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### EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY AND PROCEDURES

### **INTRODUCTION**

Wilmington University ("the University" or "the institution") prohibits harassment and discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, disability, veteran and military status, genetic information, age, or any other characteristic protected by law (together, "Protected Class Harassment or Discrimination.") The University also prohibits harassment or discrimination on the basis of basis of sex, including biological sex, sex characteristics, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, pregnancy or related conditions, parenting or family responsibility status, and veteran, military or marital status, (together, "prohibited conduct"). This prohibition on discrimination extends to the University's employment practices, including recruitment, advertising, job application procedures, hiring, firing, layoffs, training, promotion, transfer, compensation, job assignments, benefits, and/or other terms, conditions, or privileges of employment. This prohibition also extends to the entire student experience at Wilmington University, including all University activities associated with student recruitment, admissions, financial aid, athletics, the administration of discipline, in the classroom, and all other parts of the University's education program and associated activities. The University's good faith efforts and this policy are designed to maintain this commitment.

This policy prohibits protected class harassment and discrimination, which falls under the jurisdiction of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 ("Title VII"), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 ("Title VI"), and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 ("Title IX"). This policy and applicable procedures also contain certain rights, options, and procedures required by the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act ("Clery Act") and applicable state law.

Definitions of what constitutes <u>Protected Class Harassment or Discrimination</u> and <u>Prohibited Conduct</u> are defined in this policy and will be responded to and resolved promptly through the included resolution procedures. Additionally, the University prohibits retaliation against any individual(s) who, in good faith (holding a genuine belief in the truth of one's allegations), complain of discrimination or harassment prohibited by this policy or who participates in any form of resolution into such reports ("Prohibited Retaliatory Conduct").

Nothing in this policy shall affect the right of an individual to file a complaint with external law enforcement agencies, if applicable. A complaint may be filed concurrently with external law enforcement agencies and the institution without jeopardizing an individual's rights to an administ26000 G00036BT/F3 11.04g04B\$1057\$4110572 G

discrimination made under this policy on behalf of the University.	
protected classes other than sex.	

### **CONFIDENTIALITY VERSUS PRIVACY**

The University has no confidential employees. All employees are private but not confidential.

Privacy and confidentiality issues are essential in this policy and may affect individuals differently. Privacy and confidentiality are related but distinct terms. "Confidentiality" refers to the circumstances under which information will or will not be disclosed to others. "Privacy" refers to the discretion the University will exercise in the course of any investigation or disciplinary processes under this policy.

Requests for confidentiality or anonymous reporting may limit the University's ability to conduct an investigation or resolve an allegation using the University's disciplinary proceedings.

whether accessed on the University's physical property or remotely. Online and social media conduct may

New Castle County: Delaware Department of Labor Office of Anti-Discrimination 4425 N. Market Street, 3rd Fl. Wilmington, DE 19802 (302) 761-8200

Kent/Sussex Counties:
Delaware Department of Labor
Office of Anti-Discrimination
Blue Hen Corporate Center 655 S. Bay Road, Suite 2H, Dover, DE 19901

**Students:** A student who believes they have been subjected to, or witnessed, harassment or discrimination based on the basis of a protected class (except sex<sup>4</sup>) covered under this policy should immediately report the incident to the Title IX Coordinator. Students should report harassment as soon as it happens and are encouraged to do so promptly.

Upon reporting, the Title IX Coordinator will determine the appropriate office to refer the report to depending on what was reported, who was involved in the incident, and when and where the incident was reported to have occurred.

### **POLICY DEFINITIONS-SEX DISCRIMINATION**

### **Admission**

Admission means selection for part-time, full-time, transfer, exchange, or any other enrollment, membership, or matriculation in or at an education program or activity operated by Wilmington University.

#### **Advisor of Choice**

For resolutions of a) sex-based harassment complaints involving students or b) employee reports involving dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, the parties may be accompanied to any meeting or proceeding by an advisor of their choice. An advisor of choice is any individual who provides the complainant or respondent support, guidance, or advice and is not also a witness in the case. The advisor

# Complainant

## **Institution**

"Institution," as used in this policy, means Wilmington University.

## **Investigator**

The "investigator" is the person or persons assigned to investigate a complaint. The investigator may be an employee or a contracted service provider.

### **Title IX Personnel**

"Title IX personnel" means all individuals responsible for responding to reports of sex discrimination, implementing the grievance procedures in this policy, hearing challenges to removals, or having the authority to modify or terminate supportive measures. All Title IX personnel shall receive annual training as required by Title IX, Clery, and applicable state law. Without limitation, persons under this description include Title IX Coordinator(s), investigators, decision-makers, appeal officers, and informal resolution facilitators with any responsibilities outlined herein. Title IX Personnel will not have a conflict of interest or bias for or against complainants or respondents generally or an individual complainant or respondent.

### Witness

"Witness" means any individual with direct knowledge of an incident or other information relevant to the allegation. Character witnesses are not considered relevant, and expert witnesses are considered only at the investigator's or decision-maker's discretion.

### PROHIBITED CONDUCT-SEX DISCRIMINATION

### **Sex Discrimination**

<u>"Sex Discrimination"</u> means conduct on the basis of sex, which excludes from participation, denies benefits to, or otherwise differently treats persons in a way that limits or denies their ability to participate in the educational program or activity except as permitted by federal or state law.

#### For purposes of this policy, the

which includes conduct on the basis of sex stereotypes, sex characteristics, pregnancy or related conditions, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Attempts to commit any Prohibited Conduct are prohibited and will be considered the same as completed acts.

### All of the following acts of Prohibited Conduct are acts of sex-based harassment.

### **Hostile Environment Harassment**

"Hostile Environment Harassment" means unwelcome sex-based<sup>5</sup> conduct that, based on the totality of the circumstances, is subjectively and objectively offensive and is so severe or pervasive that it limits or denies a person's ability to participate in or benefit from the education program or activity (i.e., creates a hostile environment). Whether a hostile environment has been created is a fact-specific inquiry that includes consideration of the following:

- (i) The degree to which the conduct affected the complainant's ability to access the University's education program or activity
- (ii) The type, frequency, and duration of the conduct
- (iii) The parties' ages, roles within the University's education program or activity, previous interactions, and other factors about each party that may be relevant to evaluating the effects of the conduct

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> "Sex-based" means based on biological sex as well as based on sex stereotypes, sex characteristics, pregnancy or related conditions, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

- (iv) The location of the conduct and the context in which the conduct occurred, and
- (v) Other sex-based harassment in the University's education program or activity.

### **Quid Pro Quo Harassment**

"Quid Pro Quo Harassment" means when an employee, agent, or other person authorized by the University to provide an aid, benefit, or service under the University's education program or activity explicitly or impliedly conditioning the provision of such aid, benefit, or service on a person's participation in unwelcome sexual conduct.

## **Sexual Assault** Non-Consensual Sexual Penetration

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the incident is reported to have occurred) or a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim; (B) is cohabitating, or has cohabitated, with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner; (C) shares a child in common with the victim or (D) commits acts against a youth or adult victim who is protected from those acts under Delaware or New Jersey family or domestic violence laws (depending on the state in which the act is reported to have occurred).

Domestic violence<sup>8</sup>, as defined by Title IX, is considered relationship violence and must be "on the basis of sex." For purposes of this policy, Domestic Violence does not include acts that meet the definition of domestic violence under Delaware and New Jersey laws that are based solely on cohabitation (e.g., roommates) or family relationship (e.g., parent/child). While non-relationship violence would not be addressed using this policy, it could still be counted for purposes of Clery Act reporting and may be addressed under other University policies or grievance procedures. If you need information on how to Protection from Abuse Order in the State of Delaware, obtain please visit https://courts.delaware.gov/family/pfa/index.aspx. If you need information on how to obtain a Protection from Abuse Order in New Jersey, visit <a href="https://www.njsp.org/division/operations/domestic-violence-">https://www.njsp.org/division/operations/domestic-violence-</a> info.shtml

### **Stalking**

"Stalking" means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for the person's safety or the safety of others or suffer substantial emotional distress.

#### For this definition:

**Course of conduct** means two or more acts, including, but not limited to, acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means, follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about a person, or interferes with a person's property.

**A reasonable person** means a reasonable person under similar circumstances and with similar identities to the victim.

**Substantial emotional distress** means significant mental suffering or anguish that may but does not necessarily require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.

### Retaliation

"Retaliation" means intimidation, threats, coercion, or discrimination against any person by the University, a student, an employee, or University-authorized person to interfere with any right or privilege under this policy or because the person has reported information made a complaint, testified, assisted, or participated or refused to participate in any manner in an informal resolution process or grievance procedures under this policy. Nothing in this definition precludes the University from requiring an employee or other University-authorized person to participate as a witness in or otherwise assist with an investigation, proceeding, or hearing under this policy. For complaints of sex discrimination, allegations of retaliation will be resolved

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Delaware Criminal Code does not delineate Domestic Violence as a specific statute but defines such acts for the appropriate jurisdiction for prosecutorial action: 'Domestic violence' means abuse perpetrated by one member against another member of the following protected classes:

using Track Two. All

Athletics Complex	
Brandywine Campus	
Georgetown	302-259-6241
Rowan College at Burlington County- Mount Laurel	856-222-9311 ext. 2100
Rowan College at Burlington County- Pemberton	609-894-9311 ext. 1100
Cumberland County College	856-200-4706
Rowan College at Gloucester County	856-464-5207 ext. 4444

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investigation or informal or formal resolution processes; however, the reporting of that information by the Responsible Employee to the institution's Title IX Coordinator is required by Delaware law.

Delaware has both civil and criminal laws to protect children from abuse and neglect. All University employees are mandatory reporters of Child Abuse under Chapter 9 of Title 16 of the Delaware Code. All suspected child abuse and neglect must be reported to the 24-hour Division of Family Services (DFS) Child Abuse and Neglect Report line at 1-800-292-9582. You may also call any Law Enforcement Agency or 911, but not instead of contacting DFS. You are not required to provide proof. Anyone who makes a good faith report based on reasonable grounds is immune from prosecution. DFS provides information to the community on identifying signs of abuse, which may be accessed here. This means that all employees must immediately report whenever they suspect that a child has been abused or neglected. Reports may also be made online at the Delaware Division of Family Services Reporter Portal.

#### Reporting to a Confidential Employee

No offices on campus are designated as Confidential. Therefore, an individual who is not prepared to make a report or may be unsure how to label what happened but still seeks information and support is strongly encouraged to contact an off-campus confidential resource. Please see Appendix A for more details.

### Reporting to the U.S. Department of Education

All University community members may also contact the Office for Civil Rights (a division of the United States Department of Education) to file a complaint about the University's compliance with this policy and applicable grievance procedures.

## U.S. Department of Education: Office for Civil Rights

### Headquarters

400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-1100 Customer Service Hotline #: 800-421-3481 | Facsimile: 202-453-6012 TTY#: 800-877-8339 | Email: OCR@ed.gov | Web: https://ocrcas.ed.gov/contact-ocr

#### Philadelphia Office

U.S. Department of Education The Wanamaker Building 100 Penn Square East, Suite 515 Philadelphia, PA 19107-3323 Telephone: (215) 656-8541

Facsimile: (215) 656-8605

#### **Reporting Anonymously and Online**

An individual may report an incident via an anonymous online reporting form. The online form will not be considered a complaint that would trigger a full investigation. An online report cannot result in

electronic communication of resources or outreach from the Title IX Coordinator unless a Complainant is identified. For emergency assistance, please dial 9-1-1.

### **Title IX Incident Reporting Form**

https://www.wilmu.edu/titleix/filing-of-compliant.aspx

### UNIVERSITY RESPONSE TO A REPORT OF SEX DISCRIMINATION

Upon receiving a report alleging <u>Prohibited Conduct</u>, the Title IX Coordinator will promptly contact the complainant to discuss the availability of supportive measures, provide a written explanation of rights and options, and explain to the complainant their options, including informal resolution processes and applicable grievance procedures.

party has five (5) business days from the date the measure was denied, modified, terminated, or provided to lodge their challenge regarding the supportive measure.

The institution must make such accommodations or provide such protective measures if they are reasonably available, regardless of whether the complainant chooses to report the crime to law enforcement or file a complaint under this policy.

See Appendix A for a full list of resources on and off campus.

#### **Interim Removal**

In connection with this policy, an interim removal may be imposed in circumstances where the Title IX Coordinator or designee has determined that an imminent and serious threat to the health or safety of a complainant or any students, employees, or other persons arising from the allegations of sex discrimination exists. An interim removal may be an interim suspension or any necessary restriction before resolving the matter. Before imposing an interim removal, the University will undertake an individualized safety and risk analysis.

In all such cases, the respondent may challenge the decision after the interim removal has been imposed. The respondent will have five (5) business days from the interim removal notification letter to submit a written challenge to the assigned staff member to review the challenge.

The University may place an employee respondent on administrative leave pending the resolution of the complaint.

### **Informal Resolution**

An informal resolution is a voluntary option for the resolution of reports of sex discrimination. Such resolutions may include a mutual agreement of responsibility and sanctions, mediation, or other conflict resolution methods offered by the University.

The Title IX Coordinator will determine, based on the totality of the circumstances, whether an informal resolution process is appropriate given the facts and participants. If appropriate, the Title IX Coordinator may offer an informal resolution as an option to the parties with or without a complaint and at any time before a determination of responsibility. Before proceeding, the Title IX Coordinator will obtain written voluntary consent from the complainant and the respondent.

Before initiation of an informal resolution process, the institution will provide the parties written notice that explains:

- a) The allegations;
- b) The requirements of the informal resolution process;
- c) Before agreeing to a resolution, any party has the right to withdraw from the informal resolution process and initiate or resume applicable grievance procedures.
- d) The parties' agreement to a resolution at the conclusion of the informal resolution process would preclude the parties from initiating or resuming grievance procedures arising from the same allegations.
- e) The potential terms that may be requested or offered in an informal resolution agreement, including notice that an informal resolution agreement is binding only on the parties and

### <u>UNIVERSITY RESPONSE TO A COMPLAINT OF SEX DISCRIMINATION</u>

All formal grievance procedures involve an investigation followed by a determination of responsibility by a decision-maker. The University utilizes different grievance procedures based on the alleged behaviors and the parties' status to evaluate the allegations and assess the credibility of the parties and witnesses.

A complaint must be initiated to commence a University grievance procedure.

Typically, the Title IX Coordinator will determine whether to investigate or dismiss a sex discrimination complaint within five (5) business days of receiving it.

### **Notice of Allegation**

Before the start of the investigation, the Title IX Coordinator will provide notice of the allegation(s) of <u>Prohibited Conduct</u>, including sufficient information known at the time. Sufficient information includes the parties' identities, the conduct alleged to constitute sex discrimination, and the dates and locations of the alleged incident(s). The parties will receive notification of additional allegations or changes to the allegations as appropriate. The notice of allegation will also contain a statement that retaliation is prohibited and that the parties are entitled to an equal opportunity to access the relevant evidence.

For complaints of <u>sex-based harassment</u> involving student complainants or student respondents, the notice of allegation will be in writing. It will also include a presumption of not being responsible and the right to an advisor of their choice.

Throughout the grievance procedures, the Title IX Coordinator will provide notice of the date, time, location, participants, and purpose of any meetings or proceedings to a party whose participation is invited or ex249(p)11(o(ng)1 nv)-/nTQq0.0000091W\* nBT/F3 11.04 Tf1 0 0 1 148.58 674.38 Tm0 g0 G -0.12 Tc[.) \$\frac{1}{2}8.5/nTQq0.0000091W\* nBT/F3 11.04 Tf1 0 0 1 148.58 674.38 Tm0 g0 G -0.12 Tc[.]

### **Consolidations**

The Title IX Coordinator can consolidate multiple complaints or reports into a single investigation if evidence relevant to one incident might be relevant to the others.

If a case involves alleged violations of other University policies, the Title IX Coordinator will determine which grievance procedures to use in consultation with other University administrators.

#### **Participation**

The University expects all employees of the University community to cooperate fully with any resolution processes, except when they are a complainant or respondent. An employee who is also a complainant or respondent may choose whether or not to participate when they are a party to the complaint.

It is understood that there may be circumstances in which student parties wish to limit their participation. Students retain this right and will not be subject to adverse University actions, although the University may be obligated to investigate despite a reluctant or non-participatory party.

If a party chooses not to participate in an investigation, the University process will continue concerning the alleged complaint. The decision-maker will not draw any adverse inference from a party's silence or stated desire not to participate.

### **Amnesty**

To encourage reports of sex discrimination prohibited under this policy, the University may offer leniency concerning other violations that may become known due to such reports, depending on the circumstances involved. This includes instances of underage drinking or possession or use of a controlled substance, which is revealed in the course of such a report. The Title IX Coordinator will determine on behalf of the University whether amnesty should apply considering factors such as egregiousness and risk of harm to others. Use of alcohol or drugs, however, is never a defense to violating this policy.

### **Time Frames**

There may be circumstances that require the extension of timeframes for good cause. The University will notify the parties in writing of any extension of the timeframes and the reason for the extension. The University will not, however, wait for the conclusion of any other internal or external resolution process, including criminal proceedings, to begin its investigation.

### INVESTIGATIONS OF SEX DISCRIMINATION

#### **Assignment to an Investigator**

The Title IX Coordinator will assign one or more investigators to the case. The Title IX Coordinator may also serve as an investigator.

### **Investigation**

Wilmington University will provide for adequate, reliable, and impartial investigations of complaints. The burden is on the University to conduct an investigation that gathers sufficient evidence to determine whether sex discrimination occurred. During the investigation, the parties will have an equal opportunity to present fact witnesses and other relevant and admissible inculpatory and exculpatory evidence.

For purposes of this policy, "evidence" refers only to relevant evidence that is not otherwise impermissible, including oral and written evidence from fact witnesses. Evidence is relevant when it may aid a decision-

maker in determining whether the alleged sex discrimination occurred. The investigator will review all evidence gathered through the investigation and determine what evidence is relevant. The following types of evidence and questions seeking that evidence are impermissible and will not be accessed or considered except by the University to determine whether one of the exceptions listed below applies:

- a) Evidence protected under a privilege recognized by federal or state law or evidence provided to a confidential employee unless the person to whom the privilege or confidentiality is owed has voluntarily waived the privilege or confidentiality.
- b) A party's or witness's records that are made or maintained by a physician, psychologist, or other recognized professional or paraprofessional in connection with the provision of treatment to the party or witness unless the institution obtains that party's or witness's voluntary, written consent for use in its grievance procedures.
- c) Evidence that relates to the complainant's sexual interests or prior sexual conduct, unless evidence about the complainant's prior sexual conduct is offered to prove that someone other than the respondent committed the alleged conduct or is evidence about specific incidents of the complainant's prior sexual conduct with the respondent that is offered to prove consent to the alleged sex-based harassment. The fact of prior consensual sexual conduct between the complainant and respondent does not by itself demonstrate or imply the complainant's consent to the alleged sex-based harassment or preclude a determination that sex-based harassment occurred.

Parties should present evidence during the investigation; the investigator will not consider information that is otherwise available but not provided in a timely manner.

The University will take reasonable steps to protect the privacy of the parties and witnesses during the investigation; however, the

information. The decision to grant such a request is at the sole discretion of the Title IX Coordinator or assigned staff member.

The University utilizes two grievance procedures described below. The decision-maker is responsible for following the assigned procedures and maintaining an orderly, fair, impartial, and respectful process. All University meetings are closed to the public.

The grievance procedure that will be utilized will depend on the nature of the complaint and whether or not the complaint involves students as the complainant or respondent.

### TRACK TWO GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES FOR SEX DISCRIMINATION

Track Two is the grievance procedure for resolving complaints of <u>sex discrimination</u> other than sex-based harassment involving <u>student complainants or student respondents</u>. It will also be used to resolve <u>complaints</u> of retaliation.

Following the investigation, the complainant and respondent will be provided with an accurate description of the evidence. A party may also request access to the evidence, which will be provided equitably to both parties in a manner determined by the Title IX Coordinator. Following the review, the parties will be given

- 2. Allow each party to propose such questions that the party wants asking of any party or witness and have those questions asked by the decision-maker during one or more individual meetings, including follow-up meetings, with a party or witness
- 3. Provide each party with an audio or audiovisual recording or transcript with enough time for the party to have a reasonable opportunity to propose follow-up questions.

The complainant and respondent have the right to an advisor of their choice.

A party may also request access to the relevant and permissible evidence, which will be provided equitably to both parties as determined by the Title IX Coordinator.

Upon the completion of the investigation, the investigator will accurately summarize the evidence in an investigative report, which will be shared with the parties.

The decision-maker will notify the parties in writing of the meeting date, time, and location. Meetings will be held virtually, and the decision-maker will meet with each party and witness separately.

The parties may submit a written response to the investigative report no later than seven (7) business days after receiving the report. The parties may include relevant questions to be asked of the other party or witnesses in their response. Those questions and any questions requested during the individual meetings are limited to those assessing credibility and relevant questions and follow-up questions that have not previously been asked and answered in the final investigative report. Questions are relevant when they seek evidence that may aid in showing whether the alleged sex discrimination occurred. The

a statement and rationale for the result of each allegation, including findings, sanctions, remedies, and

options for appeal for Track Three outcomes.

The determination of responsibility becomes final either on notification of the appeal's results or the date on which an appeal would no longer be considered timely. For complaints of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking, a written determination letter will also be provided whenever a result changes, including when a result becomes final.

#### **SANCTIONS AND REMEDIES**

Sanctions are consequences imposed on a respondent following a determination that Prohibited Conduct occurred. Sanctions provide educational opportunities and accountability while reducing the likelihood of future Prohibited Conduct. Sanctions may include administrative, academic, and restorative components. However, some conduct is so egregious or damaging to the educational environment that it requires more serious sanctions, including suspension or dismissal.

Remedies are measures provided, as appropriate, to a complainant or any other person identified as having had equal access to the education program or activity limited or denied by sex discrimination. These measures are provided to restore or preserve that person's access to the University's education program or activity after a determination that sex discrimination occurred.

Such remedies may include supportive measures; however, remedies need not be non-disciplinary or non-punitive and need not avoid burdening the respondent.

If there is a finding of responsibility for a policy violation, the decision-maker will determine sanctions and remedies.

### Sanctions for students include but are not limited to:

- a. Permanent dismissal from the University. Note: When students who have been suspended or dismissed from the University later return, credits they have earned from courses completed at other institutions of higher learning while under suspension or dismissal must be approved by the Academic Review Committee before they can be transferred to Wilmington University.
- b. Dismissal from the University with permission to reapply after a specified period. A precedent for readmission may be established in conjunction with such a dismissal.
- c. Suspension from the University for a specified

- c. No contact directive
- d. Mandated attendance in educational program or referral to another provider
- e. Written or verbal warning
- f. Suspension
- g. Demotion
- h. Dismissal-Separation from employment

#### **APPEALS**

Appeals are an option for any dismissal of a complaint or determinations of <u>Track Three complaints of sexbased harassment involving a student complainant or a student respondent</u>. A complainant or respondent may file a written appeal with the Title IX Coordinator. All appeals will be referred to an appeal officer.

The appeal must be on one or more of the following bases:

- a) Procedural irregularity that would change the outcome.
- b) New evidence that would change the outcome and that was not reasonably available when the determination of whether sex-based harassment occurred or dismissal was made.
- c) The Title IX Coordinator, investigator, or decision-maker had a conflict of interest or bias for or against complainants, respondents, or the individual complainant or respondent that would change the outcome.

The appeal officer will not have served as an investigator or decision-maker for the same complaint. The deadline for filing a written appeal is three (3) business days from the date of the written determination.

If either party files an appeal, the Title IX Coordinator will notify the other party in writing and allow both parties to submit a written statement.

The purpose of an appeal is not to initiate a review of substantive issues. The level of sanction is not grounds for an appeal. Based on the process under appeal and the ground, the appeal officer may decide to uphold the original determination or to return the case for additional proceedings or other action.

Both parties will be notified simultaneously in writing of the outcome of the appeal and the rationale for each result.

### **POLICY INFORMATION**

### **Recordkeeping and Annual Reports**

The University will keep for at least seven years the following:

a) For each complaint of sex discrimination, records documenting the informal resolution process or the grievance procedures and the resulting outcome

# Off-Campus Resources

# Forensic Medical Exams and Physical Health Services

After an incident of sexual assault or domestic violence, the victim should strongly consider seeking

Virtua Hospital, Voorhees 100 Bowman Drive Voorhees, NJ 08043 856-247-3000

Yes\*\*\* Forensic Nurse Examiners are

Department of	Philadelphia	Office for Civil Rights
Education	Office	U.S. Department of Education The Wanamaker Building
Office for Civil		100 Penn Square East, Suite 515
Rights		Philadelphia, PA 19107-3323
		215-656-8451

### APPENDIX B

### **Limitation on supporting documentation**

Wilmington University will not require supporting documentation unless the documentation is necessary and reasonable for the University to determine the reasonable modifications to make or whether to take additional specific actions. Examples of situations when requiring supporting documentation is not necessary and reasonable include, but are not limited to, when the student's need for a specific action is obvious, such as when a pregnant student needs a larger uniform; when the student has previously provided the University with sufficient supporting documentation; when the reasonable modification because of pregnancy or related conditions at issue is allowing a student to carry or keep water nearby and drink, use a larger desk, sit or stand, or take breaks to eat, drink, or use the restroom; when the student has lactation

## APPENDIX C: GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES VISUAL AID

