Title IX: Formal 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).

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

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.

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

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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