

Title IX Coordinator

"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..."

20 U.S.C. § 1681

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) prohibits discrimination based on gender in educational programs which receive federal financial assistance. Programs and activities which may be included are: admissions, recruitment, financial aid, academic programs, athletics, housing and employment. Title IX also protects male and female students from unlawful sexual harassment, including sexual violence, in school programs and activities. Sexual violence means physical sexual acts perpetrated against a person's will or where a person is incapable of giving consent. A number of acts fall into the category of sexual violence, including rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, and sexual coercion.

Individuals with questions, concerns or a complaint related to Title IX may contact the university's Title IX Coordinator:

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COMPLAINTS UNDER TITLE IX AT SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY

If you are a student who believes you have been subjected to (1) sexual harassment by University faculty or staff; or (2) any other form of gender discrimination under Title IX, you may report such misconduct or file a formal complaint with the Title IX Coordinator in the Human Resources and Compliance Department. The university's sexual harassment and harassment and discrimination policies and complaint form can be found on HRC's website at <https://www.sru.edu/offices/human-resources-and-compliance/notice-of-non-discrimination>

If you are a student who believes you have been or are the victim of sexual harassment, including sexual assault, sexual violence or other sexual misconduct, by another University student, you may report such conduct or file a complaint under Title IX with the Director, Office of Student Conflict Resolution Services. Complaints of student sexual misconduct are addressed by that office and are governed by the Student Code of Conduct which may be found at <https://www.sru.edu/offices/student-conduct/code-of-conduct>

Federal and state laws prohibit the taking of retaliatory measures against any individual who files a complaint in good faith.

The U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) is the division of the federal government charged with enforcing compliance with Title IX. Information regarding OCR can be found at: <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html>