# TITLE IX INVESTIGATION & HEARING PROCESS

# INFORMATION RECEIVED AND OUTREACH

TIX receives information

TIX contacts impacted party to share information on resources, offers supportive measures where needed, offers reporting and process options



# FORMAL COMPLAINT SIGNED

IP provides full statement and signs formal complaint and/or TIXC signs requesting resolution through formal investigation. Behavior reported if true would violate TIX policy. Supportive measures provided. Advisors allowed for both parties. Notice of investigation sent to both parties

TIX = Title IX

TIXC - Title IX Coordinator

IP = Impacted Party

RP = Responding Party



### **10-DAY REVIEW OF INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

The investigative report draft is available for a 10-day review and comment by IP / RP and advisors before becoming final



### **INVESTIGATION**

Investigator meets with IP, RP, witnesses separately, collects evidence through interviews and review of documentation/materials. Investigator drafts a report, reviewed by the Title IX Coordinator



Informal Resolution may be considered at any point prior to the hearing

### **LIVE HEARING**

Prior to hearing, advisors given all information to be used at hearing. IP / RP identify hearing advisor or University appoints one. Decision-maker / Hearing officer oversees live hearing where parties ask questions of each other and witnesses through their advisors



#### **DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIBILITY**

After hearing, determination of responsibility made based upon relevant information present at hearing. Sanctions assigned if RP found responsible and remedies are issued to IP by TIXC. Outcome shared with both parties. Under some circumstances, a party may appeal finding and/or sanction