INTRODUCTION TO TITLE IX

CLARK UNIVERSITY
What is Title IX?

• Law in the U.S. that prohibits Universities from discriminating based on sex/gender
• Applies to EVERYONE who is a part of the Clark community
• Potential Cultural Misunderstandings
Title IX Vocabulary

Consent
- Providing permission for something to happen
- Freely agreeing to participate in sexual activity, expressed either by words or clear, unambiguous actions

Stalking
- 2 or more acts directed at a person that causes a reasonable person to feel fear
- Examples: Non-consensual communication; Following or showing up uninvited; Gathering information/surveilling

Harassment
- Any unwanted behavior, physical or verbal, that makes a reasonable person feel uncomfortable, humiliated, or mentally distressed. Stalking is a form of harassment
- Sexual harassment are behaviors, physical or verbal, that are sexual in nature
Title IX Resources

To learn more about Title IX
• Get Inclusive Title IX Training

To learn more about Title IX at Clark
• https://www.clarku.edu/offices/title-ix/

To find the best person to talk to about Title IX:
• https://www.clarku.edu/offices/title-ix/resources/
QUESTIONS?

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