

A Incident Report is filed to the Dean of Students (through faculty, staff, students, Auraria Police, online, etc.)

Title IX Investigator reviews report and contacts Complainant.

Title IX Investigator discusses interim measures and accommodations options with Complainant.

Title IX Investigator gathers information pertaining to the Incident Report, provides Complainant resources, goes over option to participate with a MSU Denver Title IX Investigation.

If Complainant declines to participate and the Investigator is able to honor their request, the case is closed (and may be opened at a later date).

If Complainant agrees to participate with an investigation OR there is a pattern of behavior and/or a greater risk to the community, the Investigator will conduct an investigation.

The Investigator gathers information pertaining to the Incident Report, provides Complainant resources, goes over option to participate with a MSU Denver Title IX Investigation.

The Investigator will gather information, reach out to witnesses along with the Respondent.

The Investigator will write a findings report that will include information gathered that will indicate if the Investigator was able/unable to substantiate the allegation.

The Investigator will offer to meet with Complainant and Respondent (not together) to go over the findings report and discuss the next steps in the process.

The Investigator will submit findings report to the Student Conduct Officer to proceed under the Student Code of Conduct.

The Student Conduct Officer will decide to either close the case or move forward with assigning Code of Conduct charges.

## MSU Denver Dean of Students Title IX Investigation Flow Chart (for Student Respondents)



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