

# SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION, SEXUAL HARASSMENT, AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE FAU TITLE IX COORDINATORS

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (“Title IX”), a federal law that prohibits sex discrimination in education, provides as follows:

*“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 education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance....”*

Sex discrimination includes sexual harassment and sexual violence, as further described in **FAU Regulation 5.010** available at [www.fau.edu/eop](http://www.fau.edu/eop). The following staff members have primary responsibility for overseeing Title IX compliance.

**To download a copy of the Discrimination/Harassment Complaint Processing Form click [here](#).**

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## **TITLE IX Coordinator for the University**

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Duties and Responsibilities: Functioning as the Title IX Coordinator for the University; responsible for University-wide Title IX compliance, including training, education, communicating and coordinating the Title IX review processes for faculty, staff, students and other members of the University community.

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## **TITE IX Deputy Coordinator for Complaints Involving FAU Students:**

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The offices listed above are responsible for assisting in Title IX compliance for matters involving FAU students, including training, education, communication, and administration of complaints involving students. To file a complaint involving an FAU student and sexual harassment, sexual discrimination, or sexual violence, you may contact the Title IX Deputy Coordinators listed above or the Title IX Coordinator for the University.

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## **TITLE IX Deputy Coordinator for Complaints Involving FAU Athletics:**

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To file a complaint involving an FAU student athlete, coach or athletic administrator and sexual harassment, sexual discrimination, or sexual violence, you may contact the Title IX Deputy Coordinator listed above or the Title IX Coordinator for the University.

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**If you believe you are a victim of a crime and you wish to talk to an advocate, you may contact FAU Victim Services at 561-297-0500 or <http://www.fau.edu/police/victimservices>.**