

The University of Arkansas at Monticello strives to be a place of work and study free from all forms of discrimination, sexual intimidation and exploitation. In accordance with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. Sec.1681, *et seq.*, which prohibits all recipients of federal funds from discriminating on the basis of gender in its educational programs and activities, the University will not tolerate sexual discrimination. Sexual discrimination includes all forms of: sexual harassment, sexual assault, and sexual violence by an individual against employees, students, or third parties. The University will respond promptly to all complaints of sexual discrimination. Any person having inquiries concerning the University's compliance with regulations implementing Title IX or having a need to report an act of sexual harassment or discrimination is directed to contact the appropriate Title IX Coordinator listed below.

**Complaints against UAM students (Monticello campus) for sexual harassment or sex discrimination are encouraged to contact:**

Senior Title IX Coordinator  
Mr. Jay Hughes  
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs  
(870) 460-1022  
[hughesj@uamont.edu](mailto:hughesj@uamont.edu)  
Babin Business Center  
140 University Place  
Monticello, AR 71656

Deputy Title IX Coordinator  
Mrs. Renea McClendon  
Dean of Students  
(870)- 460-1110  
[mcclendon@uamont.edu](mailto:mcclendon@uamont.edu)  
University Center  
517 University Dr.  
Monticello, AR 71656

**Complaints against UAM faculty or staff members or visitors for sexual harassment or sex discrimination are encouraged to contact:**

Deputy Title IX Coordinator  
Mrs. Debbie Gasaway  
Associate Vice Chancellor for Administration  
(870) 460-1622  
[gasaway@uamont.edu](mailto:gasaway@uamont.edu)  
Babin Business Center, Room 205G  
140 University Place  
Monticello, AR 71656

***NOTE:*** *The Associate Vice Chancellor for Administration is responsible for Title IX compliance for matters involving faculty and staff, including training, education, communication, and administration of the grievance procedure for all complaints against faculty, staff, and visitors, including those complaints filed by students.*

**Complaints against UAM students (McGehee campus) for sexual harassment or sex discrimination are encouraged to contact:**

Deputy Title IX Coordinator  
Mr. Cyrus Vance  
Director of Student Services  
(870) 460-2103  
[vancecj@uamont.edu](mailto:vancecj@uamont.edu)  
UAM-CTM  
1609 East Ash  
McGehee, AR 71654

**Complaints against UAM students (Crossett campus) for sexual harassment or sex discrimination are encouraged to contact:**

Deputy Title IX Coordinator  
Dr. David Streeter  
Director of Student Services  
(870) 364-6414  
[Streeter@uamont.edu](mailto:Streeter@uamont.edu)  
UAM-CTC  
1326 Hwy 52 West  
Crossett, AR 71635

**REPORTING A SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Although it may be extremely difficult, it is always best to report an act of sexual violence (rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, and sexual coercion) to:

UAM University Police  
(870) 460-1083 or (870) 460-1000  
Mr. John Kidwell  
[kidwell@uamont.edu](mailto:kidwell@uamont.edu)  
Office of University Police  
284 University Drive  
Monticello, AR 71656

Individuals may also report a sexual assault to:

Monticello Police Department (870) 367-3411

Drew County Sheriff's Office (870) 367-6211  
Ashley County Sheriff's Office (870) 853-2040  
McGehee Police Department (870) 222-3636

Students who have been victims of sexual assault may receive help through private and confidential counseling sessions (at no cost) in the UAM Office of Counseling Services. The Director of Counseling in conjunction with the Dean of Students, will assist sexual assault victims with personal trauma, police interview, and the filing of criminal charges should the victim wish to do so.

Director of Counseling Services  
Mrs. Laura Hughes  
(870) 460-1454  
[hughesl@uamont.edu](mailto:hughesl@uamont.edu)  
Harris Hall, Room 201  
1514 Scogin Drive  
Monticello, AR 71656

Other resources available to victims of sexual assault, include but are not limited to: Title IX Coordinators (see contact information above), Drew Memorial Hospital (870)-367-2411 or Delta Counseling Associates (870)-367-2461.

**Additional resource:**

The OCR office for Arkansas is located at:  
Dallas Office  
Office for Civil Rights  
U.S. Department of Education  
1999 Bryan Street, Suite 1620  
Dallas, TX 75201-6810  
Telephone: 214-661-9600  
FAX: 214-661-9587; TDD: 877-521-2172  
Email: [OCR.Dallas@ed.gov](mailto:OCR.Dallas@ed.gov)