

# CVM Student Programs

## STUDENT ASSISTANCE RESOURCES AT CVM & THE UNIVERSITY



### **CVM Office of Academic and Student Affairs (OASA)\*** Dr. Monica Howard, CVM Director of Student Programs

Assist with professional program questions, and provide guidance to resources for students who may be experiencing or having concerns in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Violation of Title IX or other federal, state, or local laws require OASA reporting to the appropriate units. Students also can directly contact the below resources. Notifying OASA as well is often helpful for a more rapid resolution of the issues.

**Veterinary Medicine Administration  
OASA 2270 Vet Med  
mohoward@iastate.edu**



### **ISU Student Legal Services**

Funded entirely by the Government of the Student Body, Student Legal Services (SLS) is a legal aid office for students currently enrolled at Iowa State University and registered Iowa State University student groups. It is staffed by two attorneys who advise and often represent students in a variety of cases and are available for consultation with respect to most legal concerns.

<http://www.dso.iastate.edu/sls>



### **ISU Counseling Service**

Veterinary students have reserved slots on campus for secure and confidential counseling services. Appointment hours reserved for veterinary students are on Tuesdays at 4 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. at Student Counseling Service. Hours may change, so please check when you call. Call 515-294-5056 and let them know that you are a Vet Med student.

<http://www.counseling.iastate.edu/>



### **ISU Dean of Students Office**

Kipp Van Dyke, Assistant Dean of Students/  
Director for Student Assistance and Outreach

Focus on connecting students to emotional support and advocacy assistance, as well as assisting students with class assignments or schedules, leaves of absence, withdrawal or other academic concerns, safety planning, and housing. The office can assist with complaints. The office staff can also assist the student in notifying ISU Police or local law enforcement if the student so requests.

<http://www.dso.iastate.edu/>  
1010H Student Service Building  
515-294-1020  
kipp@iastate.edu



### **Office of Student Disability Resources**

Keith Robinder, Associate Dean of Students  
Steve Moats, Director of Student Disability Resources, smoats@iastate.edu, 515-294-7220

Evaluate and approve accommodations (SAARs) and assist colleges in providing reasonable accommodations. Dr. Monica Howard is the CVM liaison and point of contact after SAARs are approved for CVM approvals prior to student-instructor discussions.

<http://www.dso.iastate.edu/dr>  
<http://www.dso.iastate.edu/dr/fa>



### **Veteran's Center**

Veterinary students, staff, faculty and their immediate family (spouse, domestic partner, children) can find support, information and a shared camaraderie at the Veterans Center on main campus.

[www.veterans.iastate.edu](http://www.veterans.iastate.edu)



### **ISU Equal Opportunity (EO) and Title IX**

Robin Kelley, ISU EO and Title IX Coordinator  
Melody Gustafson, CVM EO Advisor

The Equal Opportunity Office focuses on investigation, accountability, and compliance regarding Title IX and serves as a contact for any report related to sexual harassment and misconduct. If an immediate threat, contact the police. The EO office on campus can be contacted directly at:

<http://www.eoc.iastate.edu/>  
3350 Beardshear Hall  
515-294-7612  
eooffice@iastate.edu



### **Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO) Information Advisors**

Members of the University community who have received extensive discrimination and harassment training, conducted by the Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO) or designee, act as information advisors on topics pertaining to discrimination and harassment and have general knowledge about applicable laws, university policies and procedures. This position is not a confidential reporting system and violations of federal laws have to be reported.

Melody Gustafson, CVM Equal Opportunity Information Advisor  
Veterinary Medicine Administration  
melodyg@iastate.edu  
2261 Vet Med  
515-294-2965

**\*Located at the College of Veterinary Medicine**

## **Students Who May Be Victims of Sexual Misconduct**

If you or someone you know may be a victim of sexual misconduct or assault, you are strongly encouraged to seek immediate assistance.

**Assistance can be obtained 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from:**

- **ACCESS**  
(Assault Care Center Extending Shelter and Support) 800-203-3488 for a confidential advocate
- **Mary Greeley Medical Center**  
515-239-2011 for a confidential health examination or services
- **ISU Police**  
911 from a campus phone or 515-294-4428
- **Ames Police**  
911 or 515-239-5133

During business hours, you may also seek assistance from the **ISU Dean of Students Office** 515-294-1020.

### **Sexual Assault/Misconduct**

<http://www.dso.iastate.edu/sexualmisconduct>

### **Story Co Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)**

<http://www.police.iastate.edu/sart>

### **Free Medical Assistance for Sexual Assault**

- **Mary Greeley Medical Center** 515-239-2011
- **Thielen Student Health Center** 515-294-5801
- **Planned Parenthood** 515-292-1000

### **Immediate Law Enforcement response**

- **ISU Police** 515-294-4428
- **Ames Police** 515-239-5133
- **Story County Sheriff's Office** 515-382-6566

### **Advocacy**

ACCESS (Assault Care Center Extending Shelter and Support) is the local advocacy and support organization whose mission is to address the roots and impact of domestic and sexual violence through services that enhance safety, empower survivors, and promote understanding and social justice within our community.

**29-ALERT or 515-292-5378**  
[www.assaultcarecenter.org](http://www.assaultcarecenter.org)



### **CVM Police Officer Lt. Sara Jensen\***

Lt. Jensen is the liaison between the ISU Police Department and CVM and is available as a resource for safety and security questions or concerns. If students need emergency assistance they should call the ISU Police Department at 294-4428 or 911.

Lieutenant Sara Jensen,  
ISU Police Department, CVM Liaison  
2248 Vet Med, Ames, IA 50011  
Office Phone: 515-294-1616  
24-Hour Dispatch: 515-294-4428  
Emergency: 911  
Email: ssothman@iastate.edu

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*These resources are not mutually exclusive. They work together to ensure that students are receiving the support they need, as well as, information about our processes for addressing harassment and discrimination.*