DID YOU KNOW?

84% of sexual assaults are never reported.

1 IN 5 women, and 1 in 16 men are victims of completed or attempted sexual assault on college campuses in the U.S.

90% of sexual assaults are committed by someone that the survivor knows.

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WHAT IS TITLE IX?

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits sex discrimination in educational programs and activities. No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program of activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Texas Law also prohibits gender discrimination and sexual harassment.

BUT WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Gender Based Discrimination or Sexual Misconduct & Behavior

Sexual harassment (which includes sexual violence and assault) is a form of sex discrimination and therefore a violation of Title IX. Specific behaviors that are prohibited by Title IX include rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, sexual exploitation, and other forms of non-consensual sexual activity; stalking; and relationship violence. Many behaviors that violate Title IX also constitute crimes.

Sexual Misconduct Defined

Sexual Misconduct is a range of non-consensual sexual activity or unwelcomed behavior of a sexual nature. The term includes, but is not limited to sexual assault, sexual exploitation, sexual intimidation, sexual harassment, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. Sexual misconduct can be committed by men or women, strangers or acquaintances, and can occur between or among people of the same or opposite sex.

Sexual Harrassment Defined

Sexual Harassment is any unwelcome and unwanted verbal, nonverbal, written, electronic or physical behavior of a sexual nature directed at someone, or against a particular group, because of that person’s or group’s sex, or based on gender stereotypes, severe or pervasive.

Sexual Assault

Sexual Assault means any form of non-consensual sexual activity representing a continuum of conduct from forcible rape to non-physical forms of pressure designed to compel individuals to engage in sexual activity against their will (Texas Penal Code Section 22.011).

If you have experienced assault or harassment, contact titleix@shsu.edu or call 936.294.3080 about your options. Find us on facebook and visit our website at shsu.edu/titleix.