

Title IX & Student Conduct Code Changes & Recommendations

July 2019 BOT Approval Changes

Both Title IX Policy & Student Conduct Code:

- Added a status sanction of probation
- Added ability for a degree hold under interim measures
- Added sentence that all meetings and investigations with exception of hearing cannot be recorded unless accommodations through ADA
- Added more specific language around domestic and dating violence (trying to make more encompassing, reviewed language from several colleges)
- Added two new definitions -- 1) stealthing and 2) knowingly transmitting an STD/STI

Title IX Policy

- Deleted Option 2, investigatory model as no longer a best practice and would be limited by Office for Civil Rights (OCR)
- Beefed up language around the alternative resolution process
- Added interim measures that were in the Student Conduct Code to ensure the policies reflected each other

Student Conduct Code

- Added language about electronic smoking devices

March 2020 Recommended Additional Changes

Both TIX Policy and Student Conduct Code:

- Changed terms "responsible" and "not responsible" to "in violation" and "not in violation"
- Clarified the role of an advisor
- Added ability to hold a degree during an active investigation and/or adjudication process
- Added option for hearing administrator to be from outside the college (*this may be needed and/or helpful for new Title IX regulations*)
- Added information about bias related incidents into definition of protected category (*as recommended in our CSCC meeting in January*)
- Added a specific charge for failure to complete an alternative resolution agreement and gave a sanction range

Student Conduct Code:

- Added alternative resolution process (*mirrored from the Title IX process*)