
Title IX March 2019 Highlights

- Welcome to Chase Parkey, the new UAS Title IX Deputy. Chase holds two master's degrees (Divinity, and Management) and a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration. He has over 15 years of law enforcement experience, including investigation experience with incidents of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and sexual harassment. Chase starts his position with UAS on April 1st, 2019. UAA and UAF each have one investigator position left to fill.
- United Educators will be issuing Title IX policy changes to all universities. UA expects to receive these changes soon and the new rules will go into effect on May 1st. The anticipated changes range from United Educators establishing definitions related to sexual misconduct that UA must align with in UA's reporting, training requirements, reporting requirements and required Title IX oversight. The significant changes UA made under the VRA will better position UA to meet these new requirements.
- The climate survey project has launched. UA's next published VRA deadline is June 30th when UA will provide documentation to OCR demonstrating compliance with the climate check requirement including proposed actions that the universities plan to take in response to the information gathered during the climate checks.
- Work is underway preparing for the December 2019 submission. Internal case submission and auditing occurs continuously throughout the year and the team is currently processing the first half of the year's full case files.
- Work continues on the student online Title IX training with UAA Academic Innovations & eLearning for Fall 2019.