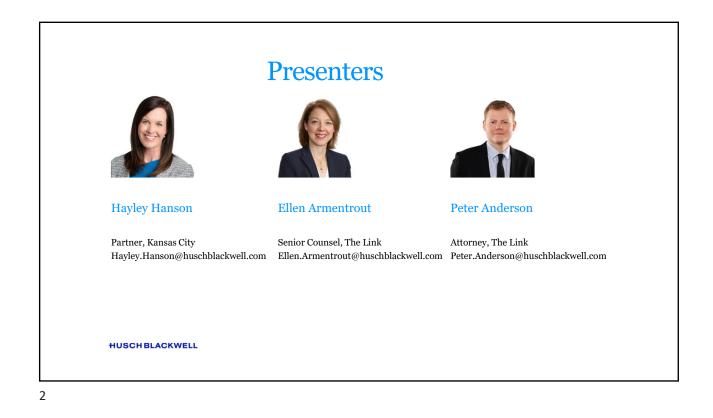
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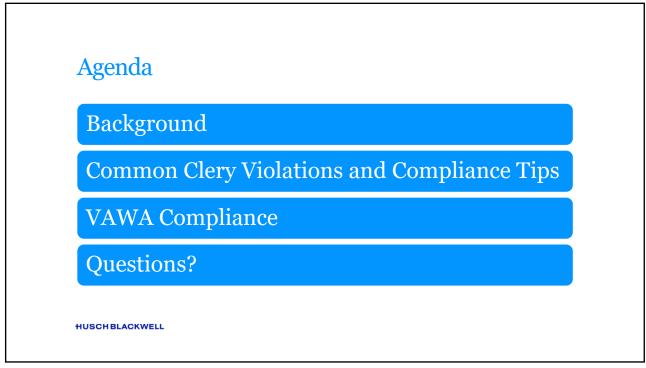


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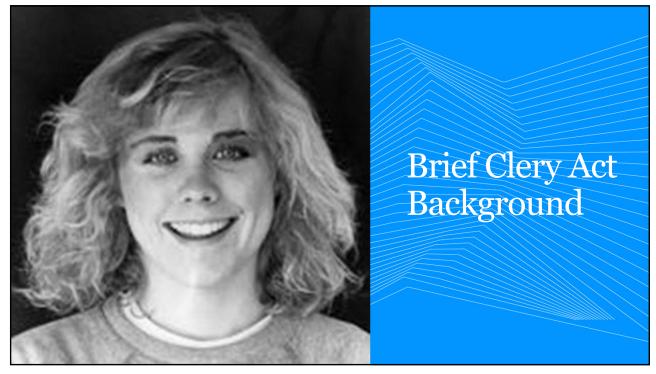
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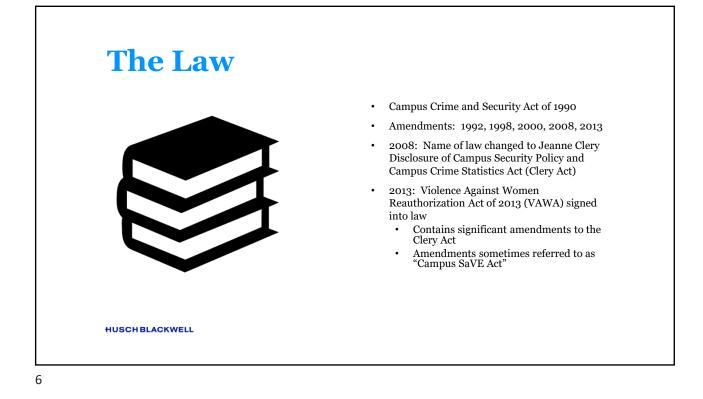
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# **Subregulatory Guidance**



- Clery Handbook
- FSA Appendix
- Finding Letters

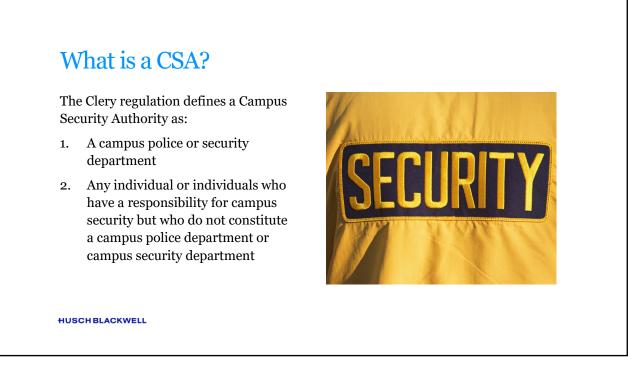
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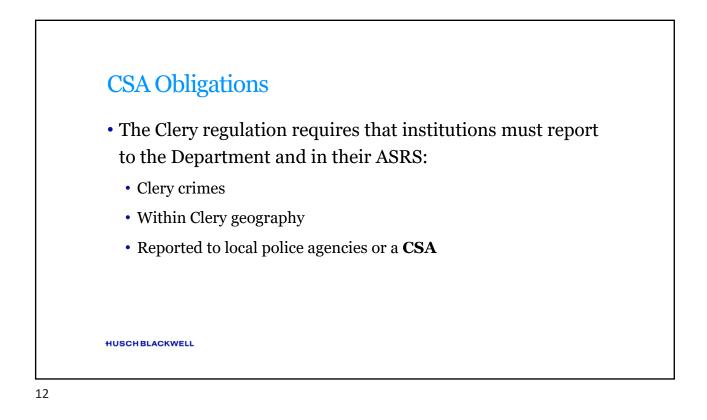












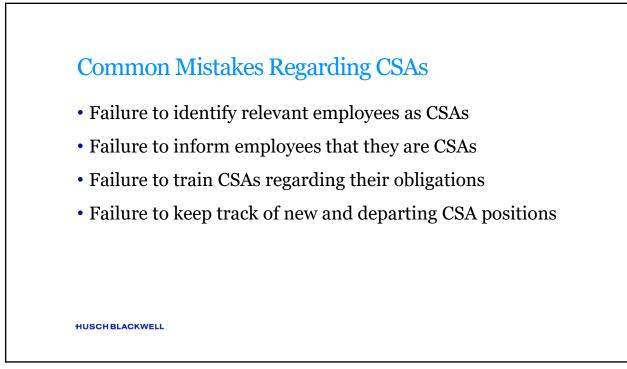
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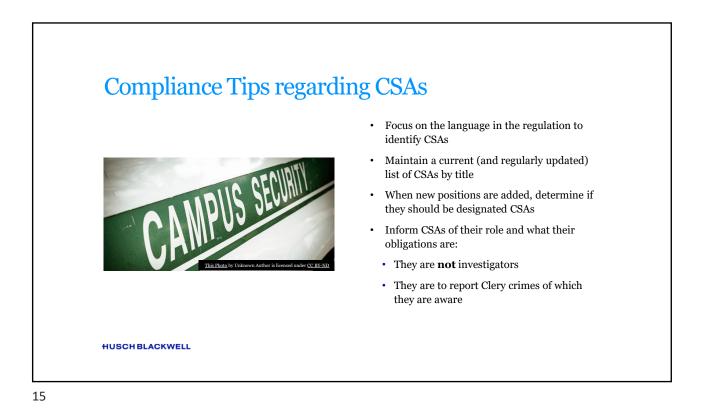
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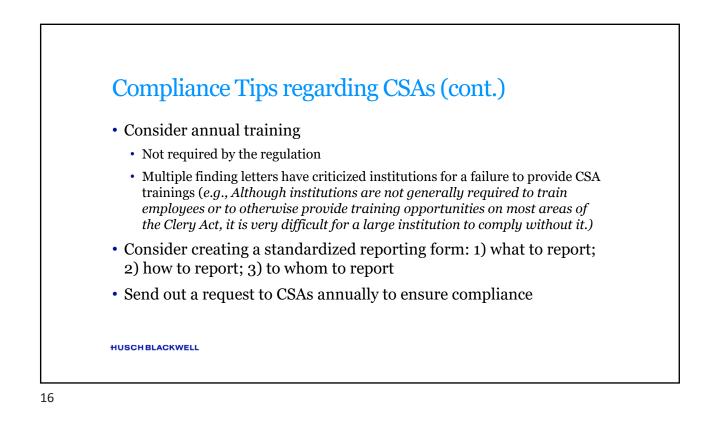
The Department will defer to an institution's designation of CSAs as authoritative. . .. On a case by case basis, institutions may apply the regulations to not designate CSA responsibilities for Clery Act reporting purposes to an individual. . .. [I]nstitutions should focus on the "significant responsibilities" of an employee when determining whether that employee is a CSA for Clery purposes.

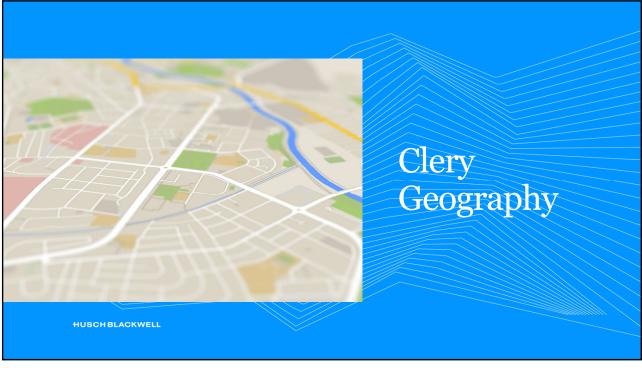
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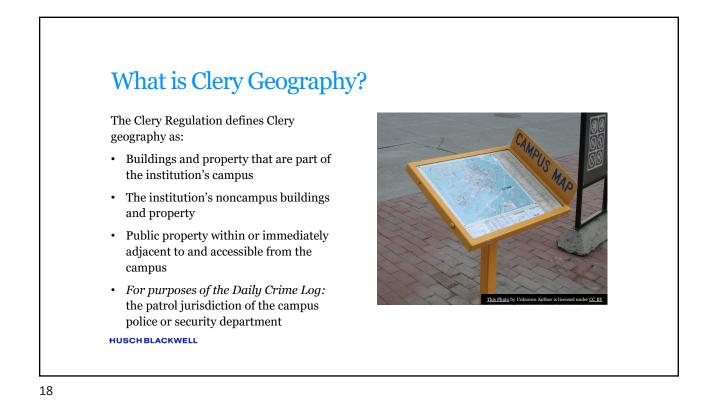
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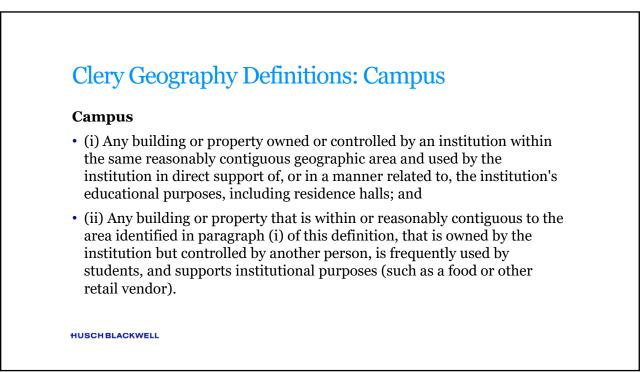


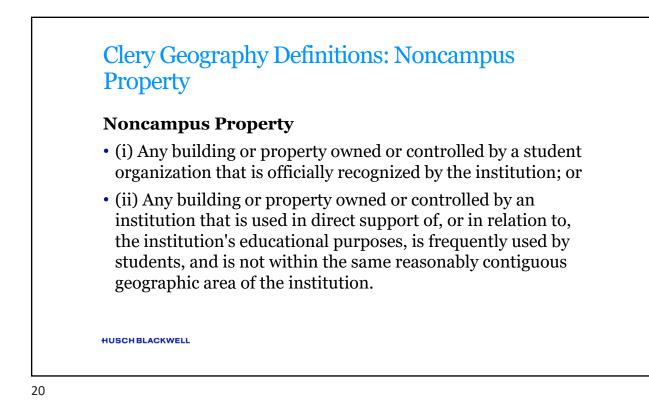


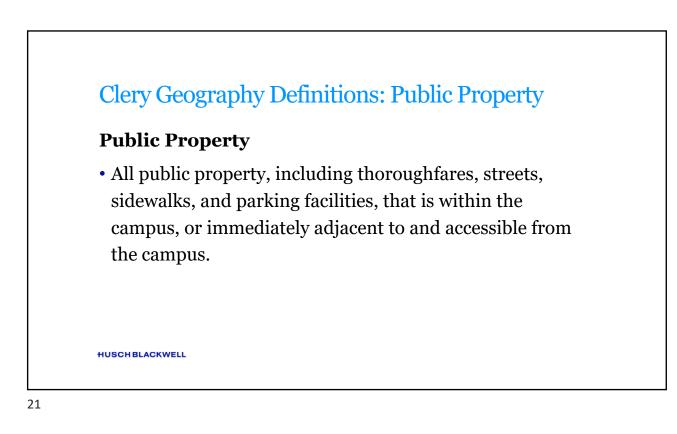


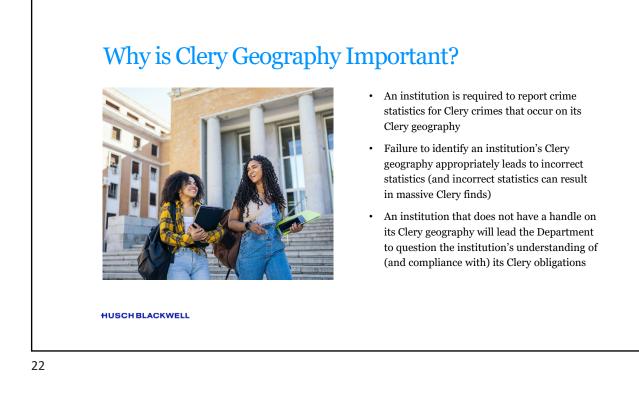


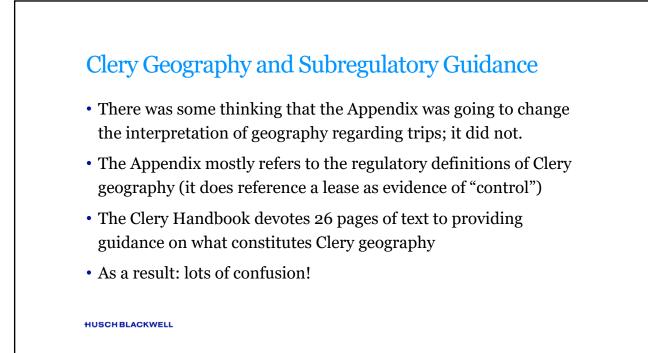




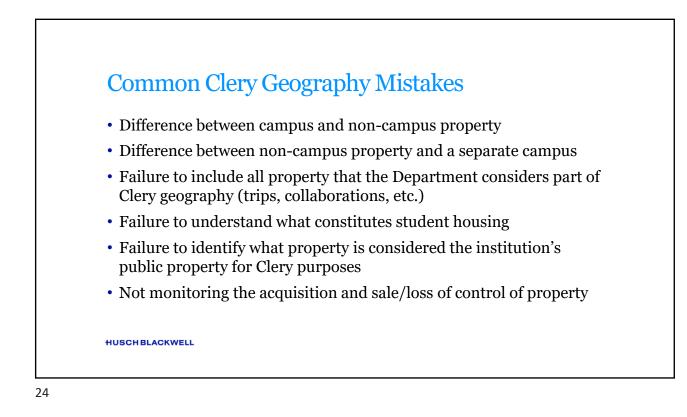


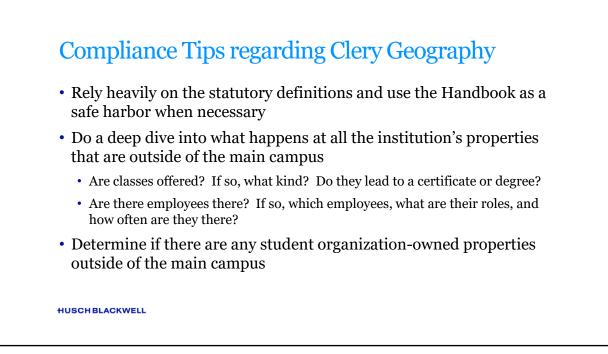




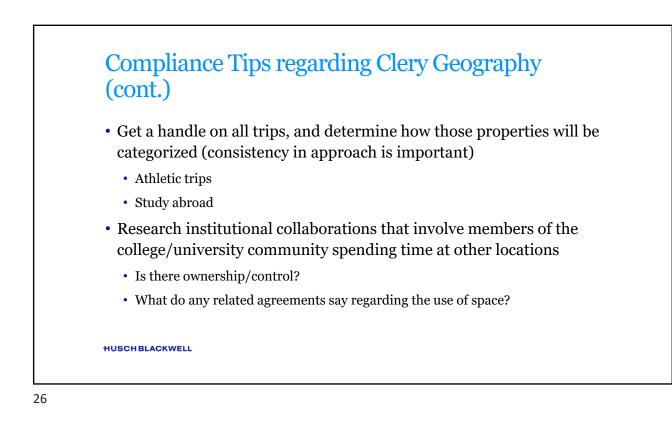












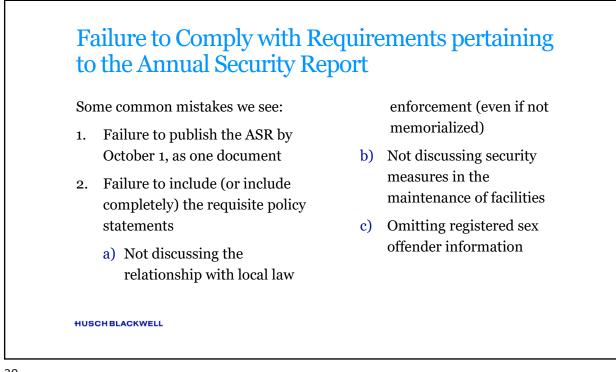


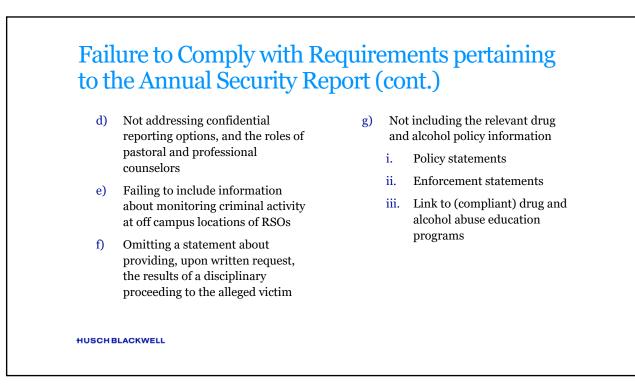
- Connect your Clery Compliance Office with your leasing office and any other offices engaged in contracting or property acquisition and encourage information sharing
- Document your Clery geography
  - Consider conducting an audit of the institution's Clery geography (can be difficult, but the payoff is worth it)
  - Consider the language used in various agreements to determine whether there are space implications that could trigger Clery geography requirements
  - Require your institution's various departments to sign off on their geography annually

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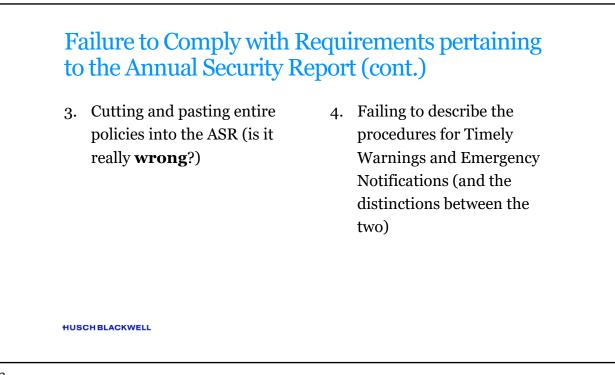




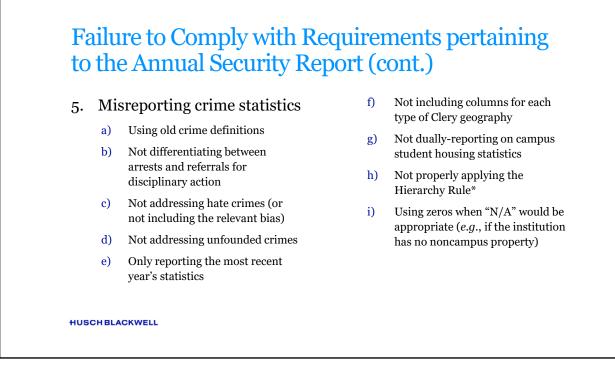


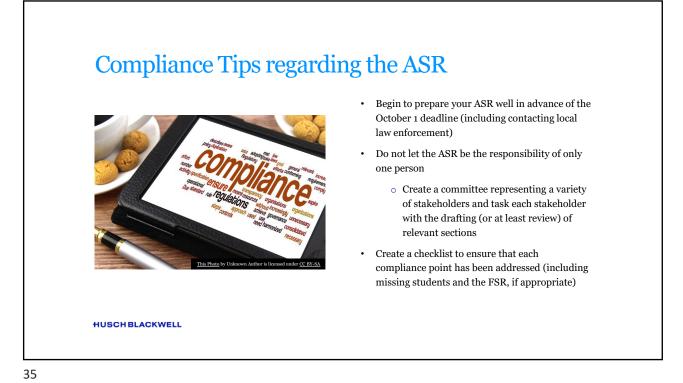










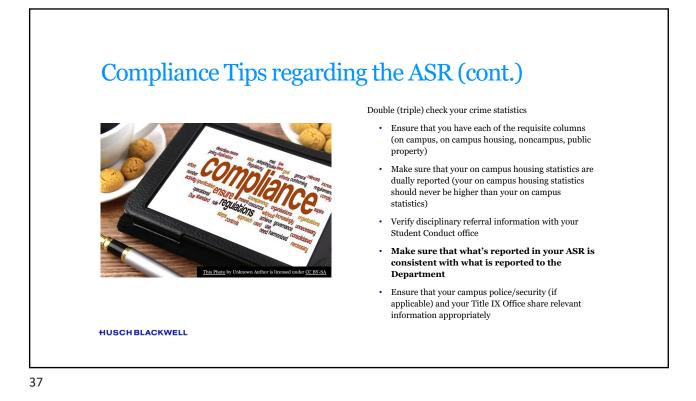


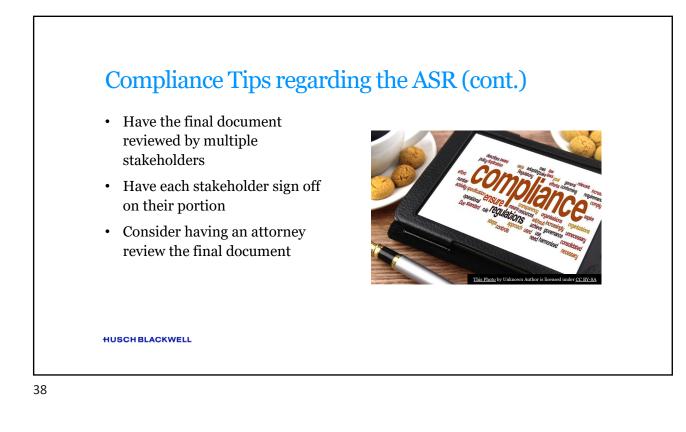
# Compliance Tips regarding the ASR (cont.)

- Address policy statements, even if it means saying that the institution does not have a particular policy or employee (*e.g.*, pastoral counselors)
- Only use links for drug and alcohol programming language information (other links are allowed, but not as a substitute for providing the information in the ASR)



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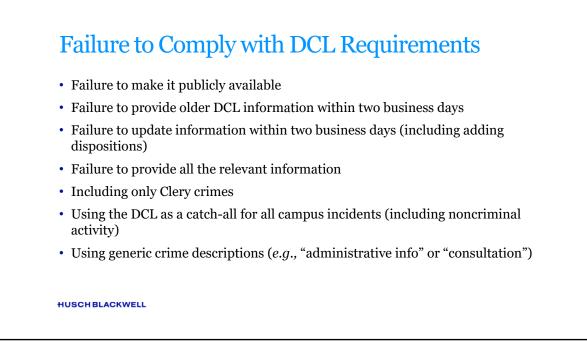


# Daily Crime Log Requirements

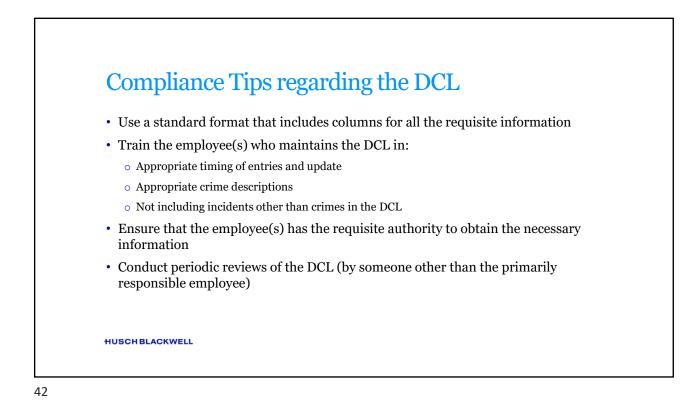
The Clery regulation requires that an institution with a campus police or security department must maintain a written, easily understood DCL that records, by the date the crime was reported, any crime that occurred within its Clery geography (including its patrol jurisdiction) that is reported to the campus police or the campus security department.

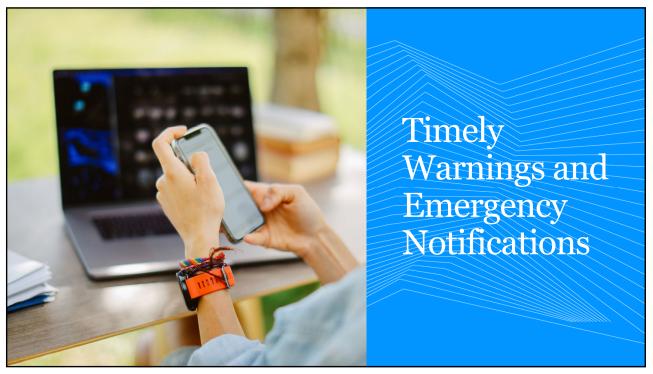
- Nature, date, time, and general location
- · Disposition of the complaint, if known
- Entries and corrections must be made within two business days (certain exceptions apply)
- Last 60 days must be publicly available; earlier information must be made available within two business days

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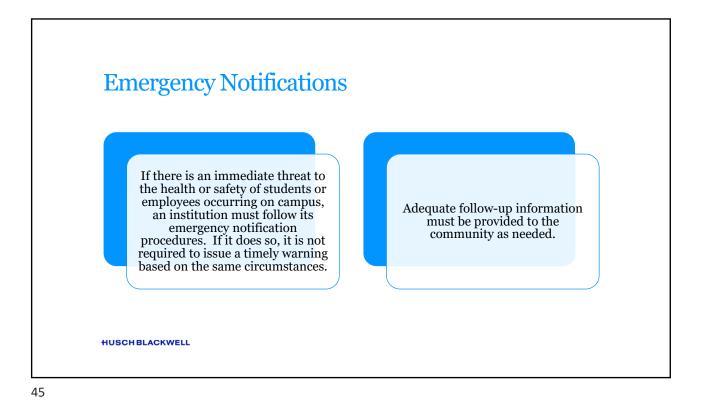


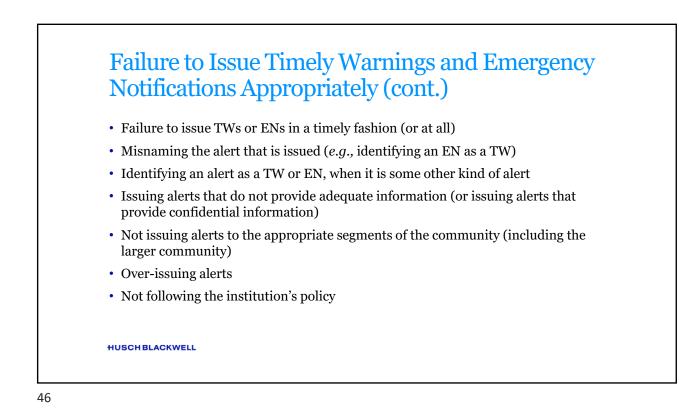
## **Timely Warnings**

The Clery regulation requires institutions, in a manner that is timely and that will aid in the prevention of similar crimes, report to the campus community:

- 1. Clery crimes
- 2. Reported to CSAs or local policy agencies
- 3. Considered to represent a threat to students and employees

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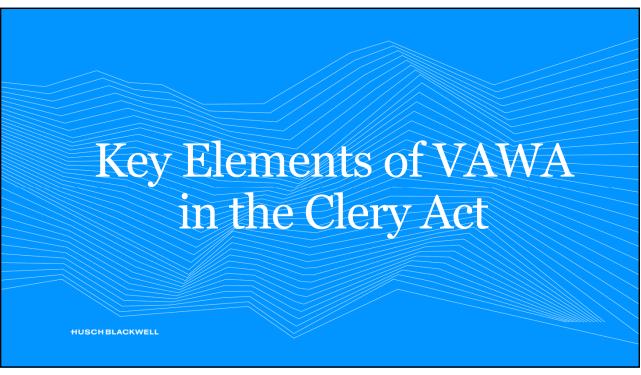
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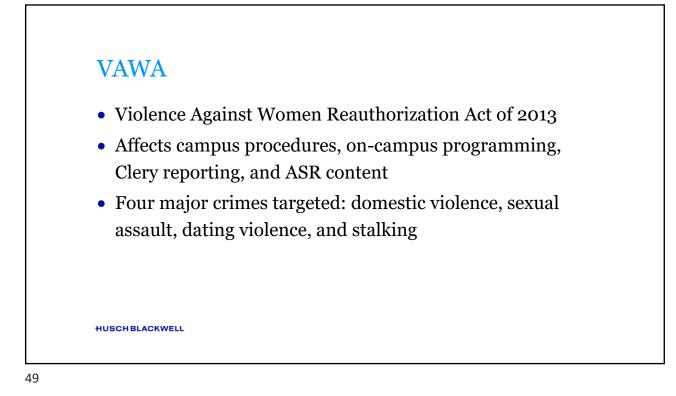
# Compliance Tips for Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications

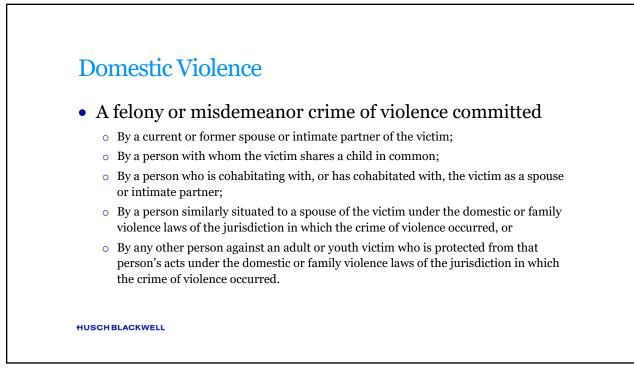
- Ensure that more than one employee can determine when a TW or EN is required, so that at least one employee is available to do so at all times
- Ensure that more than one employee can physically issue alerts when necessary, for the same reason
- · Create a flowchart outlining when TWs and ENs are required
- Minimize unnecessary alerts
- Follow your policy
- Document your decision to issue, **or not to issue**, a TW or EN. If one is issued, include in the documentation why and when the alert was issued

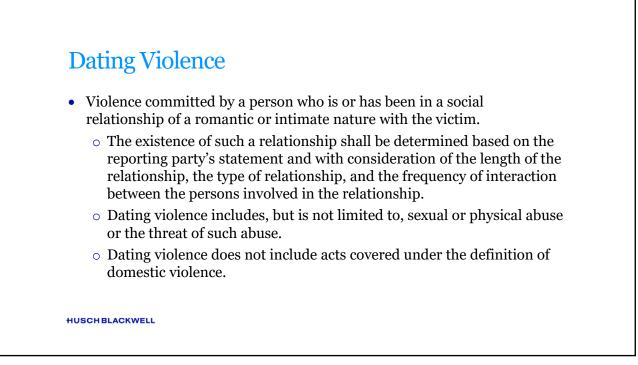
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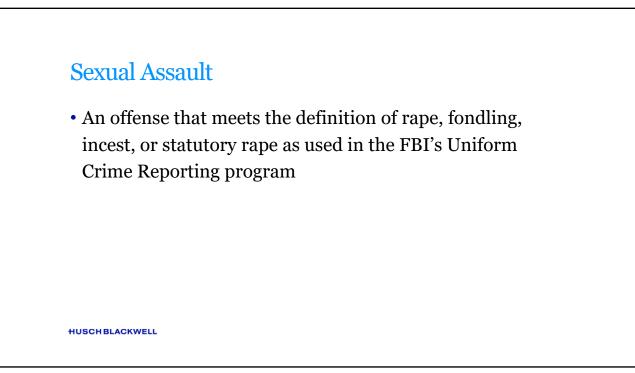




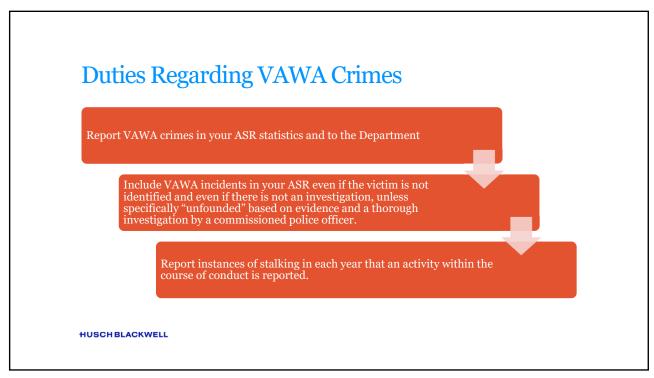


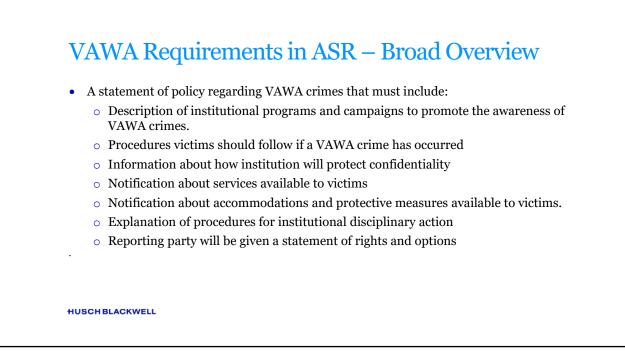


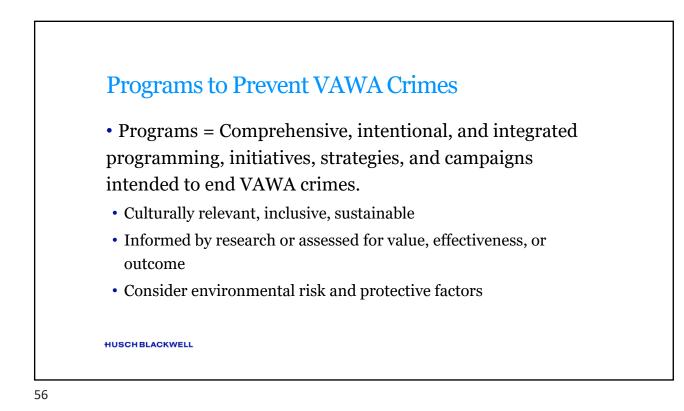


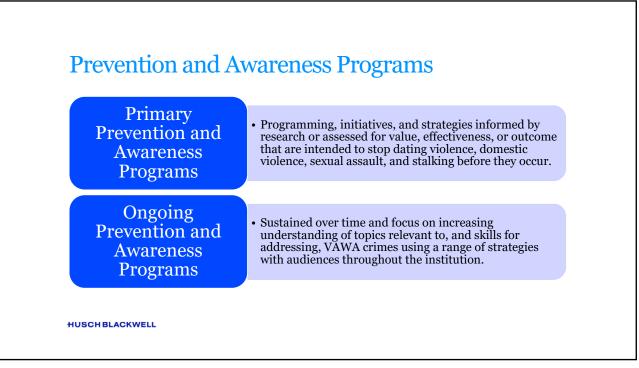


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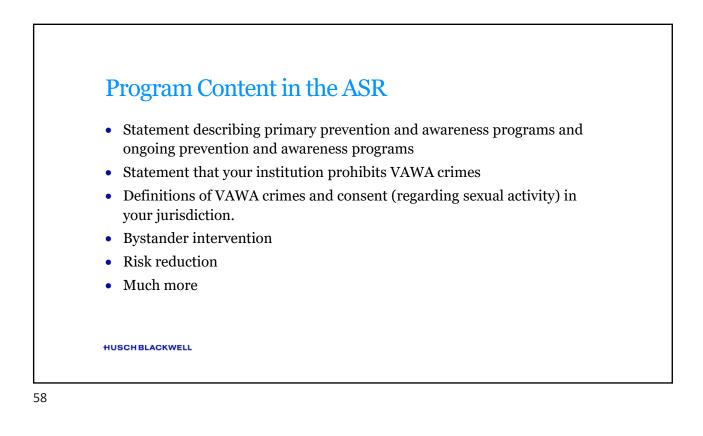


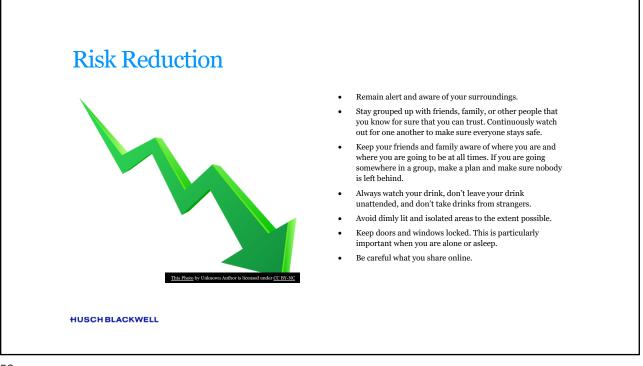


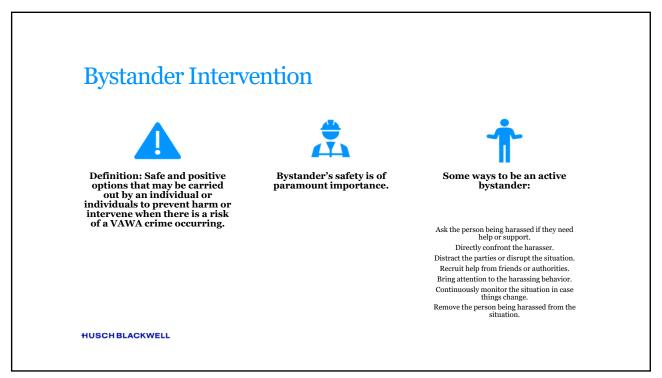








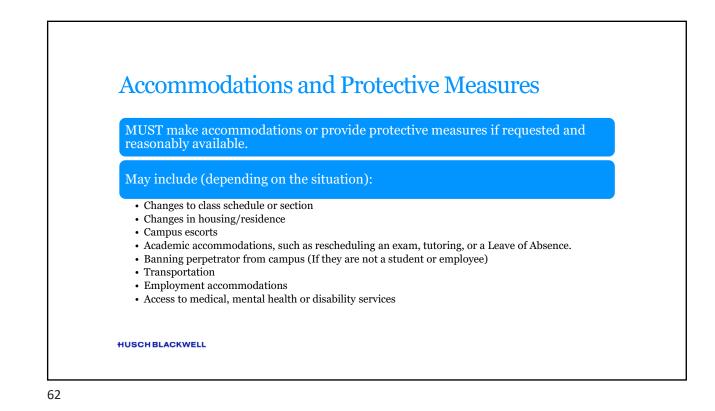


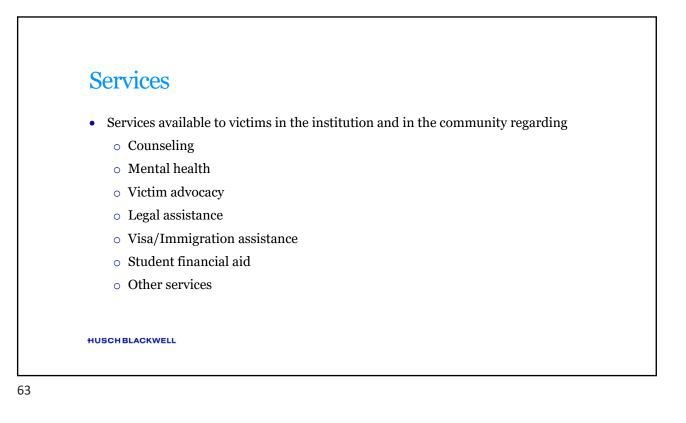


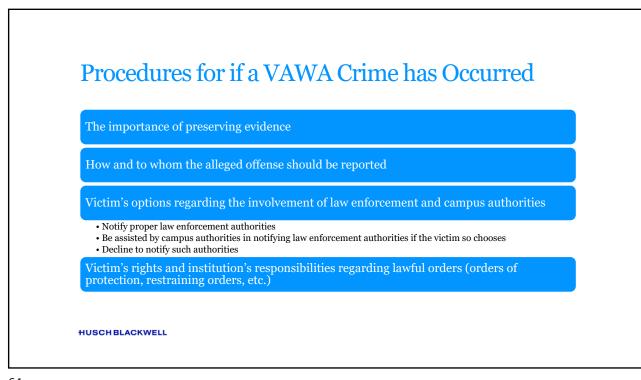
## Potential Ideas for Prevention and Awareness Programming

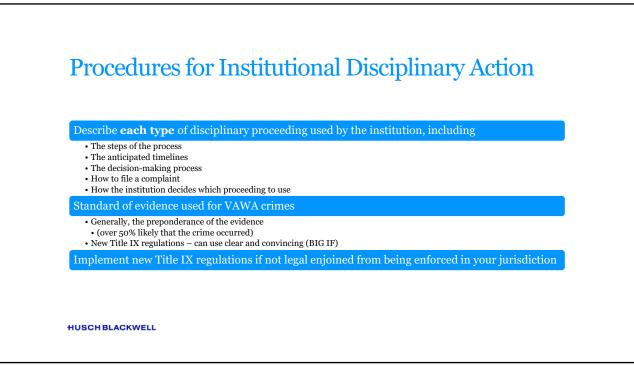
- Compulsory entrance programming for new students and employees to be given at or before entrance to the institution.
- Survivor Speak Outs, where survivors empowered to share their stories in a safe environment.
- Workshops where students and employees learn about the dynamics of healthy relationships.
- Flyers and Posters with key information located around campus, in dorms, and in bathroom stalls.
- Events related to Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and Stalking Awareness Month.
- Role-playing situations to better understand how a situation or conversation would look like in practice, for instance, with bystander intervention.
- Training on consent and making sure that both participants consent to every step of a sexual encounter.
- Panels of experts where students and employees can ask questions about sexual misconduct, ways to prevent it, and relevant University procedures and policies.
- Targeting of particular groups with special training sessions, such as athletes, sororities/fraternities, and employees/students with supervisory authority.

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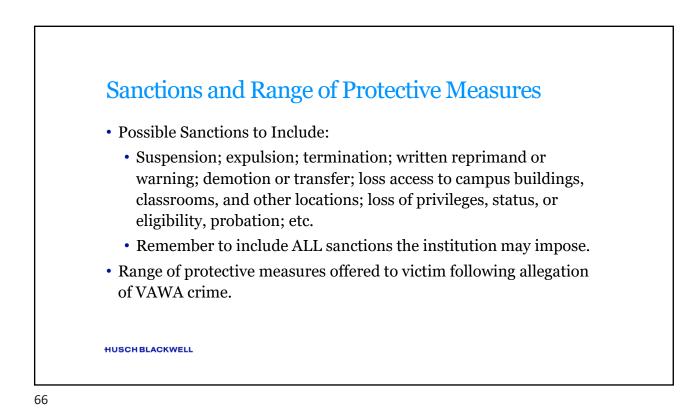




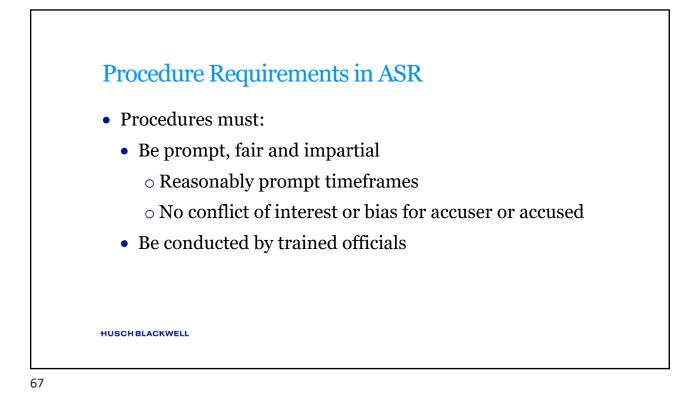


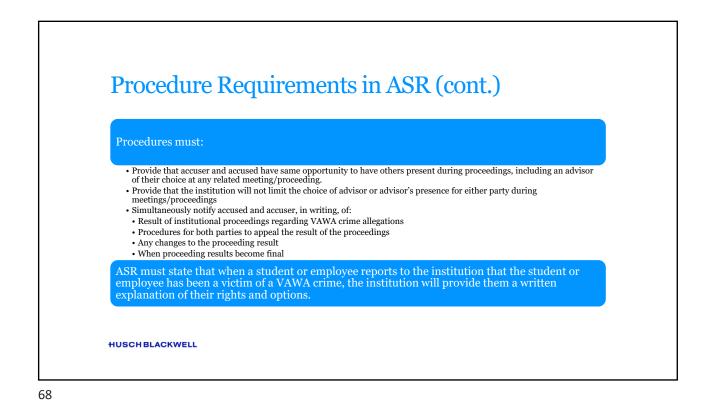


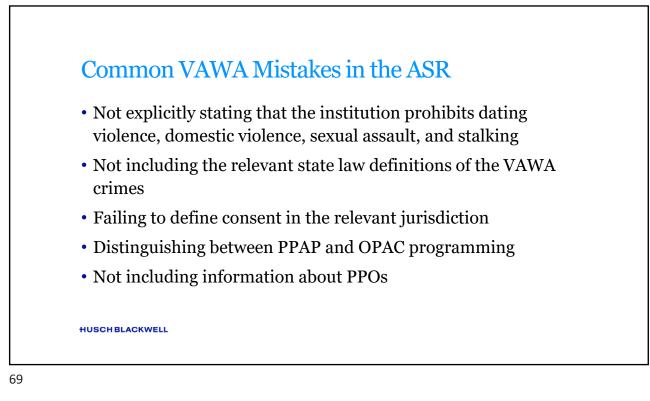


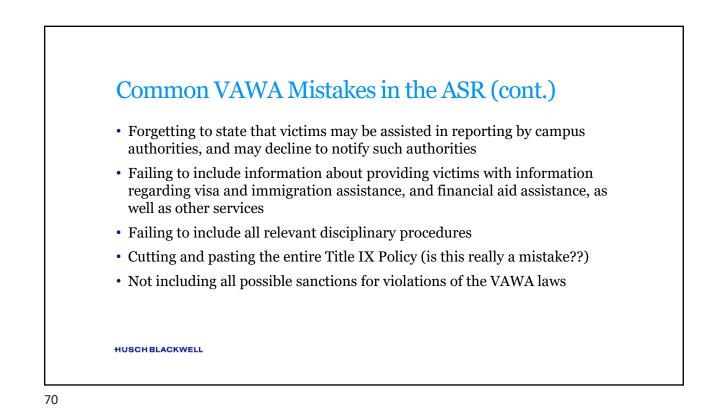


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