

# Title IX Complaint Form (including sexual misconduct)

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681) is an all-encompassing federal law that prohibits discrimination based on the gender of students and employees of educational Institutions which receive federal financial assistance.

To file a complaint with the University, please complete and submit this form in person to the Office of Student Affairs or the Office of Human Resources or call to make arrangements for a representative to meet with you at another location. If you are unable for any reason to complete this form and would like to make a verbal complaint, please call one of these offices, but in order for a complaint to be official it must be in writing.

When this form has been completed and signed by the complainant, and then signed by the Title IX Coordinator or a Deputy, the formal complaint has been properly received by the University. The complainant will be provided with a copy of this form as well as complete information about the Title IX complaint process.

#### Office of Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs

1st floor, Administration Building PO Box 13405 Shreveport, LA 71107 Phone: (318) 670-9317

Email: felliot@susla.edu

Web: www.susla.edu/student-affairs

#### Office of Human Resources

1st floor, Administration Building 3050 Martin Luther King Jr Drive Shreveport, LA 71107

Phone: (318) 670-6247

Web: www.susla.edu/human-resources

Although the University cannot commit to keeping a Title IX complaint confidential because of the University's obligation to investigate the complaint, the University will use its best efforts not to disseminate information concerning the complaint beyond those who have a need to know.

#### Southern University's Statement of Non-Discrimination

In compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other federal, state, and local laws, Southern University and A&M College forbids discriminating or harassing conduct that is based on an individual's race, color, religion, sex, ethnicity, national origin or ancestry, age, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, veteran or military status, membership in Uniformed Services, and all other categories protected by applicable state and federal laws. This commitment applies but is not limited to decisions made with respect to hiring and promotion, the administration educational programs and policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other College administered programs. Discriminatory acts of any kind are strictly forbidden.



Any member of the SUSLA community has the right to raise concerns or make a complaint regarding discrimination without fear of retaliation. Any and all inquiries regarding the application of this statement and related policies may be referred to Mrs. Tilisha T. Bryant, Admissions Counselor, Title IX Coordinator, at (318) 670-9210. Complaints may also be made via email at titleixcoordinator@susla.edu or by visiting www.subr.edu/titleix.

As set forth in our policies, individuals may also file complaints with administrative agencies such as the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights. The contact information for the local office of OCR is (214) 661-9600 is at Office for Civil Rights, Dallas Office, U.S. Department of Education, 1999 Bryan Street, Suite 1620, Dallas, TX 75201-6810. The email address for OCR is OCR.Dallas@ed.gov.

#### WHO ENFORCES TITLE IX?

The United States Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) is in charge of enforcing Title IX. Information regarding OCR can be found at <a href="https://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html">www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html</a>.

#### **COMPLAINTS UNDER TITLE IX**

#### **Students:**

If you are a student who believes you have been subjected to any form of discrimination under Title IX, you may report such misconduct or file a formal complaint with the Office of Student Affairs or the Office of Human Resources. Complaints must be submitted in writing not more than 120 days after the incident(s) in question.

If you are a student who believes you have been or are the victim of sexual misconduct, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, sexual violence or other sexual misconduct, by another Southern University student or an employee, you may report such conduct or file a complaint under Title IX with the Office of Student Affairs or the Office of Human Resources.

#### **Employees:**

If you are an employee who believes you have been subjected to discrimination under Title IX, including sexual harassment, or who wishes to file a complaint under Title IX, you can do so with the Office of Student Affairs or the Office of Human Resources. The formal complaints must be submitted in writing not more than 120 days after the incident(s) in question. Federal and state laws prohibit the taking of retaliatory measures against any individual who files a complaint in good faith.

#### TITLE IX CONTACT INFORMATION

Mrs. Tilisha T. Bryant, Admissions Counselor & Title IX Coordinator

Phone: (318) 670-9210 Fax: (318) 670-6483

Email: tbryant@susla.edu or titleixcoordinator@susla.edu

Office of the Dean of Students



## Title IX Complaint Form

Report filed by: Vict	im/Survivor Third Par	Anonymous	
Check one: Student Faculty	/   Staff   Applicant (Stud	dent/Employee	
Name:			
Gender: Local Address:		Race:	
City:		 Zip:	
		Campus Email:	
		Major:	
(If an employee) Position,	<sup>/</sup> Title:		
College/Dept:			
TYPE OF COMPLA	AINT (Check all that apply)		
□Age	☐ National Origin	☐ Sexual Misconduct	
☐ Bullying (Cyber-Bullying)	☐ Race	☐ Sexual Orientation	
□Disability	☐ Retaliation	☐ Stalking	
□Gender	☐ Religion	☐ Veteran Status	
☐ Marital Status	Sexual Assault	 Other:	
	Sexual Harassment		



**RESPONDENT INFORMATION (Person you believe to be responsible for the alleged act)** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: The respondent is: Student Faculty Staff Other (If an employee) Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Your relationship to the respondent (if any): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date/time of the alleged incident: \_\_\_\_\_ Location of alleged incident: WITNESSES (Relationship information requested means co-worker, supervisor, faculty, etc.) Relationship Witness 1 Phone Witness 2 Relationship Phone Witness 3 Relationship Phone Has this incident been reported to any other department(s) at the University? No If yes, provide the following: Yes College/Department: Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Location:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Was the incident reported to law enforcement: Yes No If yes, what agency?\_\_\_\_\_



### Describe in detail your complaint (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Describe the corrective active	vou are seeking	ng (Attach additional sheets if necessar

Complainant Certification	For University Use Only
I certify that the information presented in this complaint is true and correct.	Complaint taken/received by:
	Signature of Representative
Signature of Complainant	
 Date	Date