Title IX Updates

The Office of Diversity and Equity is committed to hearing your thoughts, ideas, and perspectives about creating and maintaining a safe and welcoming campus environment.

Please visit titleix.uconn.edu to learn more

Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFE) at UConn
August 2015
- After a sexual assault, students on the Storrs campus may now have a forensic exam on campus at Student Health Services

Title IX Student Advisory Committee
Fall 2015
- If you are interested in serving on the Title IX Student Advisory Committee for the 2015-2016 academic year, please email Elizabeth Conklin, UConn’s Title IX Coordinator, at elizabeth.conklin@uconn.edu

New Title IX Website
August 2015
- Enhanced and restructured university-wide sexual violence website (titleix.uconn.edu) that is accessible, clear and trauma-informed

New State Legislative Report
October 2015 and Annually
- Pursuant to Public Act No. 14-11, UConn will annually be submitting to the Connecticut General Assembly, information pertaining to sexual assault, stalking and intimate partner prevention and response

Title IX Investigation Process
Ongoing Updates
- Since August 1, 2014 ODE investigates all Title IX cases
- ODE hired Ashley Cain (Title IX Investigator) and Kim Bentson (Title IX Support Specialist) to join Alexis Boyd (Title IX Investigator) and Meredith Smith (Lead Title IX Investigator/Deputy Title IX Coordinator) to conduct all Title IX investigations

Community Resource Team (CRT)
Ongoing
- Campus and community members come together regularly throughout the year to share updates, engage in trainings, and work on committees to support education initiatives, policy updates, and enhanced communication materials
- Two new student representatives joined CRT in September 2015

Campus Climate Survey
November 2015
- Assessment process to learn more about campus culture around sexual violence and assist in strengthening prevention and education efforts

Policy Revisions & Enhancements
Anticipated AY 2015-2016
- Updates to Title IX-related discrimination and harassment policies & procedures in light of revised federal and state guidance & student and employee feedback

New Sexual Violence Brochure
Summer 2015 & Ongoing
- Continued revisions ongoing in response to student feedback
- August 2015 updated version distributed to all incoming students

Bystander Training Programs
Summer 2015 and Ongoing
- All incoming students received bystander training as part of orientation with new “Protect Our Pack” theme, and enhanced bystander themes during Week of Welcome and FYE classes