

SAFETY
RESPECT
CARE
CONSENT

**BOND UNIVERSITY STUDENT
SUPPORT STRATEGY**



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Bond University and The Bond University Student Association (BUSA) are jointly committed to a healthy culture of respect and responsibility that provides for a safe and supportive campus, and a signal for change in our wider communities.

We will pursue these objectives with actions:

1. Awareness Raising

- 1.1. Ensure that our values of respect and responsibility are embedded within all aspects of our University life, including our academic and extracurricular pursuits, and our events, activities and messages, both within the University and externally.
- 1.2. Undertake an ongoing campaign to raise awareness of the unacceptable and avoidable harm that is caused by sexual harassment and sexual assault in our community.
- 1.3. Provide practical and readily available information and advice to students on how to act, respond and seek assistance when confronted by sexual harassment, assault, discrimination or threatening behaviour.

2. Education

- 2.1. Embed relevant content into our academic curriculum to ensure that our students are well informed as to the issues our community faces and the importance of personal responsibility for action and change.
- 2.2. Promote respect and consent within our residences.
- 2.3. Ensure that staff are informed as to the advisory and support systems available and aware of their responsibilities.

3. A Safe Campus

- 3.1. Take a proactive and preventative approach to personal safety including on campus.
- 3.2. Maintain a strong and responsive 24/7 security presence on campus.
- 3.3. Maintain and manage our physical assets and building access system to provide a safe campus for students, staff and visitors.

4. Student Support

- 4.1. Coordinate and align the advisory and support services available to students, including counselling, medical clinic and security services, while remaining respectful of students' rights to privacy and confidentiality.
- 4.2. Implement strategies to assist and promote the wellbeing of our LGBTIQ community.
- 4.3. Work with the Queensland Police Services and other external agencies to ensure that individuals who are reporting incidents are treated with sensitivity and professionalism.

5. Reporting Procedures

- 5.1. Develop streamlined and simplified reporting procedures.
- 5.2. Monitor the information collected and respond to identified problems with action.

6. Disciplinary Powers

- 6.1. Ensure that the University's disciplinary regulations and procedures are fit for purpose, so that we have the mechanisms in place to investigate matters quickly and effectively, and to deal with perpetrators.



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If you are seeking support, please contact the below student support services on campus:

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07 5595 1234

security@bond.edu.au

University Public Safety and Security

Level 1, Student Court

Bond University

Gold Coast Queensland 4229

Bond University Student Counselling Service

07 5595 4002

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Student Counselling Service

Medical, Psychological and Disability Services

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