

What Happens When You Report?

Terms:

DOS Representative

Staff members under the Dean of Student's office trained to support students who are experiencing significant challenges.

Title IX Coordinator

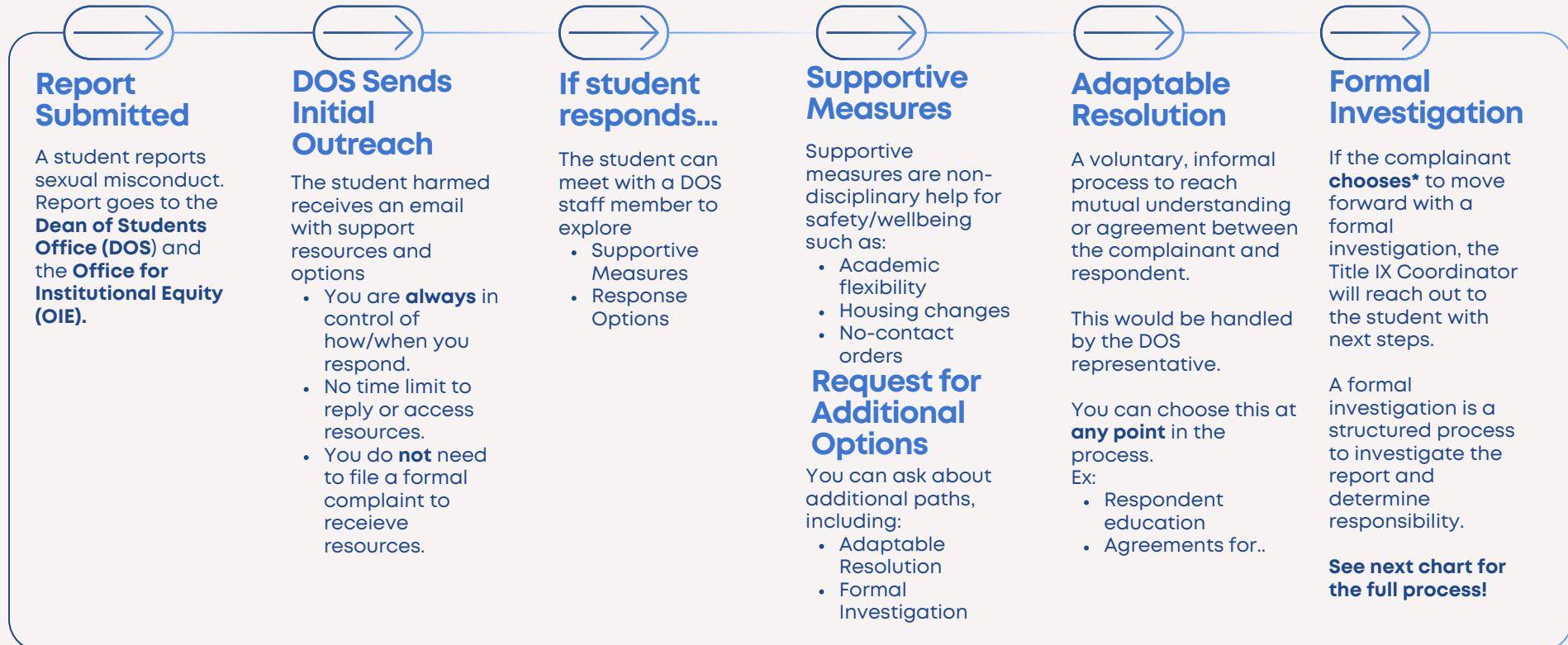
Responsible for ensuring compliance with Title IX regulations, including overseeing the handling of complaints and formal investigations.

Complainant

The student who initiates a report or is the person who experienced the report of discrimination, harassment, or sexual misconduct.

Respondent

The student accused of alleged misconduct.



*In very rare circumstances the Title IX Coordinator may need to move forward with a formal investigation without the complainant choosing. The complainant would not be mandated to be involved, and this circumstance would be discussed at length with the complainant prior to moving forward.

Formal Investigation Process



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