

Safety Alert

Reported Sexual Misconduct

We are issuing this in compliance with the "Timely Warning" provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. The Clery Act requires all colleges and universities that participate in federal financial aid programs to keep and disclose information about reported crimes on and near their respective campuses, including timely warnings of crimes that may represent a threat to the safety of students or employees.

Date of Incident: 10/20/2021

Description: Skidmore College Campus Safety has received a report of a sexual assault/ Fondling on 10/22/2021. *The reported sexual assault was committed by an unknown individual in Jonsson Tower elevator during the morning hours of 10/20/2021.*

If you have any information:

Please contact Skidmore College Campus Safety at (518)580-5567 .

The only person responsible for sexual misconduct is the perpetrator. **Each of us is responsible for helping to create a safe environment free of all forms of harassment and assault. Therefore:**

1. Skidmore College does not tolerate sexual misconduct.
2. Skidmore College encourages reporting.
3. As a campus we will respond swiftly and appropriately to reports of sexual misconduct in order to protect individuals and the campus community. Skidmore College does not tolerate acts of retaliation. Victims will be protected from retaliation.
4. Skidmore College encourage all members of the community to be mindful of their own and others' safety at all times. Risk reduction strategies are available at https://www.skidmore.edu/campus_safety/programs/index.php .

Reporting Options

Students can choose to report incidents of sexual misconduct through the Title IX Coordinator Joel Aure (518)580-5708, Campus Safety (518)580-5566, the Dean of Students and Vice President for Student Affairs Adrian Bautista (518)580-5760 or off-campus by calling the Saratoga Springs Police Department at (518)584-1800. *A report to any non-confidential campus official will initiate a notification to the Title IX Coordinator.*

Skidmore College strives to promote an environment where mutual respect, communication, cultural competency, understanding, and awareness are the basis for any sexual behavior or activity. Unwelcome sexual contact of any form is a violation of students' personal integrity and their right to a safe environment and therefore violates Skidmore's values.

Community Expectations and Affirmative Consent

<http://www.skidmore.edu/sqbm/policy/index.php>

Sexual Misconduct Information & Support

Affirmative Consent maintains the value that all persons have the right to feel respected, acknowledged, and safe during sexual activity.