

Stockton University  
NOTICE OF ADVISOR SELECTION AND PARTICIPATION

I understand that (1) I am a party to a complaint governed by Stockton University's Sexual Misconduct Procedure, and (2) Stockton's Sexual Misconduct Procedure permits all complainants and respondents to have a support person and advisor of their choice present during any meeting or proceeding. The role of the advisor is detailed in the Sexual Misconduct Procedure, including but not limited to, the following:

- The selection of an advisor and/or support person is up to the party, provided that a support person or advisor may not be directly involved in the matter, for example, as a complainant, respondent, or witness.
- Parties will be offered access to a trained advisor at no cost. A party may also choose to hire independent legal counsel to serve as an advisor and, in that event, the party is solely responsible for any fees related to this representation.
- At meetings and interviews, the advisor and/or support person may not unduly impede a meeting or interview by interjecting or coaching the party. The advisor or support person may confer with the party at any point, but the advisor or support person may not formulate specific questions, responses, or statements for the party. At a hearing, the advisor's role is the same, except that the advisor will conduct cross-examination questioning on behalf of the advisee.
- Violations of these guidelines may result in a warning to the advisor or support person, and if repeated violations continue, the advisor or support person may be asked to leave the meeting, proceeding, or future meetings and proceedings, if warranted. If an advisor is so removed, the University will make an advisor available to the party, or the party may request a reasonable time to secure another advisor.

**Part I. Advisor Selection**

Select **one** of the following (please print):

With the above understanding, I select the following individual as my advisor of choice:

Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

I request that the University appoint an advisor for me at this time.

**OR**

I am not requesting that the University appoint an advisor for me at this time.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part II. Advisor Participation in Evidence Review** (To be completed if an advisor is selected or requested above).

I understand that the parties and witnesses may offer evidence to the investigator. In addition, I am aware that the Office of Equal Opportunity and Institutional Compliance (OEOIC) will distribute all evidence that is directly related to the allegations to the parties for review. At a party's request, the evidence may be shared with the party's advisor, and I have indicated my wishes for distribution of evidence, below. I know that I must notify the OEOIC in writing to change this election.

Select one of the follow:

I request that the University distribute the evidence to my advisor.

OR

I request that the University does not distribute the evidence to my advisor.