NINE FACTS ABOUT **TITLE IX**

1. Title IX is a federal civil rights law that prohibits sex discrimination in education.

2. Title IX applies to all students regardless of their sex or gender identity.

3. Sexual harassment and sexual misconduct are discriminatory and prohibited by Title IX.

4. Under Title IX, the CSU has established procedures for Cal Poly to respond to sex discrimination, including sexual harassment and sexual misconduct.

5. These procedures include timely responses to complaints and supportive measures to ensure that all students can continue their education at Cal Poly free from discrimination, harassment or fear of retaliation.

6. The Cal Poly Civil Rights and Compliance Office (CRCO) is the only unit on campus authorized to coordinate the implementation of Title IX and its policy against sex- and gender-based discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, sexual exploitation, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking.

7. The Cal Poly CRCO provides students with many options, including supportive measures, informal resolution agreements, investigations, or hearings.

8. The Cal Poly CRCO is independent and neutral. All parties to a matter have rights and may have an Advisor. All parties receive prompt notifications of their rights, procedures, hearings, and appeals.

9. The Cal Poly CRCO maintains records of Title IX campus violations and makes annual reports available on its website.

*If you or someone you know needs Title IX support, please contact*

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