

## YOUR RIGHTS UNDER TITLE IX

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits sex discrimination—which includes sexual harassment and sexual violence—in educational programs and activities. All students are protected by Title IX, regardless of whether they have a disability, are international or undocumented, and regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

### UCLA Will Respond Promptly and Effectively to Reports of Sexual Violence

You have the right to report incidents of sexual violence to UCLA, have UCLA investigate what happened, and have your complaint resolved promptly and equitably.

Reports of sexual violence may be made to:

- The Title IX Office (310-206-3417, [titleix@conet.ucla.edu](mailto:titleix@conet.ucla.edu))
- UCLA Police Department (310-825-1491)

### UCLA Will Provide Interim Measures as Necessary

Once you report an incident of sexual violence, you have the right to receive immediate help. This help can include changing classes, dorms or transportation. Even if you choose not to file a formal complaint, UCLA can take steps to protect you.

Please consult the [Resources & Options Brochure](#) for sexual assault resources, referral information, and reporting options.

### You Have the Right to Be Free from Retaliation

You have the right to report retaliation from school employees, the perpetrator and other students, and have UCLA take strong responsive action.

### UCLA Will Conduct an Adequate, Reliable and Impartial Investigation

The investigation and resolution of a complaint will be conducted by officials trained in how to protect the safety of victims and promote accountability.

The investigation and resolution process will afford both parties (complainant and respondent) the same opportunities to have others present, including the opportunity to be accompanied to any related meeting or proceeding by an advisor of their choice.

In addition, the process will afford the complainant and the respondent equal rights to:

- present witnesses and information;
- obtain notification of the timeframes for all major stages of the investigation;
- receive simultaneous written notification of the result of any institutional disciplinary proceedings; and
- have equal rights of appeal, if any.

UCLA will resolve the complaint based on what its fact-finder thinks is more likely than not to have happened (this is called a preponderance-of-evidence standard of proof).

### UCLA Will Provide Remedies as Necessary

If an investigation determines that sexual violence occurred, UCLA will take prompt and effective steps reasonably calculated to end the sexual violence, eliminate the hostile environment, prevent its recurrence and, as appropriate, remedy its effects.

A student found responsible for sexual violence can face a range of sanctions, including suspension or dismissal.

These remedies may include remedies to help you get your education back on track (like academic support, retaking a class without penalty, and counseling).

## APPLICABLE UCLA POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

*UC Policy on Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence:* <http://www.sexualviolence.ucla.edu/Policies>

*UCLA Student Conduct Procedures for Allegations of Prohibited Conduct under the UC Policy on Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment:* <http://www.deanofstudents.ucla.edu/Student-Conduct-Code>

### Inquiries regarding the application of Title IX may be directed to:

Jessica Price, UCLA's Interim Title IX Coordinator, 2241 Murphy Hall, (310) 206-3417, [titleix@conet.ucla.edu](mailto:titleix@conet.ucla.edu), or the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, [OCR@ed.gov](mailto:OCR@ed.gov).