**VICTIMS’ RIGHTS**

A victim in the state of New Mexico has a legal right to be treated with fairness, respect and dignity and to be free from intimidation, harassment or abuse throughout the criminal or juvenile justice process. All state, county and municipal criminal justice agencies and courts in New Mexico are required to perform certain duties to ensure your rights.

**VICTIMS’ BILL OF RIGHTS**

Victims of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or a violent crime will have the right to the following:

* Reasonable changes to academic and living situations
* Referral to counseling, victims’ advocacy and other resources
* Assistance in notifying law enforcement
* The same opportunity as the accused to have others present at any disciplinary hearing(s).
* Opportunity and assistance to speak or the choice not to speak to anyone regarding the incident or outcome
* Unconditional notification of the outcomes of hearings, sanctions, and terms of sanctions in place
* Confidentiality to the extent allowable by law and University policy