## Title IX Student Training/Activities 2023-2024



## **Employee Training**

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The content of this training contains sexually explicit hypothetical scenarios of sexual assault or conduct.

If you are struggling with this subject and would like a break, and/or would like to connect to a counselor please let me know.

Material presented is of a mature topic, maturity is expected!







#### **Title IX Team**



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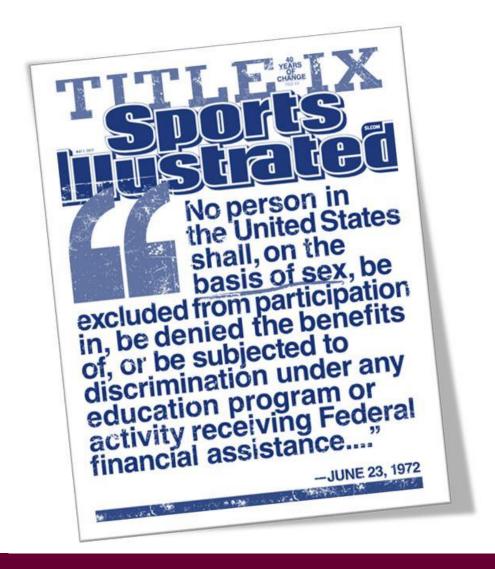
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#### What is Title IX?







#### What Title IX is and is Not!

- We are not law enforcement!
- We are not the sex police!
- We are not attorneys!
- We look to see if policy was violated

If an emergency is suspected please contact 9-1-1

- Ensure that everyone has an equal opportunity to an education
- Provide support equally to all parties
- Supportive measures
- Title IX Office CAN assist in contacting law enforcement.



#### **TITLE IX – What We Do!**

#### **Essential Compliance Elements**

- Take immediate and appropriate steps to <u>investigate</u> what occurred
- Take prompt and effective action to:
  - STOP the harassment
  - PREVENT the recurrence
  - **REMEDY** the effects

Must be done regardless of whether the Complainant makes a formal complaint or asks the school to take action!



#### **TITLE IX – Jurisdiction**

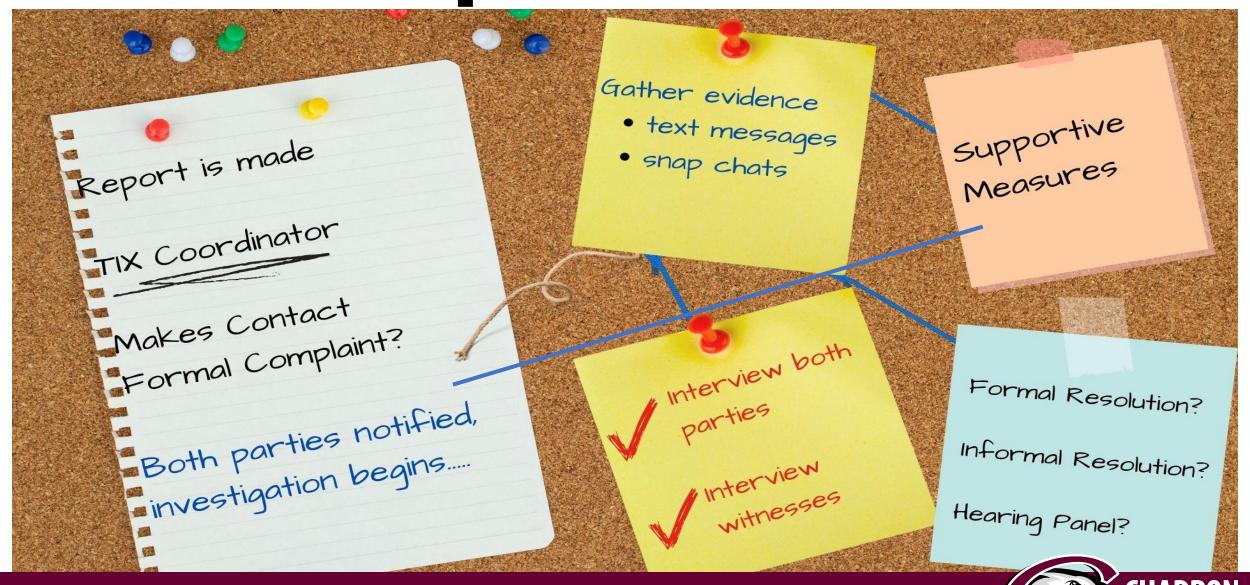
- Occurs on-campus
- Parties are students
- Must meet specific definitions

## What if it doesn't meet jurisdiction requirements?

We can still provide support and assistance!!!



## What is the process?

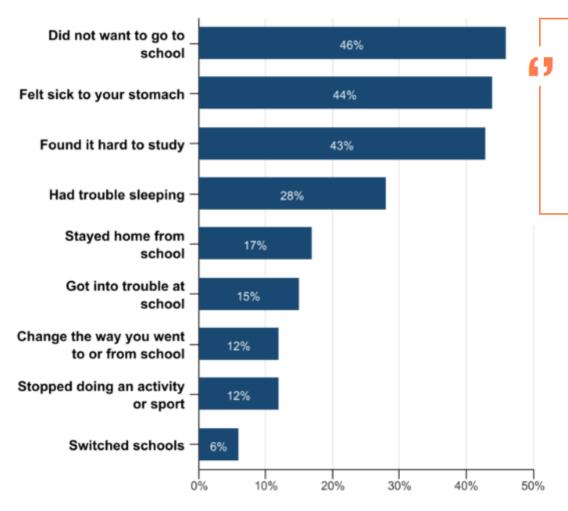


#### What is Sexual harassment?

- Unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature including sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal, nonverbal, or physical conduct of a sexual nature.
- The harassing conduct creates a hostile environment if the conduct is sufficiently serious that it interferes with or limits a student's ability to participate in or benefit from the schools program.



## How is Sexual Harassment a Barrier to Educational Opportunities?



According to AAUW's 2010–11 Crossing the Line report, nearly half (48%) of the students surveyed experienced some form of sexual harassment and the majority of those students (87%) said it had a negative effect on them.

- PTSD
- Anxiety/Depression
- Missed Classes
- Lower Grades
- Social Withdrawal
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse



## Sexual Harassment Hazing at Northwestern Example: Oding Domestic Violence Severe pervosition objectively offensive Sexual Exploiration Solully Resolully Stalking

### **Examples of Sexual Harassment**

- Physical acts of sexual assault
- Requests for sexual favors
- Making conditions of employment or advancement dependent on sexual favors
- Unwanted touching or physical contact
  - Massaging, hugging, groping, tickling, brushing up against, etc.
- Exposing oneself

- Unwanted sexually explicit photos, text messages, emails
- Repeatedly asking out someone who is not interested
- Asking questions about sex life, fantasies, etc.
- Following someone around continuously



#### College Response to Reports

Non-Disciplinary, Non-Punitive individualized services offered to ALL parties equally

#### Supportive Measures

- Mutual No Contact Order
- Changes to on campus living or working situations
- Referral to a Licensed Student Counselor
- Connect with other campus resources and services
- Academic Accommodations



## What should I do if I am Sexually Harassed?

- Report it to Title IX
  - 24 hour hotline: 308-430-0980
  - Email titleixcoordinator@csc.edu
- Keep records
  - Document as much as possible (phone notes or on paper)
  - Dates, places, times, witnesses, nature of harassment
- Preserve any evidence
  - Text messages, Snapchats



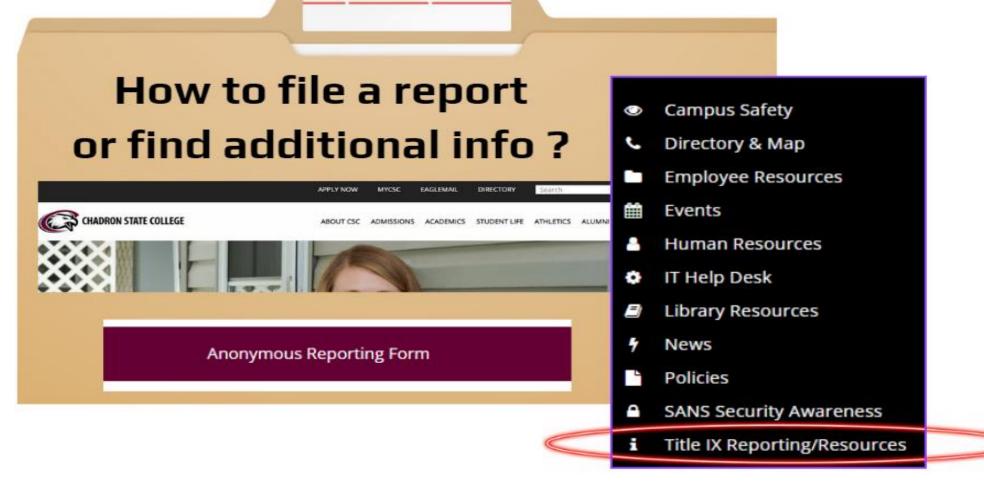


## What should I do if I am accused of Sexual Harassment

- Respond to Title IX outreach requests
- Reach out to Title IX
  - 24 hour hotline: 308-430-0980
  - Email: titleixcoordinator@csc.edu
- Keep records
  - Document as much as possible (phone notes or on paper)
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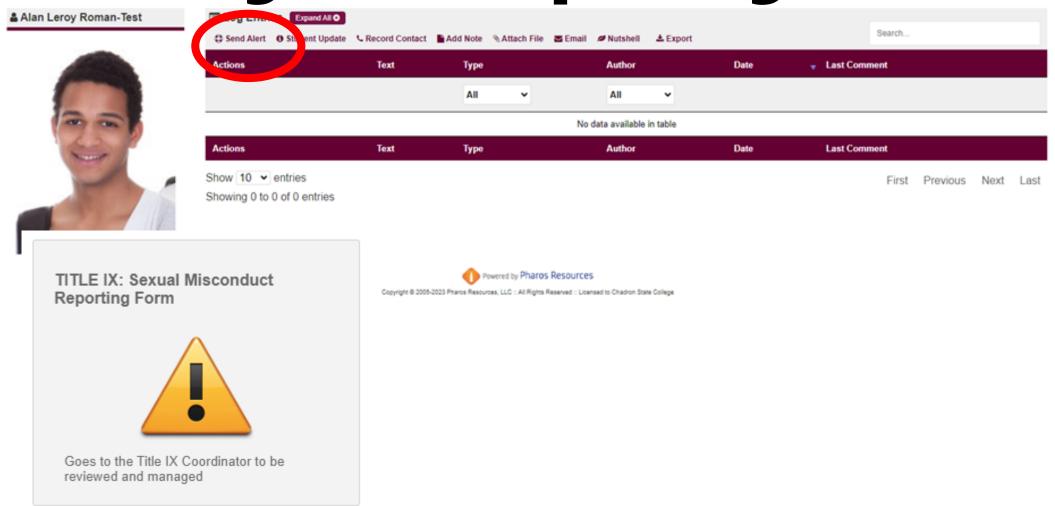




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Call 308-430-0980



### **Eagle360 Reporting Form**





#### **Mandatory Reporter or Confidential Resource?**

#### **Mandatory Reporter**

- ✓ President
- √ Vice Presidents
- ✓ Deans
- ✓ Title IX Coordinator
- √ Housing/Residence Life Staff
- ✓ Coaches and Assistant Coaches
- ✓ Campus Security Officers
- ✓ Athletic Directors
- \*Report information will be communicated to the Title IX Coordinator

#### **Confidential Resource**

- ✓ Licensed Student Counselors
- ✓ Athletic Trainers
- \*Can keep information they receive confidential and are not required to report information to the Title IX Coordinator (in most cases).

Faculty is in neither category!



### YOUR Role Includes:

Reporting is good, the students will be helped!

I don't need all the facts, its TIX's job to investigate

Listening



It's my duty, and responsibility

Supporting

Making the Report!!



## Stay Away From "Wait, stop, I am a Mandatory Reporter"

#### Retrain your brain

- I am a responsible employee.
- I am a resource
- I might not be the best person to help you, but I know who is and I can connect you.



## Listen - Support - Report

- Confirm that they are safe
- Listen to the individual and to their information
  - They came to you, it is important that you make them feel heard
- Respond with compassion/empathy
  - "I am so sorry," "I am here for you"



## Coming Forward Can Be Difficult...

- Embarrassment and shame
- Self-blame
- Difficulty remembering details
- No one will believe them
- Fear of being socially ostracized

- Scared for safety
- Reporting might make it worse, feel forced to report
- Could make the accused angry
- Family might find out



## Tips for Responding:

- Refrain from...
  - Making decisions for the individual
  - Defining or labeling what happened
  - Blaming the individual for what has happened to them
  - Remember, you are not their therapist
  - Don't promise any outcomes



## Listen - Support - Report

- Clearly state "I am required to share this information with the Title IX Coordinator
  - They are not in trouble, Title IX is not scary
- Guide them to available resources

#### Do Not!

- Determining the truth or accuracy of a situation
- Probe for details
- Ask follow-up questions
- Conduct an investigation
- Determine fault









## Assumptions?...

- This story makes no sense? This didn't happen!
- They are shifting and not making eye contact,
   I've seen Law and Order enough times to
   know when someone is lying!
- I know this person, he/she is not a rapist!
- You are a guy so you can't be assaulted





## Listen - Support - Report

- Call or email the Title IX Coordinator as soon as possible
- Submit a report
  - csc.edu/titleix
  - Eagles360
- Provide resources
- DO NOT WAIT...no exceptions!!



# CONSENT





#### Consent

Hearing "yes"

Nonverbals like:
Participating in sexual activity
Head nodding yes

Pulling someone close

#### Not Consent

"NO" "Maybe" "I don't know" "I don't want it anymore" Threatened to say yes assuming they said yes silence smiling or laughing flirting dressed a certain way intoxicated



#### What Does Consent Look Like?







## Consent is Ongoing

Do you want to ...?

Does that feel good?

Are you ok?

Should we stop?

CAN BE WITHDRAWN





#### Read the Room!

Body language can be a giveaway

- Silent?
- Turning away from you?
- Lying still, not participating?
- Do they seem uncomfortable?

#### **Unsure?**













### Intoxication vs Incapacitation

- Mildly Slurred Speech
- Stumbling but <u>walking</u> <u>unassisted</u>
- Outrageous or unusual behavior
- Loud or quiet speech
- Decreased alertness
- Bloodshot eyes

- Incoherent Speech
- Inability to walk unassisted
- Passing out
- Throwing up
- Unresponsive
- Blackout
- Incontinence



## Upstander Bystander Intervention

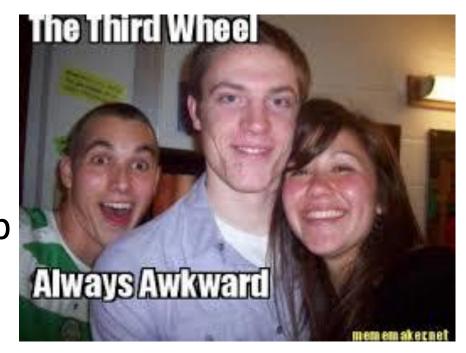
- Stand-up not by!
- Notice the event
- Interpret it as a problem
- If not you, then who?





### **Upstander Intervention**

- Know how to help
  - Make sure it is safe for you to do so!
  - Assess your surroundings
  - If the situation is dangerous call for help



- Take Action
  - Delay Don't leave. Be that awkward third wheel. If you remain at the scene, less likely the perpetrator is going to do anything.



### **Upstander Intervention**

- If you know the harasser, tell the person that it is wrong.
  - "They are too drunk and lets do the right thing and get them home safe"
  - Ask them to stop
- Distract!
  - Drunks like shiny objects....





### Relationships in College

- Student to student
- Faculty member to faculty member
- Faculty member to student
- Supervisor to subordinate

- Staff to Staff
- Staff to Student
- Coach to student-athlete

These acts may be committed by a stranger, an acquaintance, or someone with whom the victim has a social romantic or intimate relationship.

#### Prohibited relationship by an individual with authority

1.2. The Board does prohibit consensual relationships (romantic or sexual) where a power differential exists.

2. Power Differentials

2.1. Examples of power differentials include, but are not limited to:

A supervisor and an employee;

A faculty member and a student;

An advisor and a student; and

A coach and an athlete.

1.2 A power differential exists when

one (1) party has influence or control

over the other party's:

Employment; Grades; Degrees;

Evaluations; Promotions; Tenure;

Scholarships; or Awards.

Taken from Chadron State College (NSCS) policy #5019 (consensual relationships)

# Thank you for your time Questions?

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