# WHAT ARE MY CHOICES?

IN AN EFFORT TO EXPLAIN OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN THE POLICY PROHIBITING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT, THE FOLLOWING FLOWCHART PROVIDES A VISUAL REPRESENTATION OF THE PROCESS. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT PREVENT.RICHMOND.EDU OR CALL 804.289.8464







SEXUAL ASSAULT, STALKING, AND CERTAIN TYPES OF DATING/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARE CRIMES. AT ANY TIME, A COMPLAINANT IS ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT URPD TO OBTAIN INFO ON CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.



- C.A.R.E. ADVOCATE
- C.A.P.S.
- PSMA'S / LPSMA'S

CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE WITHOUT MAKING A REPORT.

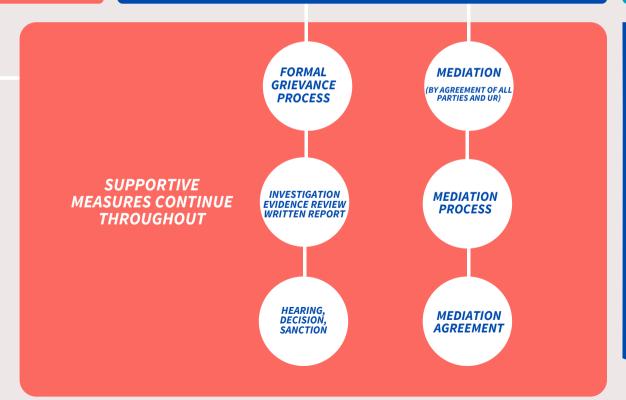




#### **FORMAL COMPLAINT**

BY COMPLAINANT OR TITLE IX COORDINATOR

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ANY PERSON CAN MAKE A REPORT AND RECEIVE REASONABLY AVAILABLE AND APPROPRIATE SUPPORTIVE MEASURES FREE OF CHARGE.

THE COMPLAINANT'S WISHES WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION ABOUT WHETHER TO PROCEED WITH A FORMAL COMPLAINT.

A COMPLAINANT AND RESPONDENT BOTH HAVE THE RIGHT TO AN ADVISOR OF CHOICE.

THE UNIVERSITY PROHIBITS RETALIATION AGAINST ANY PARTY OR WITNESS.

# **Sexual Misconduct Reporting: Options & Support**

#### What should I know?

Due to a change in federal regulations on Title IX, the University has revised its Policy Prohibiting Sexual Misconduct

#### **New Process Elements**

Formal Grievance Process includes written notice and a meaningful opportunity to be heard, right to an advisor of choice, and a determination by the preponderance of evidence by a neutral and impartial hearing board

#### **Key Changes:**

Sexual misconduct and Title IX cases for all students, staff, and faculty now require a live hearing, which can be virtual if it can be viewed simultaneously and in real time.

At the hearing, a party's advisor may ask relevant questions of the other party and any witnesses, and a neutral, unbiased decision-maker will determine if a question is relevant or not.

If a party does not have an advisor at the hearing, the University will provide one free of charge for purposes of cross-examination.

### **Confidential Resources**

You have several confidential resources to get information, support and guidance:

- C.A.P.S.
- C.A.R.E. Advocate
- PSMA's / Law PSMA's
- Ordained members of Chaplaincy

## **Clear Reporting Options**

Any person may make a report to the Title IX Office to request supportive measures, file a formal complaint, explore procedural options, or ask questions about University policy.

## **Supportive Measures**

Offered to both parties, as reasonably available and appropriate, free of charge and regardless of whether or not a formal complaint is filed.

### Mediation

Students, faculty, and staff can pursue mediation by the agreement of both parties and the University. Parties have a right to an advisor of choice during process.

