

TITLE IX UPDATES

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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