The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education programs, activities and employment practices. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681 et seq., and its implementing regulations, 34 C.F.R. Part 106, prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities operated by recipients of Federal financial assistance. Title IX and the Title IX regulations also apply to employment in and admission to the recipient’s education programs and activities.

Sex discrimination is prohibited by Title IX. Sexual harassment which includes acts of sexual violence is a form of sex discrimination. A number of different acts fall into the category of sexual violence, which includes rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, and sexual coercion. Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. The following are examples of types of conduct that may constitute sexual harassment:

- Inappropriate touching, patting, or pinching
- Physical assault or coerced sexual activity
- Demands or subtle pressure for sexual favors
- Obscene phone calls, texts, emails or gestures