



SMU

Office of the President

March 5, 2018

TO: Paul S. Krueger  
President, Faculty Senate

FROM: R. Gerald Turner, President

RE: Title IX Resolution

As you know, the University has very detailed and explicit policies regarding Title IX and those issues regarding sexual assault, discrimination, and harassment in support of our overall Title IX components. As is noted in your Resolution, it is the responsibility of the entire University community to make well known to our faculty, staff, and students the existence of these policies and the resources available to support victims so that incidences will be reported and investigated.

As Title IX Coordinator, Samantha Thomas and her colleagues work with the SMU Police Department, the Counseling Center at the Dr. Bob Smith Health Center, the Office of Violence Prevention and Support Services and others throughout our community to ensure that prompt responses to allegations with support services is as broad and prolonged as needed. We assure both accusers and accused of an equitable adjudication process with a clear understanding of the rights of all involved individuals. Therefore, we share with the Faculty Senate a commitment to Title IX and the support of the University community.

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