

Draft resolution on Title IX actions at Borromeo
Nov. 4, 2021

Resolution on Borromeo Seminary/JCU Title IX Requirements

Whereas, faculty of Borromeo Seminary are, by agreement, adjunct faculty of John Carroll University,

Whereas, the Borromeo Seminarians are JCU Students, who receive a JCU accredited degree,

Whereas, many courses offered only at Borromeo Seminary are open to all JCU students,

Whereas, these alleged incidents of sexual misconduct took place at the campus of Borromeo Seminary,

Whereas, JCU students, both seminarians and non-seminarians, are endangered when faculty and administration fail to properly report incidents of sexual harassment or assault,

Whereas, Borromeo faculty or administrators may have endangered the safety and security of the learning environment at Borromeo by failing to report alleged sexual misconduct to the Title IX office.

Therefore, the JCU Faculty Council moves to support a full investigation into the sexual harassment that seminary students reported experiencing in 2019 and into the Borromeo administration's Title IX obligation.

Further, be it resolved, that JCU legal council, the Title IX office, and any other appropriate administrative offices, should work to clarify the expectations and requirements in regards to Title IX reporting of Borromeo's faculty and staff due to the legal relationship between Borromeo Seminary and John Carroll University.

Further, be it resolved, that all JCU faculty, employed by Borromeo Seminary, who are interacting or teaching JCU students should receive annual Title IX training and confirm they understand their reporting obligations.

Further, be it resolved, JCU student support offices meet with JCU Borromeo students to inform them of the support services available to them.

For public information in regards to the alleged incidents see:

<https://www.pillarcatholic.com/p/former-cleveland-sems-allege-sexual>

<https://www.pillarcatholic.com/p/cleveland-diocese-to-reopen-seminarian>

<https://www.cleveland.com/metro/2021/10/lyndhurst-priest-resigns-after-investigation-found-he-skinny-dipped-with-three-adults-he-knew-from-a-seminary-diocese-says.html>