Title IX Coordinator

Pursuant to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and the U.S. Department of Education's implementing regulations at <u>34 C.F.R. Part 106</u>, California Miramar University's Title IX Coordinator has primary responsibility for coordinating California Miramar University's efforts to comply with and carry out its responsibilities under Title IX, which prohibits sex discrimination in all the operations of this University, as well as retaliation for the purpose of interfering with any right or privilege secured by Title IX.

Sexual misconduct against students, including sexual harassment, sexual assault, rape, and sexual exploitation, can be a form of sex discrimination under Title IX. The Title IX coordinator oversees California Miramar University's response to reports and complaints that involve possible sex discrimination to monitor outcomes, identify and address any patterns, and assess effects on the campus climate, so the University can address issues that affect the wider school community.

A student should contact the Title IX Coordinator or the official Title IX Representative at the La Puente, CA Learning Site in order to:

- seek information or training about students' rights and courses of action available to resolve reports or complaints that involve potential sex discrimination, including sexual misconduct,
- file a complaint or make a report of sex discrimination, including sexual misconduct,
- notify the University of an incident or policy or procedure that may raise potential Title IX concerns,
- get information about available resources (including confidential resources) and support services relating to sex discrimination, including sexual misconduct, and
- ask questions about California Miramar University's policies and procedures related to sex discrimination, including sexual misconduct.

California Miramar University's Title IX compliance team includes the Title IX Coordinator, and the official Title IX Representative at the La Puente CA Learning Site.

Jermaine Villanueva is the University's Title IX Coordinator and can be reached in person at 3550 Camino Del Rio N. Suite 208, San Diego, CA 92108, by telephone at 858-653-3000 ext. 14, or by email at <u>ivillanueva@calmu.edu</u>.

California Miramar University's official Title IX representative at the La Puente, CA Learning Site is Ms. Arene Colon. Ms. Colon can be reached in person at 720 Walnut Ave.., La Puente, CA, 91744, by telephone at 858-500-2613, or by email at acolon@calmu.edu

Conducting Title IX Investigations & Enforcing Disciplinary Actions

The Title IX coordinator is in charge of investigating complaints and enforcing disciplinary actions. When a person reports sex discrimination or allegations of sexual misconduct, the Title IX coordinator oversees the investigation from beginning to end which can include among other Title IX requirements:

- Conducting interviews with the involved parties
- Informing all parties about the grievance process
- Establishing witness credibility
- Evaluating evidence with an impartial view
- Determining appropriate sanctions against the perpetrator
- Helping survivors find resources

Additionally, the Title IX coordinator is accessible and available to meet with students who need guidance or want to make a complaint.