Office of AA/EEO & Title IX Coordinator

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AU's EEO Policies

- Auburn University prohibits Discrimination, Harassment, or Retaliation based on:
 - o Race
 - Color
 - National Origin
 - Religion
 - o Age
 - Disability
 - Protected Veteran Status
 - Sex (including Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity or Gender Expression)

AU's EEO Policies Protect All Members of the AU Community:

- Faculty
- Staff
- Undergraduate Students
- Graduate Students



AU's Sexual Misconduct Policy Specifically Prohibits:

- <u>Sexual Harassment</u> of students and employees.
- <u>Sexual Assault</u> by one campus community member against another.
- <u>Dating violence or domestic violence</u> between campus community members.
- Stalking by one campus community member against another.
- Retaliation against a person who complained or participated in an investigation.

Responsible Employees

 All "Responsible Employees" at Auburn University **MUST REPORT** potential Title IX violations when they become aware of them to the Title IX Office (e.g., sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, stalking, retaliation) either by phone, email, or at our website: www.auburn.edu/titleix.

Responsible Employees

 All faculty, staff, and graduate students (in their GA roles) are Responsible Employees under Auburn's Sexual Misconduct Policy.

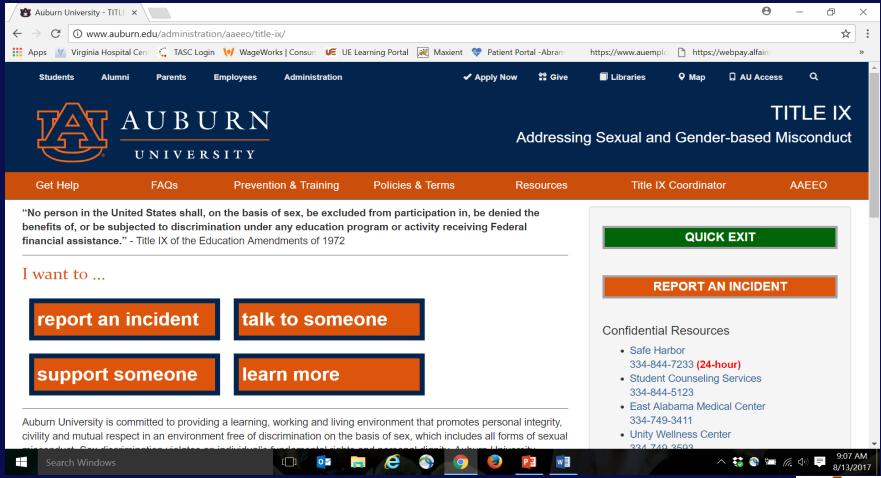
 Exceptions are the Ombuds, licensed counselors in the Student Counseling Center, and employees of Safe Harbor advocacy center.

Responsible Employees

- If approached by a student or employee to discuss a "confidential matter," RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYEES CANNOT PROMISE COMPLETE CONFIDENTIALITY for situations involving sexual misconduct.
- Suggest that students or employees desiring complete secrecy contact a TRULY confidential campus resource.



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ALSO:

 Faculty, Staff, and GA's are FORBIDDEN from dating, making advances toward, or romantically pursuing students or employees they teach or directly supervise, even if the relationship is consensual.

 Title IX regulations REQUIRE universities to accommodate pregnant students in class and other activities.



ALSO:

- Title IX's pregnancy protections may include excusing pregnancy-related medicallydocumented absences in excess of the absence limit stated in your syllabus.
- For assistance, consult with the Title IX
 Coordinator, or refer to:
 http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/
 dcl-know-rights-201306-title-ix.pdf.



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