

CENTER FOR STUDENT WELLNESS

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Dear Campus Community,

On Wednesday, the Department of Education released new regulations for Title IX policy and process regarding sexual misconduct.

We understand that for student, faculty, and staff survivors and those experiencing interpersonal violence, this may be a very difficult and sad moment in time. We recognize that the timing of releasing these regulations feels challenging and insensitive. Not only are we facing the distress of a global pandemic; the regulations trigger collective trauma around another serious crisis – sexual and relationship violence across the nation.

We want you to know that we are here for you. We are in it for the long haul. We will continue to provide support for our campus community members who have experienced interpersonal violence.

Please reach out to advocate@sa.utah.edu if you need support.

While we are still assessing these new regulations, we are committed to transparency and communication around how they will affect us as a campus community. We pledge to support and advocate for trauma-informed and fair policy changes our University has a choice in making.

Please let us know how we can support you during this time and moving forward. Know that we are always here in solidarity with survivors and that we are in this together.

Sincerely,
CSW Team