

OFFICE OF TITLE IX

Title IX prohibits discrimination based on sex, including sexual harassment and sexual violence

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. -Title IX of the Education Amendendments of 1972



WHO & WHAT IS PROTECTED?

Mercer University policies and Title IX, provide protections from unlawful sexual harassment and prohibited sexual conduct for all Mercer University students, faculty and staff.

Misconduct prohibited by Title IX: Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, Domestic & Dating Violence, Stalking, Sexual Exploitation, Retaliation, Gender-based Harassment, and Pregnancy Accommodations



REPORTING

Mercer University employees (faculty, staff, student employees, and administrators) are required to immediately report actual or suspected sexual harassment and misconduct to the Title IX Coordinator.

WHAT DOES THE TITLE IX COORDINATOR DO?

Offers a variety of resources and services to students, faculty, and staff, including implementing supportive measures and reasonable accommodations, and providing individuals with their rights and options.

Provides programming, including online and in-person training, addressing the prevention of and response to sexual harassment, sexual violence, or other sexual misconduct.

WHO IS THE TITLE IX COORDINATOR?

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