Investigation Process
Related to Sexual Assault, Dating/Domestic Violence, Stalking, and Sexual Exploitation Allegations

Terms:
Complainant – Victim
Respondent – Accused
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Report of Sexual Assault, Dating/Domestic Violence, Stalking or Sexual Exploitation is made involving a Student
Sexual Misconduct Report is filed in Maxient
Complainant is a Student
Respondent is a Student
Complainant is a Student
Respondent is not UWW Affiliated

Report investigated by Title IX Coordinator, Dean of Students, UW-Whitewater Police, or appropriate Law Enforcement Entity

Title IX Coordinator requests Resource Meeting with Complainant(s)
Complainant is a Student
Respondent is a Student
Assessment of threat to campus and implementation of any necessary interim measures

Complainant is a Student
Respondent is not UWW Affiliated

Investigation begins including charge letter to Respondent, interview with Complainant(s), Respondent(s), and any Witnesses
Notice of Review Letter sent to Respondent and Title IX Coordinator requests Resource Meeting

No formal investigation requested (in writing)

If Respondent is named, Title IX Coordinator requests Resource Meeting with Respondent
If there is no threat to campus safety, no formal investigation is required

If Respondent is not UWW Affiliated

Formal Investigation Requested (in writing)
Preliminary Report provided to all parties, and all have 10 days to review and make written suggestions to investigation
Comments reviewed by Investigator and final investigative report submitted. Parties have another 10 days to review final report.

Hearing is scheduled within 15 days of distribution of final investigative report
Hearing Administrator decides case based on information provided. Hearing Administrator makes a determination of either Responsible or Not Responsible. Both Complainant and Respondent are informed of decision in writing.

Settlement Agreement - if recommended sanction is agreed upon by both Complainant and Respondent, decision is final. Letters sent to both parties.

Formal Hearing Held

Hearing Administrator decision is not appealed. Decision final
Complainant or Respondent can appeal Hearing Administrator decision