WHAT IS TITLE IX?

Federal legislation that prohibits discrimination based on sex. That means, students are protected from sexual harassment, violence, and sexual assault. TTU is required to take action to stop misconduct, provide remedies, and prevent reoccurrence.

MANDATORY REPORTING

TTU faculty/staff are mandatory reporters. Employees have an obligation to report all known incidents to Title IX investigators, providing all available information. Why does TTU have this policy? The goal is to get students resources and support on campus. Students still decide how to proceed after a report is made.

**The only exceptions to the mandatory reporter requirement are mental health professionals, student health employees, and the RISE office (Jane/John Doe reporting available).**

OFFICE FOR STUDENT RIGHTS & RESOLUTION

Resolve Title IX cases involving students and student organizations. If the reporting student chooses to pursue an investigation, the office ensures a fair and equitable process. Investigators can provide interim measures (such as no-contact orders), informal resolutions, investigations, and formal hearings.

RISK INTERVENTION & SAFETY EDUCATION (RISE)

Violence prevention & response services for students, faculty, and staff. Offers presentations on consent, Title IX, bystander intervention, and more. Provides Title IX outreach through programs, events, and support services.

HAVEN: An online course, required for all new students, designed to educate students about healthy relationships, relationship violence, and sexual assault

THE PRESIDENT’S GENDER EQUITY COUNCIL

Advises the President on matters related to gender issues and makes recommendations to ensure an equitable and inclusive environment for all members of the university community.
REPORTING

SUPPORT COORDINATORS (RISE)

RISE staff are trained to help reporting parties navigate Title-IX related concerns. Coordinators can attend Title IX meetings, put students in touch with other resources (such as Student Counseling Center, Voice of Hope, and Women’s Protective Services), and arrange necessary remedies, such as a change in housing or academic assistance. Coordinators provide services even if a student does not wish to pursue an investigation. Coordinators are also able to assist students filing reports as a Jane/John Doe. Support services for responding parties are available through the Dean of Student’s Office.

CAMPUS CLIMATE AND INCIDENT REPORTING FORM

Launched in Spring 2016, the Incident Reporting Form is a place for Red Raiders to report bullying, domestic violence, hate speech, hazing, micro-aggressions, physical assault, sexual assault, stalking, and other concerns. The form, which can be filed anonymously, can be found on rise.ttu.edu. Reports can also be made in person in the RISE office.

2017 EVENTS

RAIDERS RESPOND

Bystander Intervention training to equip students with techniques for assuming responsibility to help others.

BEAT THE BLAME GAME

Be a part of ending the culture of victim blaming and learn to be a supporter of survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence.

TITLE IX INVESTIGATORS

Students can make a report directly to Title IX investigators by phone (742-SAFE), online (titleix.ttu.edu), or in person (Room 232E in the SUB). Investigators will put students in contact with support resources, regardless of their decision to pursue an investigation.

SEXISM | CINEMA

A film series which seeks to consider the ways in which sexism is embedded, endorsed, and/or challenged in the cinema. Sponsored by the Women’s Studies Program and Alamo Drafthouse (Lubbock).

DENIM DAY

An annual day where wearing jeans shows your support for survivors!

“Thank you, thank you, thank you! Tech is so lucky to have this kind of collaboration on campus for students.”
- Title IX Series Participant (Spring 2016)

RAIDERS AGAINST VIOLENCE

A training that equips participants to respond to student concerns and disclosures regarding interpersonal violence, sexual assault, and trauma. RAV is presented by RISE and the Student Counseling Center.