Commitment to Title IX Committee

Chair: Dr. Teresa L. Clounch

Description: The purpose of this committee is to serve as an advisory board, making recommendations to the Title IX Coordinator and Title IX Officer, on necessary improvements to reinforce Fort Hays State University's commitment to Title IX and the prevention of discrimination based upon gender.

Key (2020-2021) Accomplishments

- Met monthly to discuss current topics and get updates from the gender violence campus climate survey that was conducted by Dr. Morgan Steele and the faculty research team that included Dr. April Terry.
- During the previous administration, Title IX changes were made. The following adjustments were made.
 - Ms. Amy Schaffer is now the Title IX Coordinator as their role and responsibilities have been changed due to the previous administration.
 - Dr. Teresa L. Clounch is now the Title IX Officer as they are the hearing officer for Title IX cases.
 - Ms. Schaffer takes the lead with the committee meetings, in the absence of Dr. Clounch. This keeps the group meeting and moving forward with current topic discussions.

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