Recent Developments Under Title IX

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No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.
Recent Federal and NY Guidance and Laws - Sexual Violence, Domestic and Dating Violence, Stalking


• Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (March 7, 2013) (VAWA) amends Clery Act to significantly expand sexual violence prevention and reporting requirements.

• April 29, 2014 First Report of the White House Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault: “NOT ALONE”

• April 29, 2014 Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights “Questions and Answers on Title IX and Sexual Violence” further clarifying legal requirements and guidance set forth in the 2011 DCL

• VAWA implementing regulations effective July 1, 2015.

• Article 129-B of the NYS Education Law, “Enough is Enough,” requiring all New York State universities and colleges to take a number of additional steps to prevent and respond to sexual violence (effective October 5, 2015)
Enough is Enough (NYS 129-B) (10/5/15)

- Affirmative Consent
- Student Bill of Rights/ Your Rights
- Alcohol/Drug Amnesty
- Interim Measures
- Transcript Notation
- Climate Assessment
- Training & Education
Opportunities to Create a Safe and Respectful Educational and Employment Environment

• Opportunity to learn more through Building a Culture of Respect
• Responsibility for reporting to Title IX Coordinator
• Share “Your Rights” statement
• Be familiar with the [www.share.cornell.edu](http://www.share.cornell.edu) informational web page
• Extensive revision process to Policy 6.4 underway
• Reconsideration of Sexual Relationship Between Faculty/Staff and Students Policy