## Title IX

## **RIT Advocate & Advisor of Choice**

Students may opt to work with an Advisor of Choice or Title IX Conduct Advocate. An advocate is a knowledgeable faculty or staff member who can meet with you prior to your hearing and can 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 participate actively at conduct hearing	•	
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)	•	•