



**Office of Civil Rights & Title IX**

To: Dr. James Dalton  
Executive Vice President and Chancellor

From: Osvaldo Gomez  
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Re: Biannual Report on Power-Based Violence  
October 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

Date: April 10, 2026

Act 472 of the 2021 Regular Legislative Session of the Louisiana Legislature outlines a biannual reporting requirement for institutions of higher education detailing incidents of power-based violence reported on their campuses. This reporting requirement ensures that every level of leadership between the campus and the Legislature has an opportunity to see and respond to the data. The reporting deadlines for the April cycle are as follows:

<b>April 10</b>	<b>Report from the Title IX Coordinator to Chancellor</b>
April 24	Report from the Chancellor to President
May 8	Report from President to Board of Supervisors
June 1	Report from Board of Supervisors to Board of Regents

The Board of Regents created and published in the Uniform Policy on Power-Based Violence a spreadsheet and forms to be used for reporting these data. The spreadsheet containing data on all reports and formal complaints as well as form B2 is being provided to you and will be posted along with this memorandum on the LSU website to continue efforts around accountability and transparency to the LSU community.

**Form B2**

Form B2 provides data on formal complaints, false reporting, and retaliation reports. Key takeaways from the April 2026 reporting cycle:

- Between October 1, 2025, and March 31, 2026, ten formal complaints were filed.
  - One formal complaint was dismissed by the Title IX Coordinator after the Complainant withdrew the formal complaint.
  - One formal complaint was dismissed by the Title IX Coordinator after the Complainant resigned from the university.
  - Two formal complaints have finished the investigation portion of the process and await hearing.
  - Four formal complaints are currently in the investigation portion of the process.

- Two formal complaints are currently being processed for formal notification to parties.
- There were no reported instances of False Reports.

The following information is offered to provide more specificity and perspective to the action taken by the Office of Civil Rights & Title IX during the period of October 1, 2025, and March 31, 2026. We use this data to inform our practices as well as our prevention programming.

Type of Reports

The Office of Civil Rights & Title IX received a total of 124 reports which are all included in the Title IX Coordinators Data Report (B1) Spring 2026 spreadsheet. Forty-five (36.3%) were considered Title IX complaints and 79 (63.7%) were considered Power-Based Violence complaints. Those labeled as Power-Based Violence complaints are ones we know are not under the jurisdiction of Title IX.

Of the 124 reports received by the Title IX Coordinator during this period, 107 (86.3%) were closed. (See Table 1). Most survivors choose a path that does not include a formal investigation. The most common paths that survivors take are to not respond to outreach from the Office of Civil Rights & Title IX, respond but ask that the office take no further action on the report, or to request supportive measures only which are available regardless of whether the survivor wishes to file a formal complaint. A handful of reports were resolved by either Human Resources Management (HRM) or at the unit/department level after consultation with the Title IX Coordinator and the survivor. Of the 107 reports closed, one (0.9%) was referred to Student Advocacy and Accountability for action.

The most requested supportive measures were academic in nature such as requesting an excused absence, extension of a deadline, switching to another class section, or flexibility in coursework. Other supportive measures requested include letters of support, referrals to physical and mental health resources, housing relocations, and the issuance of no contact directives. A total of 31 (29.0%) complainants requested supportive measures only from our office. This data does not include supportive measures that have been obtained by complainants through the Lighthouse Program as they are a confidential resource.

Table 1

Reports made between October 1, 2025, and March 31, 2026, and closed as of March 31, 2026

Status	Reason	N	%
Closed	Complainant not responsive to outreach	49	45.8%
Closed	Complainant requested supportive measures only	31	29.0%
Closed	Complainant requested no further action	13	12.1%
Closed	Complainant not currently enrolled	4	3.7%
Closed	Complainant anonymous	2	1.9%
Closed	Formal Complaint withdrawn or dismissed	2	1.9%
Closed	Referred to Student Advocacy and Accountability	1	0.9%
Closed	Referred to Human Resources Management (HRM)	2	1.9%
Closed	Referred to department/unit level	3	2.8%
		<b>107</b>	<b>100%</b>

There are 17 (13.7%) of the 124 that remain open as of March 31, 2026 (See Table 2) with four (4) of those reports under active investigation. Two (2) reports have finished the investigation portion of the process and await a hearing. There are two (2) reports pending notification of investigation and allegations, and nine (9) reports whereby the office is still attempting contact with the Complainant. Multiple attempts at contact are made when a Complainant does not respond to the initial outreach that is sent to them.

Table 2

Reports made between October 1, 2025, and March 31, 2026, and Open as of October 1, 2025

Status	Reason	N	%
Open	Investigation complete - pending hearing	2	11.8%
Open	Investigation ongoing	4	23.5%
Open	Notice of Investigation and Allegations in Process	2	11.8%
Open	Still attempting contact with Complainant	9	52.9%
		<b>17</b>	<b>100%</b>

Table 3 shows the aggregate data for the basis of complaints among the reports. In some reports, more than one type of power-based violence is alleged, so the total of these data points (129) exceeds the total number of reports (124).

Dating Violence was the most reported allegation with a total of 40 reports, followed by 24 reports of Sexual Assault – Forcible Rape, 19 reports of Domestic Violence, and 17 reports of Stalking. There were nine reports of Sexual Exploitation, seven reports of sexual harassment, four reports of Power-based Violence, four reports of Sexual Assault – Forcible Fondling, two reports of Sexual Orientation discrimination, two reports of pregnancy discrimination, and one report of retaliation.

Table 3

Prevalence of Reported Behaviors

Power-based Violence Behavior	N	%
Dating Violence	40	31.0%
Domestic Violence	19	14.7%
Power-based Violence	4	3.1%
Pregnancy	2	1.6%
Retaliation	1	0.8%
Sexual Assault - Forcible Fondling	4	3.1%
Sexual Assault - Forcible Rape	24	18.6%
Sexual Exploitation	9	7.0%
Sexual Harassment	7	5.4%
Sexual Orientation	2	1.6%
Stalking	17	13.2%
	<b>129</b>	<b>100%</b>

Dating Violence was the most prevalent reported behavior for the April 2026 biannual report. The office continues to see a steady number of Dating Violence reports which are consistent with continued training efforts and the campus community being more aware of what dating violence is and how to report those behaviors.

Table 4 compares the number of reports from the 2023, 2024, and 2025 Spring biannual reports

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	<b>Spring 2023 Report</b>	<b>Spring 2024 Report</b>	<b>Spring 2025 Report</b>
Total Reports	133	135	142

Louisiana State University A&M Campus <sup>1</sup> **Incident Report**

**2025 -2026 Academic Year, Spring Semester**

<b>Responsible Employee Reporting<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>
a. Number of employees who knowingly made false reports	0
i. Number of employees terminated	0
b. Number of employees who knowingly failed to report	0
i. Number of employees terminated	0
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<b>Formal Complaints<sup>3</sup></b>	
a. Total number of formal complaints received	10
b. Number of formal complaints resulting in the finding of responsibility	0
c. Number of formal complaints resulting in discipline or corrective action <sup>4</sup>	0
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<b>Retaliation<sup>5</sup></b>	
a. Number of reports received	1
b. Number of Formal Complaints received	1
c. Number of investigations	1
d. Findings	
i. Retaliation occurred	N/A
ii. Retaliation did not occur	N/A

<sup>1</sup> **Instructions for Incident Report Form:** Identify the name of the institution or system submitting the report to include the information required in [RS 17:3399.13.1](#).

<sup>2</sup> Although not mandated by law, the Board of Regents requests statistics on Responsible Employees who knowingly fail to comply with [mandated reporting requirements](#), for data collection purposes.

<sup>3</sup> Although not mandated by law, this section should include the total number of **all formal complaints** received by the Title IX Office, including those related to power-based violence, Title IX violations, and [retaliation](#), for data collection purposes.

<sup>4</sup> Details regarding the type of discipline and/or corrective action taken, including the final disposition (if any), are provided in the corresponding incident report **within the accompanying Excel sheet**.

<sup>5</sup> This section should provide information on **retaliation** – the number of reports received, the number of formal complaints received, the number of investigations conducted, and the findings of those investigations.

**Chancellor/Institution Data Report (B2 Report)**  
**(October 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026)**

2025-2026 Academic Year, Spring 2026 Reporting Cycle

Date Formal Complaint Filed [1]	Type of Complaint [2]	Status of Complaint [3]	Basis for Complaint [4]	Disciplinary Status [5]	Gender of Complainant [6]	Gender of Respondent [7]
10/17/2025	Title IX	Closed-Dismissed (Complaint withdrawn)- 90 days	Sexual Assault-Forcible Rape	N/A	Female	Male
10/29/2025	PBV	Closed-Dismissed (Complainant no longer enrolled) (1 day)	Dating Violence	N/A	Male	Female
12/18/2025	PBV	Open-Pending NOIA	Retaliation	Pending	Female	Male
11/19/2025	Title IX	Open-Pending Hearing	Dating Violence Sexual Exploitation	Pending	Female	Male
2/2/2026	PBV	Open-Investigation	Sexual Assault-Forcible Rape	Pending	Female	Male
1/12/2026	Title IX	Open-Pending Hearing	Sexual Assault-Forcible Rape	Pending	Female	Male
3/23/2026	PBV	Open-Investigation	Sexual Orientation Discrimination Power-Based Violence	Pending	Male	Male
1/27/2026	PBV	Open-Investigation	Dating Violence	Pending	Female	Male
3/8/2026	PBV	Open-Investigation	Dating Violence	Pending	Female	Male
3/31/2026	PBV	Open-Pending NOIA	Dating Violence	Pending	Female	Male

[1] Information about Formal Complaints is specifically required to be included in the Chancellor's report. For convenience, BOR Recommends the Title IX Coordinators' reporting in the third column serve as the basis of information to be included in the Chancellor's report, so effectively Title IX Coordinators can copy and paste their reports regarding Formal Complaints into the Chancellor's report.

[2] Type of Formal Complaint: Power Based Violence, Title IX or Retaliation.

[3] Status of investigation as it pertains to the complaint filed. If closed, include length of time taken to resolve complaint.

[4] Type of behavior alleged in complaint.

[5] Specify the type of sanction, disciplinary action, and/or corrective measure imposed, and/or provide the final outcome of any disciplinary process related to the complaint.

[6] Although not required by law, for data collection purposes BOR requests information pertaining to the gender of both the Complainant and Respondent.

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