



Sexual Misconduct Prevention & Education Committee

Resolution: 20-21-05

Whereas: the core Jesuit values of USF include social responsibility in fulfilling the University's mission to create, communicate and apply knowledge to a world shared by all people and held in trust for future generations¹; and

Whereas: the University of San Francisco is committed to providing an environment free from sex and gender-based discrimination and harassment²; and

Whereas: the Title IX office continually strives to maintain and strengthen a climate which fosters mutual respect, and inclusivity for all community members; and

Whereas: there is an established Task Force that forms a partnership between USF students, staff, and faculty to help create a campus environment that promotes respect, equity, healthy relationships, and healthy sexuality³; and

Whereas: there has been continuous conversation since the summer between ASUSF Senate and the Title IX Coordinator, Jess Varga, and the Dean of Students, Shannon Gary; and

Be it resolved by the Associated Students of the University of San Francisco Senate in its role as the sole representative body of all the undergraduates students of the University of San Francisco, that the following be enacted:

Resolved: the Title IX Task Force is renamed to the Sexual Misconduct Prevention & Education Committee; furthermore, be it

Resolved: the Title IX office adopts the Sexual Misconduct Prevention & Education Committee Bylaws written by ASUSF Senate in collaboration with the Title IX Coordinator and Dean of Students⁴; furthermore, be it

¹ From: <https://www.usfca.edu/about-usf/who-we-are/vision-mission>

² From: <https://myusf.usfca.edu/title-ix>

³ From: <https://myusf.usfca.edu/title-ix/task-force>

⁴ From: shorturl.at/IGMYZ



Resolved: the Sexual Misconduct Prevention & Education Committee effectuates in the Spring 2021 and onwards; furthermore, be it

Resolved: the Deputy Coordinator will be the principal contact for all committee matters; furthermore, be it

Resolved: membership in the committee will be in accordance with the Title IX Sexual Misconduct Prevention & Education Committee.

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Shannon Gary, *Associate Vice Provost, Student Life & Dean of Students*

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Passed the Senate on:

Signed by:

John Iosefo, ASUSF President