Title IX Office Response Flowchart

A sexual misconduct disclosure is received by the Title IX Coordinator.

The Title IX Coordinator or a Deputy reaches out to you and offers to meet to discuss supportive measures and reporting options.

During this (optional) meeting, you can bring a support person/advisor of your choice with you. The following will be discussed:

Supportive Measures

(available with or without a formal complaint)

Examples of Supportive Measures Include:

- No Contact Order
- Connection to counseling/WISE (confidential)
- Change in Schedule
- Change in Housing
- Outreach to faculty
- Outreach to employer
- Assistance in reporting to police

You may choose more than one option at a time. As your needs/ choices change over time, you can access more/different options. There is no time limit for accessing resources.

Additional information about resources available is on the Title IX website at ferris.edu/title-ix/SupportResourcesLandingpage.htm and https://www.ferris.edu/title-ix/docs/2019-victim-booklet.pdf.

Reporting Options

Do you want action taken?

Yes
You can choose one or both of the following options

Make a Report with Law Enforcement:
If the incident you are reporting involves a crime, you have the right to make a report with law enforcement and the University can assist you with that.
You can also decline to notify law enforcement.

File a Formal Complaint with the University:
If the respondent was enrolled or employed at Ferris at the time of the incident,
you can make a formal complaint with the University.

No/Unsure

You can decline to make a formal complaint at this time. You can always reach out to revisit your options in the future if you change your mind.

The University strives to honor decisions but in rare cases, the University may need to investigate regardless. If that happens, you will be notified of that decision and informed of your rights and options in that process.