



## **Title IX**

No person shall be subjected to discrimination on the basis of sex, ethnic group identification, race, national origin, religion, color, mental or physical disability, or any basis that is contained in... Section 422.6 of the California Penal Code (includes sexual orientation and gender identity as protected categories)..."

### **California Education Code Section 220**

Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 is one of several federal and state anti-discrimination laws that ensure equality in education. Title IX law prohibits discrimination, harassment, exclusion, denial, limitation or separation based on sex or gender. Title IX applies to males and females in any educational institution receiving federal funding.

California Education Code Section Sections 200 through 282 and GCC Board Policy prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, sexual orientation or gender. Title IX requires that every school district or institution have a Title IX Coordinator to whom concerns or complaints regarding sex discrimination can be made.

### **Complaint Process**

- Take your verbal or written Title IX complaint to the school administrator within six months from the date the incident occurred. You have the right to a timely and informal resolution at the school site.
- If you are not satisfied with the school site resolution, you may file a written complaint appeal directly with GCC's Title IX Coordinator within 15 days of receiving the school site decision. This will begin the formal investigation process which must be completed within 60 days.
- If you are not satisfied with the GCC's Title IX Coordinator's response, you may appeal their decision by writing or calling the California Department of Education's Gender Equity/Coordinated Compliance Review Coordinator.

### **Where can I Obtain Further Information or Assistance?**

- **At Your School:** Ask to speak to the school's principal.
- **At the GCC:** Call or write to Michael Gillespie, Assistant Superintendent and

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