Title IX - Frequently Asked Questions

What Rights Do I Have?

You have rights under specific University of Hawaii and Leeward Community College policies, procedures, and codes of conduct – the most common of which are available on the Leeward Community College Title IX website, available here.

The following is a brief summary of your rights. A more comprehensive summary of your rights is available here.

- **You have rights under federal and state laws.** Educational, informational, and resource materials are available at the Leeward Community College Title IX website.

- **You have the right to access confidential campus and community resources.** While some victims of sexual assault are ready to file a formal (or even public) complaint against an alleged offender right away, others may want time and privacy to sort through their next steps. Thus, these confidential resources are in place to provide victims with assistance while deciding how best to proceed. For a list of confidential campus and community resources available, please go here.

- **You have the right to report an incident to Leeward Community College, whereby an investigation will take place to determine what happened and to resolve your complaint promptly and equitably.** A list of the Title IX Coordinators for Leeward Community College is listed here.
• **You have the right to report an incident to local law enforcement.** A criminal investigation is separate and distinct from the Leeward Community College response. Reports made to Leeward Community College regarding prohibited behavior will not necessarily trigger a report to law enforcement. Should you wish to report allegations to law enforcement or initiate civil proceedings, you may do so at any time, and Leeward Community College will not interfere with any such processes.