

RIT Title IX ([D19.0](#) and [C27.0](#))

Student Conduct Process

Students may opt to work with an Advisor of Choice or RIT Title IX Advocate. A Title IX Advocate is a knowledgeable faculty or staff member who can meet with you prior to your hearing and support you during the hearing.

Title IX RIT Advocate/Advisor of Choice: Similarities and Differences

	Title IX RIT Advocate	Title IX Advisor of Choice
Automatically assigned when charges are issued	●	
Receives all case materials directly from RIT	●	●
Helps student prepare for and process outcome of hearing	●	●
Can provide quiet counsel for the student at conduct hearing	●	●
Can cross-examine students and witnesses at conduct hearing for C27.0 *	●	●
Can be a parent, attorney, or other non RIT-member		●
Can accompany student to appointment to listen to recording of original hearing (if preparing for an appeal)	●	●

**Cross-examination is not permitted in D19.0 conduct hearing cases.*