Office for Student Civil Rights & Sexual Misconduct

The purpose of this document is to explain Texas Tech University's (University) responsibilities under Title IX and the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), and to provide the rights and options available to students and employees who may have been a victim of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking, whether the incident occurred on or off campus. In the event of a conflict between this document and applicable law, the law will prevail. A Complainant does not need to file a formal complaint to access support.

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You have the option to report incidents of sexual misconduct to the University and request an investigation, or you may decline to do so.

System Office of Equal Opportunity that the employee reasonably believes constitutes sexual misconduct committed by or against a University student or employee. The Title IX Coordinator or the System Office of Equal Opportunity will then reach out to you to offer support and provide you with the opportunity to file a formal complaint, though you are not obligated to do so.

Individuals wishing to remain anonymous may file an anonymous complaint in any manner with the University's Title IX Coordinator or the System Office of Equal Opportunity. However, electing to remain anonymous may greatly limit the ability to investigate an alleged incident, collect evidence, and/or take effective action against individuals accused of sexual misconduct in violation of University policy.

The University will offer a range of supportive measures to the parties, including, but not limited to: separation or modification of academic or working situations; mutual restrictions on contact; one-way restrictions on contact, where justified by the specific facts and circumstances; permissive withdrawal from or retake of a class without penalty; counseling; extensions of deadlines or other course-related adjustments; campus escort services; leaves of absence; increased security and monitoring of certain areas of campus; or any other similar measures tailored to the individualized needs of the parties.

The Title IX Coordinator or the System Office of Equal Opportunity, as applicable, is responsible for coordinating the effective implementation of any remedies, including supportive d[cam)-2.6 (d10.8r)-4 (di)6.3 (na)-1.7 (t)6.3 (i)-4.6 (ng)1 (l o 10.924 0 Td(-)Tj

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