A few facts and statistics to get started...

Sexual Misconduct is a comprehensive term that includes all forms of sexual assault, sexual harassment, sexual violence, and relationship/domestic violence.

1 out of 6 women are victims of attempted or completed rape in her lifetime and for men that number is 1 out of 33.

All forms of sexual misconduct are prohibited by SLU’s Sexual Misconduct Policy.
Alcohol and Drugs often play a role in sexual assault

**Alcohol**

is the most common chemical substance present in crimes of sexual assault.

**Fear of Reporting**

SLU's policy has an amnesty statement in the hopes of encouraging someone to report, even if they were drinking or using drugs at the time of the assault. Drinking or using drugs does not mean someone deserved to be assaulted!

**Consent**

Effective consent can't be obtained from someone who is incapacitated by alcohol or drug use!

**Drugs**

Drugs are used in sexual assaults to minimize the memory of or minimize the resistance of the victim.

Reporting sexual misconduct

Students have options: you can report an assault to police, the school, or both.

Staff are here to help you in reporting an assault and finding resources to help deal with the aftermath of an assault.
You don't have to suffer in silence. You are not alone.