Title IX April 2018 Highlights

- April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and there are many UA awareness events. See this article for more details: alaska.edu/voice/2018/March-2018/system-news/sexual-assault-awareness/

- The February 2017 VRA highlighted 23 cases in which Office for Civil Rights addressed UA’s prior handling of sexual misconduct cases; UA redressed these cases and responded to OCR with proposed actions and remedies. OCR has yet to respond; UA is moving forward with contacting complainants and, where appropriate, providing remedies.

- Previously Office for Civil Rights announced new proposed Title IX guidance would be released in March 2018; to date this new guidance has not been released.

- UAA hired Sara Childress as the new UAA Title IX Coordinator. Sara was previously a UAA Title IX Investigator.

- By April 23rd the draft climate survey will be provided to Summit Team for feedback and edits.

- Title IX has explored and is interested in contracting with UAA’s Academic Innovations & eLearning department to develop online student Title IX training for 2019.