

WHAT IS TITLE IX?

Title IX is a federal law that is a part of the Education Amendments of 1972. Title IX states that " No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

Title IX prohibits sexual harassment and discrimination on the basis of sex, in any program or activity including, but not limited to:

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Sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, physical, or visual conduct of a sexual nature constitutes sexual harassment. Title IX defines sexual harassment as conduct on the basis of sex that satisfies one or more of the following:

- A school employee conditioning education benefits on participation in unwelcome sexual conduct (i.e., quid pro quo); or
- Unwelcome conduct that a reasonable person would determine is so severe, pervasive, and objectively offense that it effectively denies a person equal access to the school's education program or activity; or
- Sexual assault (as defined in the Clery Act regulations), dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking as defined in the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).

REPORTING PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR

Members of the College community who believe that a Title IX violation may have occurred, should discuss their concerns and / or file a complaint with the Title IX Coordinator:

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Any person may report sex discrimination in person, by mail, by telephone, or by electronic mail. For more information, please email: titleix@lauruscollege.edu