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All four women in this case share an **unfortunate bond** in that they were **victimized twice** while students at UConn: Once by their assailants and again by the university to whom they turned for help.

It is **heartbreaking** to know that these young women were sexually **assaulted and threatened with sexual assault** in an environment which should have been a **safe haven** for them.

In some respects it is even **more devastating** to know that, **instead of demonstrating deep concern for their well-being** in the aftermath of their ordeals, in both its actions and words, the **university made clear that its priorities lay elsewhere.**

Carolyn, Kylie, Erica and Rose **did not just bring this lawsuit to seek justice** for their university's conduct toward them. It is their hope, and ours, that **this lawsuit will engender meaningful change** in the manner in which UConn empowers its students to avoid **sexual assault** and, when such efforts fail, provides them with the **support, resources and protection they need to cope and move forward.**

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