

Act 563 requires the AHECB to coordinate with campuses to create action plans that:

- 1) incorporate sexual assault prevention information through advising and freshman orientation;
- 2) integrate this information into coursework where appropriate;
- 3) find opportunities to raise awareness and provide resources for prevention across all student populations;
- 4) identify private or federal grants to address prevention and student success;
- 5) collaborate with the Dept. of Health and/or federally qualified health centers to promote access to care; and
- 6) identifies other topics relating to prevention and reduction of sexual assault.

Per College Policy 206, “The College’s Title IX office is responsible for planning and coordinating campus education and awareness programs about all forms of sexual assault, including rape, acquaintance rape, domestic violence, dating violence, and other sex offenses. Programs are presented regularly throughout the academic year for student organizations, academic classes, employee training and professional development, and in other settings that are likely to reach people throughout the campus community. Campus-wide education and awareness activities are also conducted during Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Week.”

Planned Activities for the 2018 – 2019 Academic Year:

- Sexual assault prevention is a component of the SPD1003 Success Strategies curriculum as part of the chapter on drugs, covering date rape drugs, personal awareness and safety, etc. Success Strategies is a course designed to increase students’ success in college by assisting students in obtaining the knowledge and skills necessary to reach their educational objectives. It is to be taken the first semester.
- Southwest Arkansas Domestic Violence Center (for Women and Children) is invited to present to Success Strategies courses.
- Sexual assault prevention materials and resources such as brochures and posters are available on all campuses in areas highly frequented by students. Postings are also sent out via social media when appropriate.
- UA Cossatot provides “Campus SaVE Act – Sexual Violence Awareness” training to all students through Safe Colleges Training, a sector of Vector Solutions, each fall and spring semester.
- Title IX Deputies and UA Cossatot Police Officers are available on each campus to assist students, faculty, and staff as needed with Title IX type complaints or concerns.
- Center for Student Success hosts the NO MORE Campaign every March. NO MORE Campaign is a weeklong awareness campaign focused on providing information to students regarding domestic violence and sexual assault.
- Christus St. Michael grant facilitates workshops that address the needs of the community, which includes sexual assault prevention and awareness. These workshops are available to all students, faculty, staff, and community.
- UA Cossatot has formed a partnership with the Center for Healing Hearts and Spirits and the county health departments to ensure student access to care as needed.
- Center for Student Success provides a resources and information packet to all faculty, staff, and students annually that includes contact information for Title IX related resources and services.