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2021-0003: 60 Calendar Day Title IX Recommendation

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Recognizing that Ithaca College has not addressed the proposed changes to Title IX nor the original 60 calendar day recommendation for Title IX cases, including but not limited to, cases of sexual misconduct, harassment, and discrimination.

<https://www.knowyourix.org/legal-action/taking-legal-action-title-ix/#:~:text=If%20a%20complainant%20uses%20an,of%20the%20institutional%20grievance%20process.>
<https://www.safecolleges.com/proposed-title-ix-revisions-2/>

Drawing attention to the constant stream of students calling for an official statement and action on Title IX procedure.

https://www.change.org/p/shirley-m-collado-ithaca-college-title-ix-petition?utm_content=cl_sharecopy_23784577_en-US%3A4&recruiter=1136540088&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=copylink&utm_campaign=share_petition

Understanding that providing those involved in Title IX cases with a set time frame will reduce the unnecessary drawing out of cases and will eliminate uncertainty for both parties.

Emphasizing that this resolution is in the best interest of our students and provides them with stability in difficult circumstances. It should also be emphasized that the 60 calendar days would not apply to cases with extenuating circumstances.

It is recommended that:

1. *Ithaca College's Title IX office should release a formal statement and begin action on the following proposals:*
 - a. A formal response to Betsy DeVos' proposed Title IX changes and an outlining of a 60 calendar day time limit for the resolution of Title IX cases
 - i. Posted where it is easily accessible on the Title IX website to all students and faculty at Ithaca College;

- ii. Emailed to every student and faculty member at Ithaca College;
 - iii. Sent directly to the Student Governance Council by email to the Student Body President at sgcpresident@ithaca.edu, for the sole purpose of further relaying the information to the student body.
 - iv. Guarantee assurance that this limit will not be violated unless extenuating circumstances are present.
- b. The formal response should be released by the beginning of midterm week via the methods listed above.
- c. The actionable institution of formal changes to the Title IX Office's procedures should be completed by the formal end of the Fall 2020 semester.