



Improving Title IX Resource Accessibility at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott

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Background

Written legislation of Title IX is mixed in with heavy legal jargon and can be difficult for a student in need to find the wording that outlines how they can get the help that they may desire. Additionally, making a report to Title IX is just the beginning of the processing that a student may go through. Students experiencing an event that warrants Title IX intervention have a vast set of resources available to them, but such resources are spread far and wide across cyberspace. This research aims to provide multiple resources that are accessible to students via ERAU organizations to help support students before, during, and after the Title IX reporting in a compiled format for ease of access.

Significance

This guide compiles numerous resources that are available to students and will have the capability to be embedded in the websites of prominent ERAU organizations. Such resources are important because they have the potential to give students a way to regain control and influence over the event that they may have experienced. This guide gives students an easily accessible way to utilize available resources in the event of a Title IX situation.

9 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT TITLE IX

- 1 Title IX is a civil right that prohibits sex discrimination in education.
- 2 Title IX applies to all students regardless of gender identity.
- 3 Schools may not retaliate against someone filing a complaint and must keep complainants safe from other retaliatory harassment.
- 4 Schools should ensure that no student has to share campus spaces (such as dorms, classes, and workplaces) with their abuser.
- 5 Schools can issue no-contact directives to prevent accused students from approaching or interacting with you.
- 6 Schools must be proactive in ensuring that your campus is free from sex discrimination.
- 7 Schools cannot discourage you from continuing your education.
- 8 All schools receiving federal funding, including public K-12 schools and the majority of colleges, are subject to Title IX.
- 9 Schools must have an established procedure for handling complaints of sexual discrimination, harassment, and violence.

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 education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”

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Conclusion

Based on the research it is my recommendation that this guide be available for students at ERAU. Ideally, this document would be integrated into the ERAU Title IX office. It would be incorporated into the procedure so if a student reports an incident, they would receive this packet with resources. Finally, this guide would be available on ERNIE and in prominent on campus organization websites, such as SGA and FSL so that departments on campus would have access to this document should they need to share with a student.