Title IX Prohibits Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence Where You Go to School

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is a Federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities. Under Title IX, discrimination on the basis of sex can include sexual harassment or sexual violence, such as rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, and sexual coercion.*

AU PROHIBITS SEX DISCRIMINATION IN ANY FORM
and Provides Resources for Support & Complaint Resolution

American University’s Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Policy identifies prohibited conduct under Title IX and outlines complaint procedures. The policy is available at:
http://www.american.edu/policies/

Complaints may be directed to the University’s Title IX Officers:

Title IX Officer (for complaints against university students)
Dean of Students #408 Butler
Pavilion, 202-885-3300
dos@american.edu

Deputy Title IX Officer (for complaints against Washington College of Law students)
WCL Dean of Student Affairs 4801
Massachusetts Avenue, NW, 202-274-4052
djaffe@wcl.american.edu

Deputy Title IX Officer (for complaints against faculty members, faculty administrators and individuals carrying out teaching responsibilities)
Dean of Academic Affairs Leonard Hall
Lower Level, 202-885-2125
deanofacademicaffairs@american.edu

Deputy Title IX Officer (for complaints against staff, university administrators, university guests and contractors)
Assistant Vice President of Human Resources Suite
350, 3201 New Mexico Avenue, NW, 202-885-2591
employeerelations@american.edu

The Student Conduct Code defines types of sexual misconduct and outlines the procedures for resolving complaints through the student disciplinary system. The Conduct Code is available at:
http://www.american.edu/ocl/studentguide/upload/Student-Conduct-Code.pdf

General information and resources pertaining to sexual assault are available at:
http://www.american.edu/sexualassault

Victim Advocates are available in the Wellness Center: OASIS@american.edu, 202-885-7070

*U.S. Department of Education Office of Civil Rights