



## **TITLE IX/VAWA NOTIFICATION**

### **GENDER DISCRIMINATION, SEXUAL HARASSMENT, SEXUAL ASSAULT, DATING/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & STALKING**

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination based on sex in education programs and activities that receive federal financial assistance. Examples of the types of discrimination that are prohibited under Title IX include sexual harassment, sexual assault/sexual violence, discrimination based on pregnancy and the failure to provide equal opportunity in athletics. The Violence Against Women Act provides protections to individuals who are the target of sexual violence, domestic/dating violence, and stalking.

#### **Complaints of violations under Title IX or VAWA may be directed to TSU's Title IX Coordinator:**

Tiffany Cox, Director (Title IX Coordinator)  
Justin Harris, Asst. Director (Deputy Coordinator)  
Office of Equity and Inclusion  
Ned McWherter Administration Bldg., Ste. 260  
615-963-7435  
[www.tnstate.edu/equity/](http://www.tnstate.edu/equity/)

or

Daryl Lowe, Assistant Dean/Chief Judicial Officer (Deputy Coordinator)  
Office of Student Conduct, Floyd Payne Student Center, Room 103  
615-963-4891  
<http://www.tnstate.edu/mediation/>

#### **For complaints of gender equity in athletics:**

Valencia Jordan (Deputy Coordinator)  
Associate Athletics Director/Senior Women's Administrator  
Gentry Complex, Room 318  
3500 John Merritt Blvd.  
Nashville, Tennessee 37209  
615-963-5754  
[www.tsutigers.com/](http://www.tsutigers.com/)

#### **Reports of sexual assault/violence may also be reported to:**

Tennessee State University Police Department  
Queen Washington Bldg., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
615-963-5171 (non-emergency)/911 emergency  
[www.tnstate.edu/police/](http://www.tnstate.edu/police/)

Services are also available in the TSU Counseling Center for individuals seeking assistance with personal decision making, intra/interpersonal relationships, social relations, and crisis issues. The Counseling Center may be contacted at the address or phone number below:

Main Campus, Wilson Hall Basement  
615-963-5611  
[www.tnstate.edu/counseling/](http://www.tnstate.edu/counseling/)