Title IX: The Investigation Process

For Students

File A Report

The investigation process begins after Title IX receives a complaint.

Review Report

Two investigators will be appointed to the case. Title IX will review the report. Both the Complainant and Respondent will be contacted individually to discuss next steps and resources available.

Interviews

The Title IX investigators will meet separately with the Complainant, Respondent, and witnesses to collect statements.

Determination

Investigators will determine if the evidence meets the preponderance standard, which finds the event was more likely than not to have happened.

Collection of Data

Evidence will be collected and analyzed, including but not limited to statements, medical documents, social media, and police reports (if available).

Interim Measures

During the investigation, interim measures may be put in place, including but not limited to no contact directives.

Notification of Outcome

The parties involved will be notified of the outcome of the investigation. If the complaint meets the preponderance standard, the case is referred to Student Conduct and Academic Integrity. If not, the investigation is closed.

Support

The Title IX Office is available for support, questions, and resources for all parties involved during and after the investigation.

For information on the Student Conduct Process, please see our Discipline Process graphic, or visit http://deanofstudents.utexas.edu/conduct/
Detailed information about the investigation process can be found at: http://catalog.utexas.edu/generalinformation/appendices/appendix-c/student-discipline-and-conduct
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