POLICY MEMORANDUM


Title IX prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities operated by recipients of Federal financial assistance. The University of Georgia does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education programs and activities. Prohibited sex discrimination covers sexual harassment, including sexual violence. “Sexual violence refers to physical sexual acts perpetrated against a person’s will or where a person is incapable of giving consent due to the victim’s use of drugs or alcohol, or due to an intellectual or other disability. Sexual violence includes rape, sexual assault, sexual battery and sexual coercion. All such acts of violence are forms of sexual harassment covered under Title IX.”

Title IX complaint procedures are found in the University System of Georgia’s Sexual Misconduct Policy and the University of Georgia’s Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment (NDAH) Policy.

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Inquiries concerning the application of Title IX may be referred to the address below, or contact:

U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, (800) 421-3481 or ocr@ed.gov.

If you wish to fill out a complaint form online with the agency, you may do so at:
http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/complaintintro.html

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