Title IX for Employees



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TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972

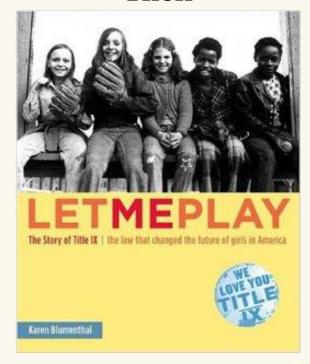


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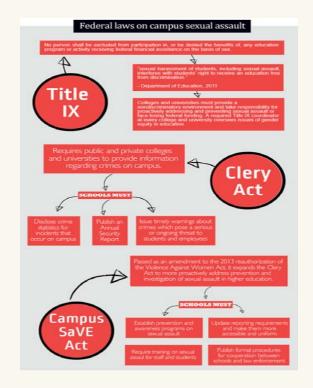
What is Title IX?

"No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

Then



Now



Title IX includes:

- Sex Discrimination
- Sexual Misconduct
- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Violence



*Protection from retaliation

NYS "Enough is Enough" Legislation (Article 129-B)



- Signed into law July 7, 2015
- Uniform definition of "affirmative consent" "Yes means Yes"
- Good Samaritan/Amnesty Policy
- Student Bill of Rights
- No Contact Orders
- Required option of appeal board or panel
- Transcript Notations (1 yr. after return)
- Biennial climate assessment
- State Trooper Education/involvement
- July 2016 data to NYS Education Department



Why Are We Talking About Title IX Now?

- 1 in 5 college women
- 1-8 to 1-16 college men



- PTSD, depression and anxiety, drug or alcohol abuse
- Impact on entire community
- Heightened awareness of issues

Affirmative Consent

- "Yes means Yes"
- Knowingly and voluntary
- Mutual decision between all participants
- Consent must exist from beginning to end
- Consent is active not passive
- Tea and Consent

Relevant RIT Policies

- Faculty, Staff, and Visitors:
 - Harassment and Discrimination Policy (C06.0)
- Students
 - Student Conduct Policy (D18.0)
 - Alcohol and Drug Policy (D18.1)
 - Student Gender-Based and Sexual Misconduct Policy, Title IX (D19.0)



Title IX Coordinator

- Oversees management of campus reports of sexual harassment, sexual assault, and sexual discrimination
- RIT's Title IX Coordinator:



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