

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: Feb. 8, 2016

TO: All Faculty and Staff

SUBJECT: The Texas A&M University System Title IX Student Video (One is too Many!) and the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (VAWA) of 2013

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Our nation recently celebrated the 40th anniversary of the landmark Title IX law. As impactful as this law has become in our educational systems, there is often a misconception that Title IX only deals with athletics. While one of the outcomes of Title IX legislation helped bring a better balance of opportunities between men's and women's athletics, this federal legislation addresses dating violence, stalking, sexual harassment, sexual assault, and how a campus will respond if these actions occur, among other topics.

The Texas A&M University System has prepared a video to help students understand all the key Title IX issues including definitions, reporting methods, standards of investigations, confidentiality, and related State and federal laws.

Please take time to watch the video available on the campus website using the following link:
<http://edcs.tamucc.edu/TitleIX.html>

Additionally, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA) amends the Clery Act to require institutions to compile statistics for incidents of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking within the campus community. The campus provides procedures and prevention and awareness programs pertaining to these crimes in the campus annual security report. The Campus Security Report is available at the following web address:
<http://police.tamucc.edu/campusSecurityAct.html>

Please contact your campus Title IX Coordinator, Mr. Sam Ramirez, ext. 2765, or Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Ms. Rosie Ruiz, ext. 2530, regarding questions, concerns or your rights under these programs.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this video and all the efforts to eliminate sexual violence and misconduct.

Sincerely,



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President/CEO