

## Ouachita Baptist University Title IX Process

Student or Faculty/Staff member makes a report of Sexual Misconduct Policy Violation to the Title IX Coordinator by email- [nealc@obu.edu](mailto:nealc@obu.edu), phone- 870.245.4896 or website report\*.

Title IX Coordinator contacts involved individual (you) to request a meeting to provide you with information, resources, and options and to explain the investigation process.

**YOU CHOOSE NOT** to meet with Title IX Coordinator.

**YOU CHOOSE** to meet and discuss resources and options.

**YOU CHOOSE NOT** to report to local law enforcement.

**YOU CHOOSE** to have Title IX coordinator report (or assist you in reporting) acts of sexual misconduct to Campus and/or Arkadelphia Police Dept for investigation.

Title IX Coordinator refers you to website for resources and information.

**YOU CHOOSE NOT** to file a Title IX complaint\*\*.

**YOU CHOOSE** to file a Title IX complaint and start a formal Campus investigation\*\*.

A local law enforcement investigator will request to interview you and/or take your statement about the alleged criminal act.

Title IX Coordinator informs you on informal resolution options.

The formal **Title IX** investigation\*\* proceeds as outlined in Ouachita's Sexual Misconduct Policy\*.

Contingent on decisions by local law enforcement, a formal criminal investigation\*\* may proceed.

\* Find the links to Ouachita's current Sexual Misconduct Policy and to Report Sexual Assault by visiting <https://home.obu.edu/titleix/>

\*\*Title IX and Criminal Investigations take place independent of each other. One is not necessary for the completion of the other. An informal resolution may take place after a formal complaint is made. In some rare, extreme cases a Title IX investigation may proceed without consent of the complainant.

All steps outlined in **PURPLE** are out of the student's control. All steps outlined in **GOLD** are decided by student. Boxes with **GRAY** fill are the only steps that potentially involve a criminal investigation.