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# Unblurred lines

getting clear on

**#consent**

Why are we  
here?

# The Stats

1 in 16 (6.1%) of male students are victims<sup>1</sup>

1 in 5 (20%) of female students are victims<sup>2</sup>

35 per 1000 female students in any given academic year<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>*The Campus Sexual Assault Study: Final Report (National Institute of Justice, 2007)*

<sup>2</sup>*The Campus Sexual Assault Study: Final Report (National Institute of Justice, 2007)*

<sup>3</sup>*The National College Women Sexual Victimization Study (Dept. of Justice, 2000)*



*If 35 out of 1000 female students  
are assaulted annually, how many  
Lutes would that be?*

**70**

# Sexual Misconduct

“Any unwelcome behavior of a sexual nature that is committed **without consent** and/or by force, intimidation, coercion, or manipulation”

Includes non-consensual sexual intercourse and/or contact, sexual harassment, sexual exploitation, and sexual intimidation.

- PLU Student Code of Conduct

# PLU Resources

Health & Counseling Centers\*

Victim Advocacy in the Women's Center\*

Campus Ministry\*

Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities

Campus Safety

*\*Confidential*



# Consent

“Permission **explicitly** granted by an individual who is physically and mentally **capable** of providing it.”

- *PLU Student Code of Conduct*



*What does **enthusiastic** consent  
look like?*

# Verbal Signals of Consent

Oh yeah!

Definitely!

Woo Hoo!

Can you please do...

I want to keep doing this

**Don't stop!**

*I love this!*

**This feels right**

That feels good

# Verbal Signals of Non-Consent

Ummm...

I don't know...

*Maybe...*

I thought I wanted to, but..

That hurts

This feels wrong

**NO.**

**\*Silence\***

*\*Courtesy Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs (WCSAP)*

# Group Agreements

Respect for all ideas and questions

Sensitivity to others' feelings and experiences

The right to pass or step out

# Got Consent?

Jesse and Jordan have been dating for a few months and have only made out up to this point in their relationship. Jordan is unsure about having sex at this point. One night Jesse and Jordan are making out. Jesse wants to have sex, but doesn't know how to ask if Jordan is ready.

- Consent doesn't have to be awkward. Think back to the verbal signals of consent shown previously
- The status of the relationship does not affect consent; whether you're hooking up to being married, consent must be present
- Consent for one act is not consent for all acts
- According to PLU policy, consent must be explicit

Yes!

No.

Maybe?

# Got Consent?

Quinn starts dancing near Riley... and would like to get closer. Riley turns towards Quinn and is smiling while continuing to dance.

- Consent does not only apply to sex
- Consent doesn't only happen in the bedroom
- Consent is about respecting people's boundaries and personal space
- Consent can possibly be non-verbal. Non-verbal signals are not explicit though. These signals require a "check in" point to make sure both parties are comfortable

Yes!

No.

Maybe?

# Possible Non-Verbal Signals of Consent

Nodding yes

Kisses back

*Laughter and smiling*

Grabs condom/dental  
dam

Pulling someone closer

An active body

Sounds of enjoyment



# Possible Non-Verbal Signals of Non-Consent

Turns away  
Shaking head no  
Avoiding touch  
“Just lying there”  
Frowning  
Quiet  
**\*Silence\***

# Got Consent?

2 Alex and Casey move to the bedroom, Alex is stumbling and slurring words.

Yes!

No.

Maybe?

# Alcohol & Consent

“The use of **alcohol** or drugs can **prevent** an individual from giving valid **consent**, even if the person appears to agree to sexual activity in the moment.”

- *PLU Student Code of Conduct*



*What do you like?*

*What don't you  
want?*

*How do YOU  
ask for it?*

*Yes...*

*No...*

*Maybe...*

YNM A partner touching me affectionately in public

YNM Touching a partner affectionately without asking first

*Yes... No...  
Maybe...*

*Now What?*

Y A partner touching me affectionately in public

***“I love when you put your arm around me when we walk around campus”***

N Touching a partner affectionately without asking first

***“When are you comfortable with me holding your hand?”***

# Consent + Time

## Two Month Relationship

N Directing or deciding for a partner in some way with sex

## Three Year Relationship

Y Directing or deciding for a partner in some way with sex

# Recap

- Consent should look and sound **ENTHUSIASTIC!**
- Consent can be both verbal and nonverbal. Nonverbal signals aren't always explicit so remember...  
**When in doubt.. Check in!**
- Consent cannot be given by someone who is under the influence of alcohol or drugs **(it's PLU policy!)**
- Consent looks different depending on context!
- Consent is mutual...Learn what you and your partner like (and don't like) and don't hesitate to talk about it.



# *S.A.P.E.T*

## Sexuality Awareness and Personal Empowerment Team

Serve members of your campus and community

Become an activist for gender equity

Educate others about important topics

Engage in meaningful, personally-fulfilling work

Gain important skills for your resume

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# Community Resources

- **Scarleteen**

- Inclusive, comprehensive, and smart sexuality information and help for teens and 20's
- [www.scarleteen.com](http://www.scarleteen.com)

- **Babeland**

- <http://www.babeland.com/>