

Undergraduate Council Presentation on Sexual Violence Prevention on the University of Arizona Campus April 28th, 2026



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Sexual Assault

- The University of Arizona has higher rates of sexual assault on campus when compared to NAU and ASU. This is based on the 2025 Clery Act reports of all three campuses.
- At a national level, eighty percent of campus assaults do not get reported, so the actual number is much higher.
- The University of Arizona offers, but does not require, sexual assault awareness and prevention training for students, faculty, and staff



Concerns

- The University of Arizona is not in full compliance with the Clery Act or the US Campus Assault Violence Elimination (SAVE) Act
- Students are not consistently receiving education and training on sexual violence awareness and prevention
- This has impacted the UA's ability to apply for grants and receive donations



What is Compliance?

Institutions are required to provide to students and employees, on an introductory and ongoing basis, prevention and awareness programs on the crimes covered above. These programs must include material on bystander intervention and risk reduction aimed at recognizing the warning signs of these crimes.

The Clery Center, 2026

<https://www.clerycenter.org/the-clery-act>

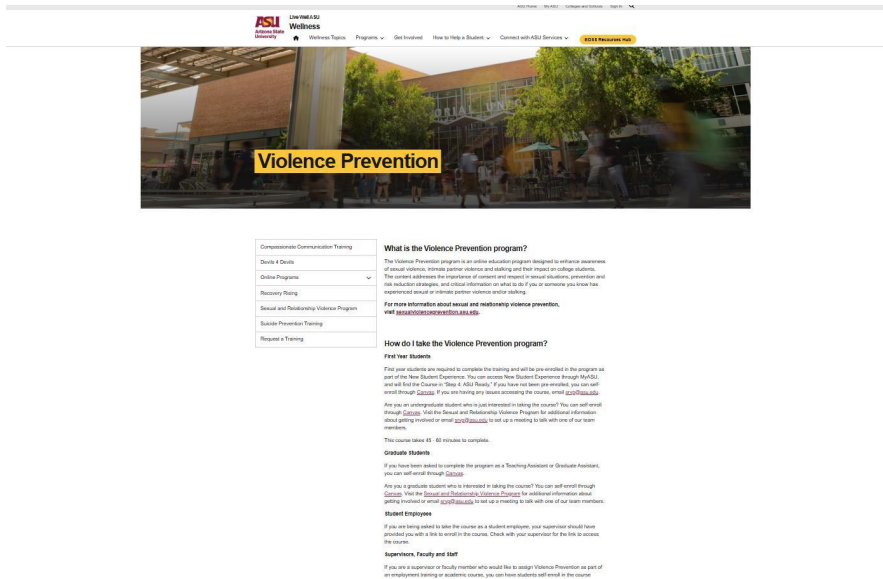


Not Documented, Not Done

The University of Arizona does not collect data on the number of students, faculty, or employees who complete the sexual violence awareness and prevention training



Models Exist



Vector: Vector's Sexual Assault Prevention program is required for all new undergraduate students. The online module addresses healthy relationships, consent, sexual violence, bystander strategies, reporting resources, and more. Vector also has subsequent courses available to continuing students to continue examining the topics of sexual violence, healthy relationships, bystander intervention strategies, and reporting resources.

ASU: REQUIRED

NAU: REQUIRED



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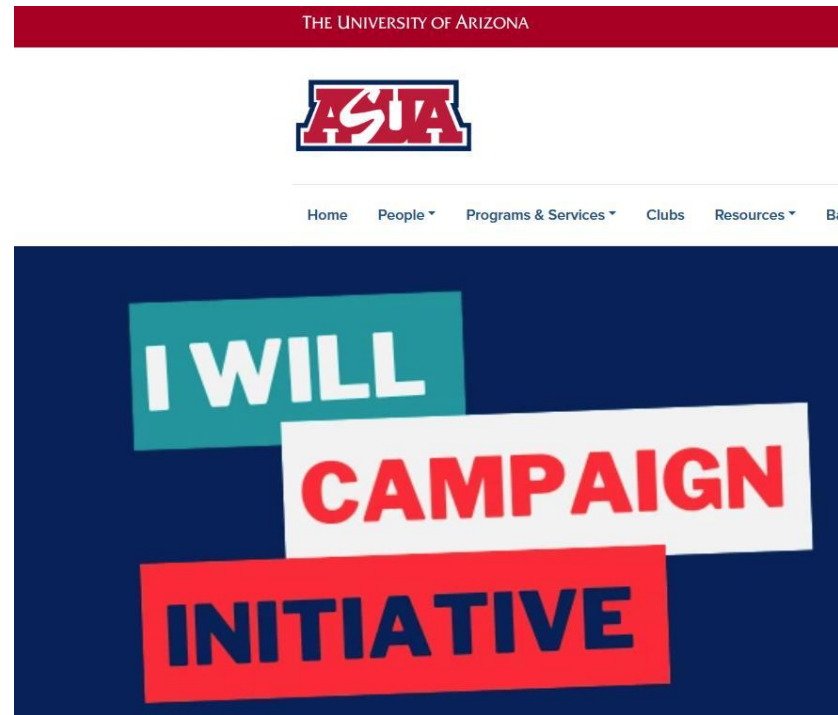


Solutions: Specific to Faculty

- Advocate for mandatory in-person training for all incoming students, faculty, and staff **based on the latest research and evidence**
- Include mandatory online training on a yearly/rotating basis
- Provide leadership/participate in campus-wide initiatives regarding campus safety (**Example: poor faculty response to safety forums**)
- Educate all faculty that sexual assault and IPV are protected categories, and students must be given accommodations. Refer impacted individuals to the UA Survivor Support Services. <https://survivorsupport.arizona.edu/start-here>
- Advocate for a clear process on how mandatory education and training are determined



Students are Leading: Faculty Can Help



Questions and Comments



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