

Title IX Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes from 04.26.2021

11:03 AM: Introductions

Participants in meeting introduce themselves and their roles at University of Portland. Title IX team introduces meeting purpose and general agenda.

11:10 AM: Subcommittee Updates

Cultural Change committee created listening sessions and survey, which based on feedback and response, had a minimal response. While unsure what to draw from these findings, the committee does feel that awareness of the role of Title IX could be greater. A large goal moving forward is to increase awareness for next years students on the role of Title IX. They would like consent policies to be amended as well to reflect the change from virtual to in-person. Student advocacy committee shares that they have chosen to temporarily pause this committee's activities as there is no longer a need due to lack of interested students, but that if interested students arise, the Title IX team can support them in furthering their goals in their individual roles. The third-party resource committee has been gathering information from other schools and programs on their resource options, including meeting with a local non-profit who may be able to provide this resource for UP. This committee has also learned that different schools and programs have different types of resources, prompting the need to deduce what is best for UP moving forward. SASA will be involved in any changes moving forward and this committee will continue to meet over the summer.

11:18 AM: Title IX Updates

Title IX team member shares that a number of reports/concerns that are wrapping up as the year ends. Title IX team member shares that virtual environment has been beneficial to logistics of student meetings. Committee member asks what 2021 Fall orientation will look like in regards to Title IX. Title IX team member shares that Mike Domiritz ("Can I Kiss You") has signed a contract and will present. At this time, orientation is expected to be in-person, but at this time the orientation committee is still making some decisions. Title IX team member also shares that this will be the third class of students who received this training, making $\frac{3}{4}$ of students who have shared language and expectation around consent shared in his presentation.

11:26: SASA Update

SASA leadership shares that they have decided on new leadership for next year. SASA also shares that they have worked with the new student group The Violets, who also have goals of doing student advocacy around sexual violence. The two groups have now merged and The Violets will join SASA as board members. SASA leadership shares that they are excited for new students to join in as current leadership graduates out.

11:30 AM: General Updates

The group does not have any general updates or questions.

11:31 AM: Overview of Title IX Policy and Student Rights Flowcharts

Title IX team member asks group to review draft flowcharts for Title IX processes and charts (email titleix@up.edu to see these documents). Title IX team member reviews these flowcharts with the group and asks for feedback. Group provides feedback on Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment Policy Flowchart, including: clarity on potential outcomes of the TIX process, that flowcharts are very helpful and have been helpful in the past, some statements may be confusing, that icons are not necessary/could be made uniform/in accordance to choices. Group then provides feedback on UP Title IX Sexual Harassment Process Flowchart. Title IX team member clarifies this process and how it relates to new policy. Title IX team member suggests a third flowchart to help students decide which process works best for them. Group has no feedback for this flow chart. Title IX team also asks for feedback on documents regarding choices and options in the Title IX process. One committee member mentions if there is a need for adding a note about a support person and accessibility. Another committee member shares that changing the emphasis of words could be helpful, as well as screening for typos. Committee members also review an additional document. Committee members share thoughts on highlighting certain words over others, hyperlinking definitions.

12:07 PM: Closing

Title IX team summarizes and closes meeting.