

# [Resend] University Response to Sexual Assault and Misconduct Allegations on Social Media

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Dear Howard University Students,

The University recently became aware of social media messages on several twitter accounts where individuals who identify themselves as Howard University students or alum are accusing other Howard University students of sexual misconduct and assault. We are concerned about the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of all students, especially during this challenging and turbulent period. We recognize the sensitive nature of sexual misconduct and

encourage students to report any such concerns to the Title IX Office [here](#).

As a reminder, Howard University prohibits all forms of sexual misconduct. The Title IX Office remains available during the COVID-19 pandemic to help you decide how to move forward after experiencing any form of sexual misconduct. The Title IX Officers are available to answer any of your questions about the process and about your rights, options and resources. If you or someone you know has experienced any sexual misconduct, you may reach the Title IX Office directly at [TitleIX@howard.edu](mailto:TitleIX@howard.edu). The University strictly prohibits retaliation for participation in the Title IX process. The Title IX Office's ability to respond fully to a report may be limited if the report is anonymous or if the complaining individual declines to participate in the process.

The University provides free, confidential counseling services for students. If you would like to speak with counseling services, please contact them at [HUcounseling@howard.edu](mailto:HUcounseling@howard.edu) or [HUcounselingoutreach@howard.edu](mailto:HUcounselingoutreach@howard.edu). You may also contact them by calling (202) 806-6870 or (202) 345-6709. The Interpersonal Violence Prevention Program (IVPP) serves as a confidential advocacy resource for students who may have experienced sexual misconduct, and can be reached at (202) 836-1401.

Please be safe during these challenging times.

Excellence in Truth and Service,

Anthony K. Wutoh, Ph.D., R.Ph.  
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