

Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (Campus SaVE Act)

In February 2013 Congress reauthorized and strengthened the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). Included in the Violence Against Women Act reauthorization legislation is the **Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (Campus SaVE Act)**. Florida Atlantic University supports the **Campus SaVE Act** and is committed to provide educational resources in the development of campus safety initiatives and training to support crime reporting and prevention.

Please refer to the following definitions:

Dating Violence (Florida State Statute 784.046(1)(d)) – “Dating violence” means violence between individuals who have or have had a continuing and significant relationship of a romantic or intimate nature. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the consideration of the following factors:

1. A dating relationship must have existed within the past 6 months;
2. The nature of the relationship must have been characterized by the expectation of affection or sexual involvement between the parties; and
3. The frequency and type of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship must have included that persons have been involved over time and on a continuous basis during the course of the relationship.

Domestic Violence (Florida Statutes 741.28(1)) defines domestic violence as “any assault, aggravated assault, battery, aggravated battery, sexual battery, stalking, aggravated stalking, kidnapping, false imprisonment, or any criminal offense resulting in physical injury or death of one family or household member by another who is or was residing in the same single dwelling unit.”

Stalking (Florida Statutes 784.048(2)) defines stalking as “any person who willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows, harasses, or cyber stalks another person commits the offense of stalking.

Aggravated Stalking (Florida Statutes 784.048(3)) “aggravated Stalking” is defined as “any person who willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows, harasses, or cyber stalks another person, and makes a credible threat with the intent to place that person in reasonable fear of death or bodily injury of the person, or the person’s child, sibling, spouse, parent, or dependent, commits the offense of aggravated stalking.”

Sexual Battery (Florida Statutes 784.011(1)(h)) “Sexual battery” means oral, anal or vaginal penetration by, or union with, the sexual organ of another or the anal or vaginal penetration of another by any other object; however, sexual battery does not include an act done for a bona fide medical purpose.

Please report any of the above violations, issues or concerns to the FAU Police Department: 561-297-3500, FAU Victim Services; 561-297-0500 or FAU Title IX Coordinator: 561-297-3004