## Grace College and Seminary Title IX Syllabus Statement 2024/2025 (updated summer 2024)

Grace College and Seminary cares about the health and safety of all our students. The Office of Civil Rights makes it clear that sexual violence, quid pro quo, hostile environment, and other sex-based harassment are civil rights offenses subject to the same kind of accountability and support as with other protected categories such as race, disability, and national origin. This prohibited conduct protects and applies to students, employees, and visitors to campus.

If you or someone you know at Grace has experienced sex-based harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking, we encourage you to report it to Carrie Yocum, Title IX Coordinator for help and support (yocumca@grace.edu, 574-372-5100 x6491, McClain 102).

Please be aware that faculty and staff of Grace College are obligated to report information about sexual misconduct to the Title IX Office, including disclosures of experiences that happened before you came to Grace, but they are committed to connecting you with people who can help. You do not have to respond to the outreach by the Title IX Coordinator.

If you would like to speak with someone who does not have this reporting obligation, you may contact Health and Counseling Services (574-372-5100 x6472, GHAWC) or go to our Title IX web page to find additional information about Grace's other confidential services, harassment and nondiscrimination policies (including pregnancy), and reporting options.