Dear Student,

Welcome to St. Cloud State! We are committed to providing a safe and respectful campus environment for everyone. But no university is perfect. Each year at schools across the country, students experience crises such as sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, discrimination, and racism. St. Cloud State is committed to addressing these problems starting with educational training right from the start. In fact, state and federal laws require colleges and universities to provide sexual violence prevention training to incoming students in order to reduce the harms caused by all forms of gender-based violence.

- Please take the content seriously. The 2017 College Student Health Survey Report found more than one in three of female-identified and one in nine male-identified SCSU students disclosed being sexually assaulted thus far in their lifetime.

- Minnesota State has an affirmative consent policy, which states "Consent is informed, freely given, and mutually understood willingness to participate in sexual activity that is expressed by clear, unambiguous, and affirmative words or actions." (1B.3, pg. 2). This means that it is the responsibility of the person who initiates sexual activity to ensure their partner desires and agrees to it throughout. “Giving in is not giving consent.”

- Fully watch all of the videos. This will prepare you to answer questions with ease and accuracy. You must complete all six units and review all three resource pages to complete the program.

- If you are a survivor of sexual violence and would prefer to schedule an alternative individual meeting with an advocate, contact the Women’s Center at (320) 308-4958 or rebecca.kotz@stcloudstate.edu.

Step 1: Log on to D2L at URL: https://www.stcloudstate.edu/its/services/academic/

Step 2: Find and complete the Fa21 Sexual Violence Prevention Training

Click on the training. To access the modules: click the Materials tab, then click Content, then begin Unit 1 (there are 6 units) You must complete all six units and view all three resource pages to complete the program.
If you have questions or concerns, contact:

- **Husky Tech** if you are having technical issues. (320) 308-7000 or www.stcloudstate.edu/its/huskytech/

- The **Women’s Center** to learn more about why this training is required or to schedule an alternative SVPT meeting. (320) 308-4958 or rebecca.kotz@stcloudstate.edu.

State law requires students to complete the training by the 10th day of class. A registration hold will be placed on students’ record accounts who have not yet participated in the on-line training by the tenth day of classes.

Our goal is to unlock your potential so you can create a life of meaning and a path to success during and beyond your college years. Safety, equity, and inclusion for all will ensure an environment that focuses on student learning and growth. As you navigate your way around campus and the community please take advantage of all the opportunities and resources available to you.

If you are interested in leadership and action opportunities related to gender violence prevention on campus, contact the Women’s Center or visit https://huskiesconnect.stcloudstate.edu/organization/gvac to learn more.

Thank you!

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