

Title IX Advisory Meeting Minutes from 12.03.2021

1:35 PM: Meeting Begins and SASA Updates

Introductions and welcome are given. Title IX representative shares SASA update on their behalf. SASA shares that they are hoping for higher participation in the next semester and higher student attendance. The SASA focus for January will be on promoting party safety, such as encouraging the use of drug testers for drinks and drink covers.

1:40 PM: Title IX Website Review

Title IX Team asks the committee for feedback on the Title IX website (<https://www.up.edu/titleix/index.html>) and how it can be more accessible or clear to students, staff and faculty. The committee goes through the website via Zoom.

One committee member shares that it may be good to add print options to existing infographics, Title IX team shares that all infographics are PDFs and printable. Committee reaffirms that accessibility is important.

Another committee member shares that the UP app may be an option for student to access resources. Faculty member shares that their students largely use it to check food options, current student shares that most student they know use Moodle or Instagram for academic or other information. Same student shares that adding the Title IX Instagram information to posters on-campus may be helpful to spread information. Committee and Title IX team discuss adding QR codes to these posters as well.

Title IX team review the order of the pages and committee provides language, visual updates that may be needed. Title IX confirms they will make these updates as appropriate, including adding flowcharts to some pages and making updates to the language used on some pages.

Title IX team asks if a small, foldable research brochure would be helpful for staff and faculty to have on-hand for assisting students. Committee member states that electronic resources, such as a QR code, could be helpful rather than paper brochures.

Committee member asks if further specifics can be added to flowcharts, such as elaborating on accommodations available to students. Committee offers alternative phrasing and language around accommodations that may be used for clarity. Committee member shares that an FAQ page may be helpful, title IX team confirms these are available on the website.

Committee member notes that Title IX is not a separate category of the navigation, is under Safety.

Title IX team thanks the committee for their input and tells the group they may submit further edits to titleix@up.edu, farra@up.edu or ahern@up.edu.

2:26 PM: Next Meeting and Closing

Committee confirms they will not meet in January due to the short month, but will meet in February 2022. Committee confirms that the first Friday of each month at 1:30 PM will still work, but Title IX will send a poll to confirm. Title IX team will also send out a survey to gauge what topics the committee would like to discuss next semester.

Title IX thanks the committee and wishes them a good holiday.

The next meeting will be in February 2022.