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Dear Student,

Welcome to Roberts! We are so glad to have you here working towards your academic aspirations.

As the Title IX Coordinator for the campus community, I am responsible for overseeing the Title IX process, implementation, education and training for the campus community. Roberts is committed to a safe campus environment and to the fair treatment of all our students. The foundation of the Title IX program is providing equal access to education, free of sexual discrimination or harassment. This imperative is deeply embedded in our values. We strive to provide the best possible learning and working environment in which all members may succeed and thrive in an uplifting community.

Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972 was the first comprehensive federal law to prohibit sex discrimination against students and employees of educational institutions. Conduct that constitutes sexual assault or harassment includes dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. All situations of sexual discrimination, harassment, violence or assault are not to be tolerated.

Roberts Wesleyan College seeks to create and maintain an environment free from intimidation or injury generated by sexual violence. We are a campus that chooses to emphasize the dignity and worth of all members of the college community.

Toward that end, this email informs the campus community of our programs to address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and bias-related crimes as well as the procedures for institutional disciplinary action in cases of alleged incidents which will be followed regardless of whether the incident occurs on or off campus when it is reported to a College official.

For more information, go to the Roberts [Title IX Website](#) or check out the specific links below. I encourage you to be familiar with these resources and use them to prevent and address sexual assault or harassment in an appropriate manner.

[Title IX Compliance Policy](#)

[Campus Safety Resource Page](#)

[Student Bill of Rights](#)

If you feel you have experienced sexual misconduct or know someone who has and need help, please know there are individuals ready to assist you. They can offer you resources and support at any time. When an incident occurs, our first priority is to proactively minimize the risk, care for our students, faculty and staff and develop preventative measures.

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Campus Safety is available 24/7 to respond to crisis and emergency situations. Campus Safety can be reached at 585-594-7777. In addition 911 can be called.

Another option is to reach out to the Health Center or Counseling Center which is located in the Upper Voller Athletic Center (VAC). Their phone number is 585-594-6360. The Center will care for your physical and emotional well-being, and due to confidentiality, they will not report an incident without consent, and will not conduct an investigation.

Together, the campus can collectively work together to cultivate a safe environment where students, faculty and staff can live, work and learn safely in a productive manner free from discrimination. I invite you to reach out to me if you have ideas on how to make your campus more safe.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at Robertson_monika@roberts.edu or at 585-594-6222.

Thank you.

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