



Title IX and Community Colleges

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Community Colleges are Special and Unique Places

- Diverse student populations
- Non-traditional student population
- Multiple campuses
- Smaller staff (same people doing major tasks)
- Same compliance requirements as more resourced institutions
- Trades programs
- Lots of off-campus internships
- Children on campus for various reasons
 - Dual enrollment
 - K-12 institutions as part of college
 - Lots of non-credit programs with kids



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Topics for Today's Webinar

- Managing multiple policies
- K-12 school on campus
- Minors on campus as complainants or respondents
- FERPA
- Parental notification and student consent
- Managing Title IX with satellite campuses
- Non-credit programs and internships
- Pregnancy and parenting accommodations

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Managing Multiple Policies

- Title IX Students
- Non-Title IX Student Conduct
- Title IX Employee (Faculty? Staff?)
- Non-Title IX but Title VII Employee
- Other?

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Group Discussion #1: Managing Multiple Policies

- How many institutional policies and resolution procedures are in place at your institution to respond to sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking?
- Does Title IX do intake on all referrals and then pass to appropriate office if allegation is non-Title IX?

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Group Discussion #2: K-12 On Campus Q&A

- Do you have an elementary, middle or high school on your campus?
- Is the school under the control of the college? Is it under the jurisdiction of your local jurisdiction?
- Does your CC Title IX Coordinator also have oversight for responding to complaints of sexual misconduct at K-12 in addition to the CC?

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Group Discussion #3: Minors as Complainants or Respondents and FERPA

Is a recipient required to notify a parent or guardian of reported sexual harassment that affects that parent or guardian's student?


If a minor is the complainant or respondent in a sexual misconduct proceeding, what special considerations should I have in mind?

I have a dually enrolled high school/college student who is the respondent in a sexual misconduct complaint. Do I follow the K-12 Title IX policy or the CC Title IX policy?

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Group Discussion #4:
“Student” and Student Consent



When is a person considered a “student” at your community college?

Does a student have to give consent for me to tell the respondents of the allegation?


If the complainant is a dually enrolled student, and the CC is leading the investigation, do we need their consent to share information with the K-12?


Must a student give consent for accommodations, supportive measures or interim protective measures?


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Group Discussion #5:
Managing Title IX with Satellite Campuses





 Campus A


 Campus C


 Campus E


 Campus B


 Campus D

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Group Discussion #6:
Non-Credit Programs and Internships



- My Community College offers a literacy program to community members on Thursday evenings on campus. It is free, but registration is required. Does Title IX apply?
- We offer a non-credit fitness program at the local YWCA (yoga, Pilates, strength training). Does Title IX apply if one of our participants is alleged to have sexually harassed another person at the Y? What about another person who is also our participant in the non-credit program?
- We offer a non-credit language skills program in an area church where our students teach English to non-native English speakers. There is a \$5 fee for each learner that is paid by the Church to our community college. Does Title IX apply?
- Our nursing students go to a local hospital as part of their program where they attend skills labs and learn patient care. Recently, while engaging in a patient care activity, one of our nursing students alleged that he was sexually assaulted by a patient. Does Title IX apply?
- Our diesel mechanic students are required to log 20 hours in a placement (area diesel shop) before they can receive their certification. We provide a list of names of places they can request to get their hours but have no role in scheduling them. Recently, one learner complained of sexually explicit jokes, graphics, and sexual harassment against them by employees of the shop they were working in. Does Title IX apply?

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Group Discussion #7: Pregnant and Parenting Students



- Can the school restrict students from participating in labs?
- What are examples of reasonable adjustments?
- Does an institution need to provide a lactation room?
- Can the school require a doctor's note to return?
- Can students submit work they missed because of pregnancy or childbirth?
- Do you have any policies or procedures regarding pregnant or parenting students?

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Other Topics of Concern?



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 - April 12 - 16, 2021
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