

**University of Alaska Southeast Title IX Brief**

**Academic Year 2021**

**November 2021 Board of Regents Meeting**

Effort	Comments
<b>Outreach, Education and Prevention/Awareness Programming</b>	Fall 2021 Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In-person (Zoom) Title IX training for employees in Sitka, Ketchikan and Juneau.</li><li>• Title IX presentations for all three New Student Orientations (Juneau, Ketchikan and Sitka)</li><li>• Green Dot strategy planning for Juneau, Ketchikan and Sitka planned for late in this fall.</li><li>• Presented the updated location, contact information, and non-discrimination statement in the Whalesong (UAS student newspaper)</li><li>• Collaborated on the creation of a new Title IX poster with updated contact information.</li><li>• Researching ways to present information on Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October</li></ul>
<b>Training</b>	<b>Title IX Student Training Completions:</b> As of October 8th, 2021, 21% of UAS students completed the training. <b>Title IX Employee Training Completions:</b> As of October 8th, 2021, 66% of UAS employees completed the training. <b>Title IX Training Annual for Residence Life:</b> UAS Residence Life staff received training for the Fall semester
<b>Title IX General Updates</b>	<b>Advocacy:</b> UAS's counseling center is available to students. Additionally, UAS community members can receive assistance from AWARE (Juneau), SAFV (Sitka), and WISH (Ketchikan); the location specific shelters and advocacy organizations are available to all community members. <b>Rights:</b> Complainants are provided rights and resources immediately and respondents are provided rights and resources at the time they are notified of a formal complaint.

	<p><b>Website:</b> To be in compliance with the new federal rule, the Office of Equity and Compliance recently updated their website (<a href="https://www.uas.alaska.edu/titleix/">https://www.uas.alaska.edu/titleix/</a>) and released a new print brochure.</p>
<p><b>Community &amp; Campus Engagement</b></p>	<p>The Title IX committee is scheduled to meet October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The committee is comprised of multiple community stakeholders (NAMI, Planned Parenthood, AWARE), UAS faculty, UAS staff, and UAS student representation.</p> <p>Planned a meeting with Title IX resources at Ketchikan and Sitka to discuss the future of the Title IX office at UAS, go over the monthly numbers, and receive feedback on how to improve the culture at UAS. Planning a campus visit for both Sitka and Ketchikan for this term.</p>
<p><b>Challenges</b></p>	<p><b>Vacancies:</b> The Deputy Title IX Coordinator position at UAS continues to be vacant. However, the application review process has begun and the committee will begin scheduling interview as soon as this process has been completed</p> <p><b>COVID-19:</b> UAS like other UA campuses has had to make adjustments in service delivery. This has added an extra layer of complexity to how we do business. However, UAS has risen to and continues to rise to the challenge.</p>
<p><b>Successes</b></p>	<p>Faculty and staff in-person zoom trainings have been well received at UAS. Three trainings were conducted. One at convocation, one for adjuncts and one done separately. Further, training with dining facility staff was accomplished, and trainings for Facilities staff have been scheduled. In total, 176 total staff and faculty have received training in-person.</p> <p>The Title IX Coordinator, Ryan Wark, spent sometime interacting with students at orientation. He was invited to several orientation activities. His attendance helped build a bond of trust between the student body and the Title IX office. This sort of engagement should be expected in future events.</p> <p>The UAS Office of Equity &amp; Compliance has finalized the move into new office space. The space includes a waiting area and an interview room. Work has been done to create a safe environment to conduct interviews. We hope to be fully staffed by the end of October.</p>