Questions or Concerns:
Slippery Rock University    VOICe
Women’s Center    County Victim Services
249 RMS Student Center    Hotline: 1-800-400-8551
(724) 738-2992
womenscenter@sru.edu

What is Sexual Violence?
Physical sexual acts perpetrated against a person’s will or where a person is incapable of giving consent due to a victim’s use of drugs or alcohol. An individual may also be unable to give consent due to an intellectual or other disability. (Title IX of the Education Amendments)

What is Consensual Sex?
Consent must be voluntarily expressed either verbally or physically. Consent expressed by an individual incapacitated to the extent s/he is not capable of making reasoned judgments is invalid.

Red Flags for Sexual Violence/Assault:
• Does not listen to victim, ignore what he/she says, talk over them or pretend not to hear them.
• Ignores personal space boundaries.
• Pushes drinking beyond victim’s tolerance level or waits to make a sexual advance until he/she is extremely intoxicated.
• Expresses anger or aggression frequently.
• Uses hostile or possessive language about their victims.
• Dictates boundaries in the relationship or sexual encounter.
• Tries to make victim feel guilty, or accuses him/her of being "uptight" if they resist perpetrator’s sexual overtures.
• Acts excessively jealous or possessive.
• Prevents victim from seeing or talking to friends or family members.
• Drinks heavily.
(Adapted from University of Illinois at Chicago)
SRU’s Obligations under Title IX (Regarding Sexual Violence):
Title IX protects male and female students from unlawful sexual harassment, including sexual violence, in school program and activities. Any student who believes s/he has been subjected to sexual harassment by University faculty or staff may report such misconduct or file a formal complaint with the Title IX Coordinator, Holly McCoy, (724) 738-2650 or holly.mccoy@sru.edu

Offices available on campus:
University Police: (724) 738-3333
Counseling Center: (724) 738-2034
Student Health Services: (724) 738-2052
Student Conduct: (724) 738-4985
Women’s Center: (724) 738-2992