What is Title IX and the Sex Discrimination Policy?

Title IX is a federal law that protects everyone from sex discrimination in an educational environment. Together, the Title IX law and the University’s Title IX & Sex Discrimination Policy prohibit unwanted acts of a sexual nature regardless of:

- Sex
- Sexual Orientation
- Gender Identity
- Gender Expression
- Your Role at Sewanee

This means that under Title IX or the University Policy, you have a right to be free from:

- Unequal treatment in educational programs or activities owned, sponsored, or operated by the University
- Sexual harassment, such as sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, stalking,
- Any other advances, exploitation, abuse, or unwanted misconduct of a sexual nature

We encourage you to report! Remember that many faculty and staff are mandated to report all information about sex discrimination/sexual misconduct to the Title IX Office. The University reviews to all reports. See the Title IX website for information on the process or procedures, such as investigations or informal resolutions.

If you feel that you or someone you know is a victim of sex discrimination, sexual misconduct, or that there has been a violation of the Title IX and Sex Discrimination Policy, please contact:

**Title IX Coordinator**
Dr. Sylvia Gray
931.598.1420
titleix@sewanee.edu
located in The EQB Annex (across from McClurg)

If you need additional resources and support, please view the Title IX webpage by using a smartphone to scan the QR code above or see below:

Confidential Resources for Support:

**UNIVERSITY RESOURCES**
University Wellness Center 931.598.1270
(medical and counseling services available)
OR
931.598.1700
(after-hours emergency mental health services)

You may also speak to any ordained clergy at All Saints’ Chapel. Information disclosed to clergy in their professional capacity is confidential. 931.598.1274 (during business hours)

**NON-UNIVERSITY RESOURCES**
The RAINN Hotline (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) 800.656.4673 or chat hotline at online.rainn.org
Haven of Hope (domestic shelter/advocacy center) 931.728.1133

You may also contact the Chattanooga Rape Crisis Center 423.755.2700.

It will be your choice to notify law enforcement.

You may report to any University mandated reporter such as faculty, staff, lay persons working in the Chaplain’s office, or student leaders such as proctors, FYP mentors, PRE Mentors, SOP Ambassadors, or orientation leaders.

For additional peer and professional support options, please refer to the Title IX webpage.

**Call 911** (emergency)
OR
The Sewanee Police Department at 1111 (non-emergency) for support from law enforcement.

You may file a University Report by going to the following website:
ReportSexualMisconduct.sewanee.edu

Contact The Title IX Coordinator or see the Title IX Webpage to request custom posters, data resources, or ways to get involved.