Title IX January 2019 Highlights

- UA complied with the second annual VRA December deadline. UA’s submission is a 2032-page report providing evidence of UA’s compliance with multiple VRA requirements. These requirements include submitting/auditing monthly and full case files for the year, holding over 50 meetings of Title IX staff throughout the year, providing mandatory training for students and employees, and notifying students that participate in clinicals, student teaching, or out in the field of their rights and resources.

- The U.S. Department of Education’s (USDOE) Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Title IX was published on November 29th in the Federal Register. The USDOE’s 60-day comment period ends Monday, January 28, 2019. The proposed rules are being evaluated by the university’s legal team and Title IX experts who will recommend comments to UA leadership. Governance groups and the university community were invited to provide input for UA leadership to consider in formulating UA’s comments to USDOE.

- The Title IX Team is working with the UAA Academic Innovations & eLearning department to build an online student Title IX training for Fall.

- The Title IX team is working with the UAA Justice Center in preparation for the February 2019 administration of the climate survey using the ARC3 instrument. Summit Team and other university employees received invitation to participate in a test pilot this month.