BIT MEMBERSHIP

- Darcy Bragg, Director of Student Rights and Responsibilities
- Chris Avery, Coordinator of Intramurals and Outdoor Recreation
- Mandy Barr, Academic Success Counselor
- Angie Christmas, Administrative Assistant for Student Health and Counseling Services
- Ethan Johnson, Public Safety Officer
- Alma Keita, Assistant Director of Student Health and Counseling Services
- Evelyn Oliver, Director of Disabilities Services and Testing Center
- Andraelya Moody, Assistant Director of Residential Living
- Linda Randall, Assistant Director of First-Year Experience
- Natalie Thomas, Director of Student Health and Counseling Services
- Yaqueline Torres, Coordinator of Residential Living and Student Activities
- Mike Tracy, Director of Public Safety
- Gena Wilson, Director of Human Resources and Title IX Coordinator

HOW DO I SUBMIT A REPORT?

When submitting a written report to the BIT you can:

- Go to gsw.edu/BIT, click on ‘Report a Concern’ at bottom of the page
- Email student.rights@gsw.edu

An individual may choose to submit a report in person in the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities, located in the Student Success Center, Room 3436.

Individuals may call a BIT member directly to submit a verbal report. Simply tell them what you have seen or heard, and explain why this concerns you.
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