

Executive Summary

This report details the findings of the administration of the NSMCCS for Michigan Technological University during the spring semester of 2023. The NSMCCS was administered to all students enrolled in the academic term and as a result, 6,376 students were asked to complete the NSMCCS. Students received three email invitations to complete the NSMCCS, spaced two weeks apart. Data collection began on January 16, 2023 and concluded on February 27, 2023. Seven hundred and twenty-two students completed the NSMCCS, equating to a 11.23% response rate.

The first section of the NSMCCS asks students to indicate the types of sexual misconduct students have personally experienced. Questions range from having had unwelcomed jokes of a sexual nature directed at them, to being touched in an unwelcomed sexual way, to being raped. Questions in this section were grouped into five categories: Comments and Gestures, Being Touched, Having someone expose themselves, Sexual Favors, Rape, and Domestic Violence.

The second section of the NSMCCS asks students to indicate the types of sexual misconduct they have observed happening to others. These questions mirror the questions asked in the first section and were again grouped into five broad categories: Observed Comments and Gestures, Observed Being Touched, Observed Having Someone Expose Themselves, Observed Sexual Favors, Observed Rape, and Observed Domestic Violence.

The third section of the NSMCCS asks students to indicate if they are aware of particular elements of Title IX. Among other things, students are asked to indicate if they know the process to file a grievance, if they know who the Title IX Coordinator is, and if they are aware of how the institution defines sexual assault/harassment.

The fourth section of the NSMCCS asks students if they have filed a grievance related to sexual misconduct. If a student indicates they have filed such a grievance, they are then asked to respond to a series of questions asking about their perceptions of the grievance process. Relatively few students indicated they had filed a Title IX related grievance, and results should be interrupted in that context.

The fifth and final section of the NSMCCS asks students to respond to a series of items around the concept of Environmental Press and examines the perception that students have of the broader campus culture. These questions gather data around the degree to which students believe expectations are clear, if individuals are treated with respect, and if faculty are concerned with issues of academic integrity.