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.

Foothill College is committed to creating and sustaining an educational and working environment free of sex discrimination, sexual and domestic violence, sexual harassment, dating and acquaintance violence, and stalking.

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

IF YOU DON'T HAVE CONSENT, IT'S SEXUAL ASSAULT.

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:

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

Off-Campus Resources

YWCA Silicon Valley

24 Hour Crisis Hotline: 408-287-3000 Free confidential crisis counseling. Peer support groups http://ywca-sv.org/ourservices/support-services/ sexualassaultservices

RAINN

Rape Abuse and Incest National Network 1-800-656-4673

On-Campus Resources

Heath Services Office

Room 2126 650-949-7243

Psychological Services Office

Room 2120 650-949-7910

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 violence. 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.

Where To Report Incidents

Title IX Coordinator

Associate Vice President of Student Services
Laureen Balducci
Room 8104
650-949-7823
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EMERGENCY CALL 911 or 408-924-8000

Dean Student Affairs & Activities

Thomas Shepard Room 2003 650-949-7389 shepardthomas@foothill.edu

Campus Police

(Non-emergency): 650-949-7313

See reverse for campus map and office locations.



For more information about Title IX including our policies and procedures, please visit

foothill.edu/titleIX

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