



Victim Support Services

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& Bystander Initiatives

Important to Note Regarding Support

A student does **not** need to make a formal complaint or participate in any investigation process in order to receive assistance and supportive measures

Dean of Students Office

Provide supportive measures & assistance to students involved in Title IX type cases – both **complainants & respondents**

- Academics – contact professors, possible extensions, move sections, etc.
- Res. Life – emergency housing, room changes, etc.
- Community Standards / Police
 - Safety planning / mutual no contact orders
 - Accompaniment / support
- Health & Wellness – medical assistance, counseling, etc. mutual referrals
- Other –outside counseling, victim service agencies, court advocates, etc.

Assistant Dean Support

- Assistance available to students at all campuses
- Meet in-person, WebEx or phone based on student choice
- Provide emotional support & crisis intervention
- Explain conduct system, criminal justice system etc.
- Liaison with additional departments as needed ie. athletics, on campus employment, Off Campus & Commuter Student Services, etc.
- Other assistance as needed

Student Discussions

Luz Burgos-Lopez: Respondents

Jenn Longa: Complainants

When May Cases Go to Other Assistant Deans

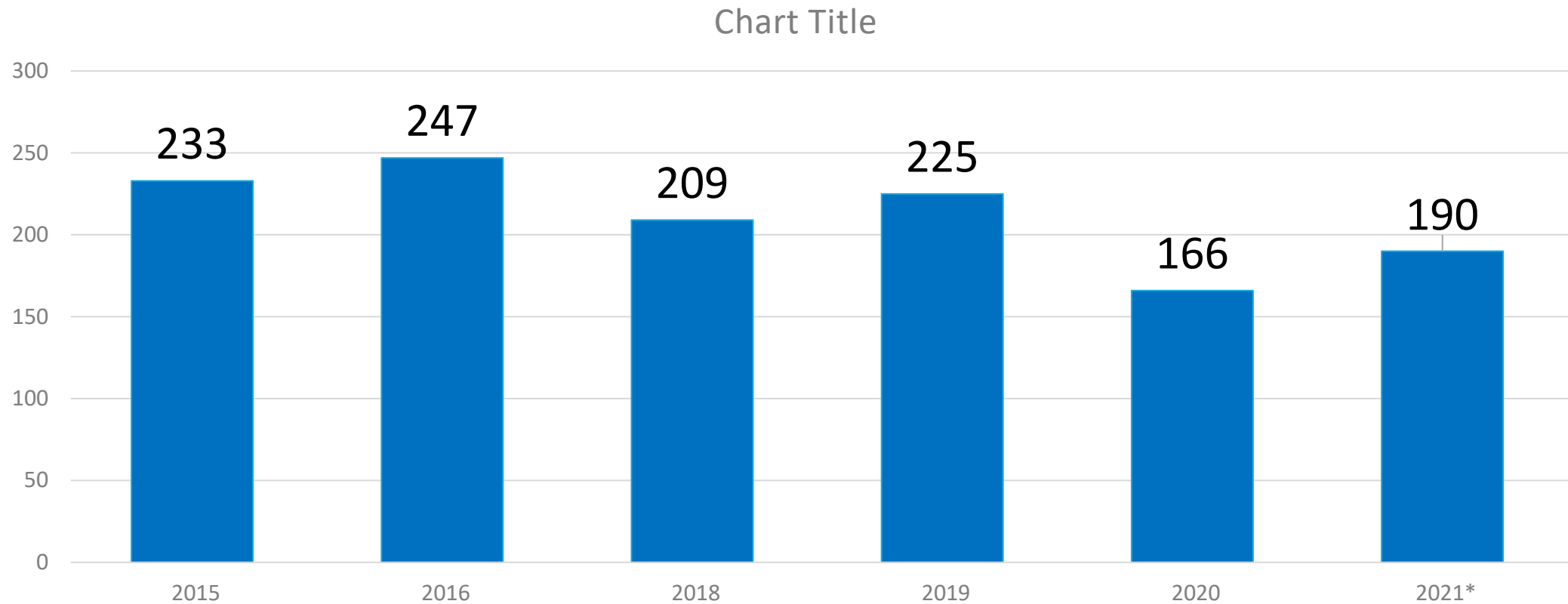
- When Jenn Longa is out – Paula Wilmot provides support to complainants
- When Luz Burgos-Lopez is out – Kim Duby provides support to respondents
- If there is a dual assault issue – Jenn & Luz each take one without assumption of roles of the students
- If Jenn has supported a student in the past and they are now named as a respondent Jenn will continue to work with them
- If a student contacts Jenn or Luz directly requesting support and they have not yet reached out to the other student, regardless of the role
- If they are a regional campus student Jenn will work with staff there regarding who is providing support

Getting Connected / Referral Sources

- Residential Life
- Academic advisors
- Faculty
- Staff members
- Friends
- Self reports
- Coaches / trainers
- Parents

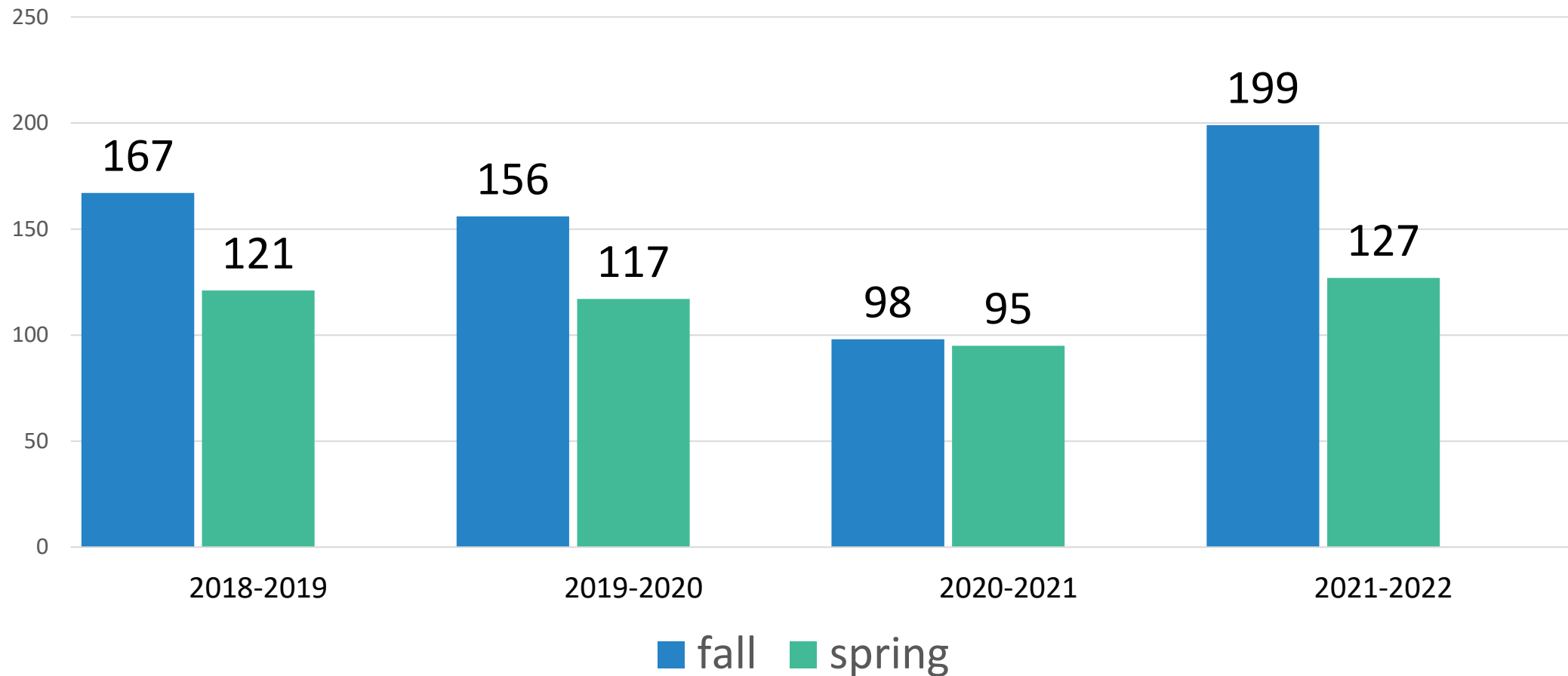
Total Incidents Reported

2015 – 2021 (as per Connecticut legislative reports)



*draft data- final numbers will be published in the legislative report provided to the state legislature in Sept. 2022

Student / Complainant Support & Response



Questions?

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