	intimate partner violence	0	0	0
	domestic violence	0	0	0
	sexual exploitation	0	0	0
	stalking	0	0	0
	harassment or violence based on sexual orientation	0	0	0
	gender-based harassment or violence	0	0	0

ORS 350.345(a)	# reported by students	# reported by employees	Total count
Allegations of sexual misconduct reported during the previous academic year	0	0	0

ORS 350.345(b)	# in response to student reports	# in response to employee reports	Total count
Law enforcement investigations initiated in response to reports of sexual misconduct	0	0	0

ORS 350.345(c)	# of students	# of employees	Total count
Found responsible for violating policies prohibiting sexual misconduct	0	0	0

ORS 350.345(d)	# of students	# of employees	Total count
Faced academic or employment disciplinary action due to having violated the institution's policies prohibiting sexual misconduct.	0	0	0

ORS 350.345(e)	# students found not responsible	# employees found not responsible	Total count (if total exceeds 8, explain in narrative section L)
Investigated but not found responsible for sexual misconduct	0	0	0

ORS 350.345 (f)	# students making requests	#employees making requests	Total count
Complainants who requested supportive measures	0	0	0

ORS 350.345(g)	# students making requests	#employees making requests	Total count
Requested any supportive measures	0	0	0
Requested 1 supportive measure	0	0	0

ORS 350.345(g)	# students making requests	#employees making requests	Total count
Requested 2 supportive measures	0	0	0

ORS 350.345(h)	# students receiving supportive measures	#employees receiving supportive measures	Total count
Received any supportive measures	0	0	0
Received 1 supportive measure	0	0	0
Received 2 supportive measures	0	0	0

ORS 350.345(i)	# students	#employees	Total count
Complainant declined to participate or requested no investigation	0	0	0

ORS 350.345(j)	Total count
Ongoing investigations	0

ORS 350.345(k) Type of violence	Total count reported (if total exceeds 8, explain in narrative section L)
Sexual harassment: unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature. Sexual harassment includes unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal, nonverbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature where such conduct is sufficiently severe or pervasive that it has the effect, intended or unintended, of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work or academic performance or it has created an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment and would have such an effect on a reasonable person.	0
Sexual violence: actual or attempted physical contact of a sexual nature or in a sexual context without the other person's consent, if the other person is incapacitated in any way, or without their ability to refuse the physical contact. Sexual violence includes physical contact through violence, coercion, or when the person is unable to give consent or refuse the physical contact because of vulnerability, intoxication, or unconsciousness. Examples of physical contact of a sexual nature or in a sexual context include forcible kissing, penetration of someone's body by another person's body part or an object, or the use of their body to penetrate another, and touching another person's intimate areas (for example, breasts, genitals, or buttocks), including groping, fondling, rape, sexual assault, and sexual abuse.	0
Intimate partner violence: a form of domestic violence in which the persons involved are in a relationship of a romantic or sexual nature. The relationship may be past or current. Other terms for this might include "dating violence" or "relationship abuse."	0
Domestic violence: attempting to cause or causing physical or emotional injury; placing another in fear of physical or emotional injury; or engaging in any sexual contact without the other person's consent when the other person is a spouse, former spouse, adult related by blood or marriage, a person cohabitating, a person having cohabitated in the past, a person involved or previously involved in a sexually intimate relationship, or unmarried co-parent of a minor child. Domestic violence includes coercive control; physical abuse; financial abuse or control; emotional abuse; technological abuse; reproductive coercion; sexual violence; sexual exploitation; and stalking.	0

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Sexual exploitation: any actual or attempted abuse of a position of vulnerability, differential power, or trust, for sexual purposes in the absence of consent. Sexual exploitation includes: (a) Creating or sharing an intimate or sexual image or recording of a person's likeness without their consent or sending intimate or sexual images or recordings to a person without their consent; coercing another person to create an intimate image or record a sexual act under threat of physical, emotional, or financial abuse; (b) Displaying intimate areas of one's body to another person without their consent in a place where such display would not reasonably be expected; engaging in sexual activity while another person was present without their consent; or (c) Observing another person's intimate areas or sexual activity without their knowledge or consent and in a place where the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy.	0
Stalking: repeated and unwanted contact that causes the victim reasonable apprehension regarding the personal safety of the victim or a member of the victim's immediate family or household and it is objectively reasonable for a person in the victim's situation to have been alarmed or coerced by the contact. Stalking includes, but is not limited to, repeated and unwanted contact such as: electronic or in-person surveillance; sending communications including unwanted items to the target or people in the target's family, school, or workplace; tracking the target's physical location; accessing or monitoring a person's phone and other computing devices; property damage; and threats. Stalking may involve the use of third parties to accomplish the behaviors.	0

ORS 350.345(k) Type of violence	Total count reported (if total exceeds 8, explain in narrative section L)
Harassment or violence based on sexual orientation: either harassment based on sexual orientation or violence based on sexual orientation. (a) Harassment based on sexual orientation means unwelcome conduct based on a person's real or perceived sexual orientation. This includes unwelcome advances, economic manipulation, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal, nonverbal or physical conduct based on sexual orientation and of a nature where such conduct is sufficiently severe or pervasive that it has the effect, intended or unintended, of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work or academic performance or it has created an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment and would have such an effect on a reasonable person. (b) Violence based on sexual orientation means any form of violence against an individual based on the person's real or perceived sexual orientation. This includes physical, sexual, and psychological abuse; threats; coercion; and arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether in public or private life.	0
Gender-based harassment or violence: either gender-based harassment or gender-based violence. (a) Gender-based harassment means unwelcome conduct against an individual based on their biological sex, gender identity or expression, or perceived deviation from socially defined expectations of male-female binary gender stereotypes. This includes unwelcome gender-based advances, economic manipulation, requests for sexual favors, or other verbal, nonverbal or physical conduct of a gender-based nature where such conduct is sufficiently severe or pervasive that it has the effect, intended or unintended, of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work or academic performance or it has created an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment and would have such an effect on a reasonable person. (b) Gender-based violence means any form of violence against an individual based on their biological sex, gender identity or expression, or perceived deviation from socially defined expectations of male-female binary gender stereotypes. This includes physical, sexual, and psychological abuse; threats; coercion; and arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether in public or private life.	0

(L)	Narrative discussion
	Bergin College of Canine Studies has a history of low to no sexual misconduct reports from students or employees. The school is small and so is able to work closely with students, staff and faculty. The school has focused on Title IX rules and regulations in the last couple of years so that staff, faculty and students are more aware of what sexual misconduct is, has created a code of conduct which includes sexual misconduct, and specific staff members have attended Title IX workshops offered by ATIXA to gain more knowledge on the subject. The school has a Memorandum of Understanding with Peace at Home Advocacy Center in order to provide education and supportive measures to students and staff. The purpose of the MOU is to enhance and build capacity to better serve victims of family violence, sexual assault and stalking, and to provide technical assistance, consultation and training for campus staff. The term of this MOU is July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 and will be revisited each year.