All students have access to **resources and support** at any time before, during and after a process. The chart below represents the options for resolution once a report is made:

**A report is made to the University**

Depending on the complainant’s wishes, a complainant may be contacted by a SARC (Sexual Assault Resource Coordinator), Title IX Investigator and/or the Title IX Coordinator (or Deputy) to receive information on the process; discuss safety concerns and available interim measures; identify resources and additional reporting options, and outline the following paths of resolution:

- Complainant may request that no further action be taken
- The University will strive to honor the Complainant’s request. For the Complainant’s safety and the safety of the campus community, the University will assess whether taking no further action poses a risk to the Complainant or other community members. If safety is an issue, the University may need to take further action while supporting the Complainant and protecting the Complainant’s privacy.

**Administrative Action** - if Respondent admits responsibility for allegation(s) and no facts of the case are in dispute.

- Respondent Sanctioned accordingly
- Complainant and Respondent have the right to appeal review of sanction.

**Disciplinary proceedings** - if Respondent denies responsibility for allegation(s)

- During an Administrative Review, the Conduct Review Officer reviews the investigation, listens to the information presented by the Complainant, Respondent and Witnesses, and asks questions in order to determine responsibility by a preponderance of the evidence.
- Findings are made and communicated to Complainant and Respondent

If Respondent is found not responsible, Complainant and Respondent have the right to appeal for new disciplinary proceedings.

If Respondent is found responsible, he/she is sanctioned accordingly. Complainant and Respondent have the right to appeal for new disciplinary proceedings and/or review of sanction.

End – continue to receive support

**Students involved in a report have the following rights**

- The right to:
  - A prompt and impartial response and resolution
  - Notify law enforcement
  - Be informed of on and off campus support and resources
  - Choose whether or not to participate in the University’s process
  - Have an advisor of choice
  - Be free from retaliation
  - Appeal consistent with the Code of Student Conduct

**See complete list of procedural rights listed in Code of Student Conduct**

*Administrative investigations can be conducted by the Title IX Investigator for on and off campus allegations; Villanova Police can conduct criminal investigations for on campus allegations. If both administrative and criminal investigations are occurring simultaneously, the Title IX Investigator and Villanova Police investigators typically work together throughout the investigation and share information with one another. Should a student wish to make a criminal complaint for an off campus incident, the SARC, Title IX Investigator and/or a Public Safety representative can accompany a Complainant to the police department with jurisdiction and assist a Complainant in making a criminal report.