# Know Your Nine

How Title IX Affects You and Where to Find Help

#### WHAT IS TITLE IX?

**Title IX** of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits gender-based sex discrimination and harassment in educational programs and activities at institutions that receive federal financial funding for employment, academic, educational, extracurricular and athletic activities. Here's how Title IX affects you:

- Protects all people regardless of their gender or gender identity from sex discrimination, including sexual harassment and sexual violence, which are forms of discrimination; and
- Requires institutions to take necessary steps to prevent sexual assault on their campuses, and to respond promptly and effectively when an assault is reported.



IN AN

**EMERGENCY** 

CALL 911 or

408.924.8000

Reporting Form

WHERE TO REPORT INCIDENTS

#### Title IX Coordinator

Dean of Student Affairs & Activities

#### Catalina Rodriguez

Room 2003 650.949.7241 fhtitleix@fhda.edu

## **Student Affairs & Activities Office**

Room 2002 650.949.7241

**Campus Police** 

(Non-emergency) 650.949.7313

#### Police Safety Escort

To escort to your car or class, call: 650.949.7313

**OFF-CAMPUS RESOURCES** 

#### YWCA Silicon Valley

24 Hour Crisis Hotline: 408.287.3000

Free confidential crisis counseling. Peer support groups http://ywca-sv.org/our-services/support-services/ sexualassaultservices

#### **RAINN**

Rape Abuse and Incest National Network 800.656.4673

## FOOTHILL COLLEGE

Learn more about Title IX policies and procedures at foothill.edu/titleIX

## **CONSENT VS. SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Consent is an ENTHUSIASTIC affirmative statement.

In California, "affirmative consent" is defined as positive cooperation. Consent must be freely and voluntarily given, and participants must have knowledge and understanding of the act.

Consent cannot be given when force, threat of force, coercion or fraud is used to gain compliance.

Consent cannot be given when someone:

- is incapacitated due to alcohol or other drug use
- is asleep or unconscious
- is under the legal age of consent, which is 18 years old in California
- has limited mental capacity due to a disability or mental illness



#### If you're unsure, ask questins like:

"Is this okay?" "Do you want to keep going?" "Does this feel good?" "I'd like to\_\_\_\_, are you okay with that?"

#### **DEALING WITH STALKING**

Trust Your Instincts. If something feels off, ask for help.

Get to Safety. Find the nearest office or public space.

Call for Help. Contact Campus Police or 911

Request a Safety Escort. Campus Police can accompany you to your car or class if you feel unsafe.

Document It. Save messages, screenshots & note dates.

Don't Engage. Block them. Keep all evidence.

Report It. Contact Title IX Coordinator.

Get Support. Counseling Center offers emotional & mental health care.

### **ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Mental Health & Wellness Office

Room 2120, 650.949.7910

Health Care Referral at the Student Affairs Office Room 2002, 650.949.7241

#### It's On Us

Take the pledge and learn more about what you can do to end sexual violenace. Visit itsonus.org.



#### **Not Anymore**

This interactive online program is designed to prevent sexual assault, dating and domestic violence and stalking. Access this program under the "Students" tab on your myportal.fhda.edu account.

