



CONTACT US

WE UNDERSTAND A RESPONDENT MAY HAVE QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS RELATED TO THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RESPONDENT SUPPORT AND TO MEET WITH THE RSS COORDINATOR, VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR EMAIL US.

SUPPORT FOR RESPONDENTS IS CRITICAL FOR THERE TO BE SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENT WITHIN THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS AND WORKING THROUGH THE CONCLUSION OF AN INVESTIGATION.

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RESPONDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Division of Student Affairs
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WHAT IS RSS?

Respondent Support Services provides respondents with the holistic support needed to participate in a Title IX investigation or adjudication. Respondent Support Services can assist students in connecting to resources they need on and off campus, and can help them navigate policy and process. The goal of Respondent Support Services is to support engagement and understanding of the process, while also addressing emotional and academic wellbeing.

Respondent Support Services is a non confidential resource, but they also are not involved in the adjudication or coordination of a specific case. Information shared with RSS is limited or are general referrals from outside staff, and students who work with the Respondent Support Services Coordinator are only asked to share information and documentation they are comfortable with.



OTHER RESOURCES

COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS): (831) 459-2628 OR VISIT [CAPS.UCSC.EDU](https://caps.ucsc.edu)

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

- Helping students identify needs during complaint, investigation, adjudication process
- Referrals to counseling/psychological services, financial assistance, legal services, etc.
- Accompaniments to meetings with administrators
- Assist with receiving accommodations and interpretive services
- Provide on and off campus resources and support including integration into the campus or local community
- Support students after an investigation/adjudication process has ended, including reentry

Services regarding assistance to students with navigating Title IX processes includes:

- Explanation of rights and the adjudication process of UC Santa Cruz
- Guidance and support through interviews and important adjudication deadlines
- Meeting accompaniments and explanation of policy and process
- Assist in navigating logistical challenges such as sanctioning, hearings, appeals, etc.