



Resource Guide for College Campuses

[U.S. Department of Education Proposed Title IX Regulation Fact Sheet](#)

- The proposed regulation seeks to ensure that schools understand their legal obligations and that complainants and respondents understand their options and rights

Consent - General

[“Driver’s Ed for the Sexual Superhighway: Navigating Consent”](#) - Scarleteen

- Focuses on willingness, free choice, and enthusiastic consent
- Thorough!

[“Asking For It: The Ethics & Erotics of Sexual Consent”](#) - Dr. Harry Brod (Univ. Northern Iowa)

- Short 5 minute lecture clip
- Dr. Brod was a sociology professor whose academic interests included sexual consent and masculinity
- “Consent is not something you have - consent is something the other person has to *give* you.”
- Focus on the “affirmative consent standard” can be purchased for \$250 [here](#))

[“Only ‘Yes’ Means Yes: Why Sometimes What You Think is Consensual Sex is Actually Rape”](#) - Everyday Feminism

- More focused on what is/isn’t rape rather than what is/isn’t consent
- Not written by an expert, but does clear up situations that seem “muddy” to those unfamiliar with willing, enthusiastic consent

[“I Ask for Consent”](#) handout - [National Sexual Violence Resource Center](#)

- Quick, easy, to the point
- Gives relatable examples of what to say to check in with your partner and un-awkwardly deal with a rejection

[“I Ask How Power Impacts Consent”](#) handout - [NSVRC](#)

- Clearly (and briefly) dictates what a power imbalance is with clear examples

[Student Safety](#) - RAINN

- General page with brief resources, including: [“Staying Safe on Campus,”](#) [“Alcohol Safety,”](#) and [“What Consent Looks Like”](#)
- Focus is on sexual assault prevention rather than the positive experience of a consensual interaction

Consent - Kink

[“Got Consent for Kink”](#) - NCSF

[“Consent Counts Statement”](#) – NCSF

- Created by soliciting the input of NCSF’s Coalition Partners, Supporting Members and educational/event organizers over a period of two years to ensure that the definition of consent reflects the standards of the BDSM-Leather-Fetish communities

[“Power Exchange Statement”](#) – NCSF

- A summary of consent standards for power exchange relationships

[“Safe, Sane and Consensual”](#) - Leather Leadership Conference

- Created in 1998, these principles and guidelines were endorsed by community organizers and were intended to help law enforcement and social services professionals understand the difference between BDSM vs. abusive relationships.

[“Risk-aware consensual kink”](#) - Wikipedia

- More comprehensive than most websites’ guides to RACK
- Mentions SSC and why it is less commonly used (more recently) in the kink and BDSM communities
- Wikipedia is probably not the best source (I know my high school teachers would scoff at it), but it actually contains some pretty good info (even if some of the sources seem a bit iffy - like the site of a local munch)

[“Glossary of BDSM Terms”](#) - NCSF

Consent - Non-monogamy

[“Got Consent for Nonmonogamy”](#) – NCSF

- A consensual nonmonogamy relationship means that all the people involved have agreed to physical and/or romantic relationships with others

[The Ethical Slut: A Practical Guide to Polyamory, Open Relationships, and Other Freedoms in Sex and Love](#) by Janet W. Hardy and Dossie Easton

- The classic guide to love, sex, and intimacy beyond the limits of conventional monogamy

[Consent Violations in Non-monogamy](#) by Elisabeth A. Sheff, PhD, CSE

- Dr. Sheff is the foremost academic expert on polyamorous families with children world-wide.
- Sheff’s first book, *The Polyamorists Next Door: Inside Multiple-Partner Relationships and Families* details the results of the first 15-years of her study of polyamorous families with children.

[Relationship Anarchy and Consent](#) by Rob Martin