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STUDENTS: RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Western Washington University (WWU) is committed to providing all students with an educational and work environment free of discrimination or harassment based on categories “protected” by federal law or WWU policy. These categories include: race, color, religion, disability, sex, national origin, age, veteran status, sexual orientation, marital status and creed.

The following laws forbid discrimination against students: Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act (as Amended); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Students are also protected against discrimination by WWU policies and Student Code.

If you Feel Discriminated Against or Harassed

If you feel you have experienced discrimination or harassment based on a protected category, in any aspect of your educational program, you may file a complaint with the Equal Opportunity Office, located in Old Main 345. This includes



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discrimination in a classroom setting, at an athletic or social event, or even in other educationally related settings, on or off campus.

Students are also protected against discrimination or harassment in employment, under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Other Offices that may Serve as Resources to you Include:

Equal Opportunity Office

650-3307 (voice) WA Relay: 711

disAbility Resources for Students

650-3083 (voice) or 650-3725 (TTY)

Counseling Center — 650-3164

University Police/Public Safety — 650-3555

Crime and Sexual Assault Support Services (CASAS) 650-3700

Office of Student Life/Judicial Affairs

650-3706 or 650-3725 (TTY)

Student Outreach Services

650-3843 or 650-3725 (TTY)

Retaliation is Prohibited!

You are protected by law from retaliation, by the University, its employees, or students, if you file a complaint, testify about a complaint, or assist or participate in any way in any proceeding regarding violations of anti-sexual harassment laws, orders or policies.

Need More Info?

Visit our website at: <http://www.wvu.edu/eoo>

To request this brochure in alternate formats call (360) 650-7410 (voice) or (360) 650-7696 (TTY)

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