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. Nothing 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/lsls

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

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/faq

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

Office of Student Disability Resources

Keith Robinder, Associate Dean of Students
Steve Moats, Director of Student Disability Resources

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/faq

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

Office of 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
eoooffice@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
eoooffice@iastate.edu

Office of Equal Opportunity (EO) 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 (EO) 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
515-294-2905

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

*Located at the College of Veterinary Medicine

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

Iowa State University
College of Veterinary Medicine

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.

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
• Thielien 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 address understanding and social justice within our community.

29-ALERT or 515-292-5378
www.assaultcarecenter.org