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Contact the Vice President for Student Services and Dean of Students if you have questions about I CARE or the services provided at USD.

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**Law Enforcement Committee**
Develops policies and protocols for dealing with reports of sexual assault; provides training; evaluates ways to improve the response to sexual assault reports.

**Advocacy Committee**
Works to ensure 24-hour access to confidential victim services; supports the partnership between law enforcement and those who provide services to victims, both on campus and in the broader community.

**Policy and Conduct Committee**
Develops procedures for handling sexual assault cases; informs the community of the reporting protocol; trains administrators and those who handle assault cases.

**Prevention and Education Committee**
Creates a sexual assault prevention program for all incoming students; engages men in preventing sexual assault; teaches bystander intervention to all students.

**Programming Committee**
Provides effective education programs across campus to prevent sexual assault.

**Assessment Committee**
Assesses the effectiveness of current prevention programs; ensures compliance with the federal Clery Act; implements a plan for corrective action; conducts a campus climate survey on sexual assault.

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