TITLE IX NOTIFICATION

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681) was the first comprehensive federal law to prohibit sex discrimination against students and employees of educational institutions. It is one of several federal and state anti-discrimination laws that define and ensure equality in education. The regulations implementing Title IX (34 C.F.R. § 160.1 et seq.) prohibit discrimination, exclusion, denial, limitation, or separation based on gender.

Title IX states: No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. 20 U.S.C. § 1681.

Tennessee State University does not discriminate on the basis of sex in our education programs or activities, including admissions and employment. The University is required by Title IX not to discriminate in such a manner. The University has a Policy on Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, and Stalking. Any individual who feels that they have been victims of discrimination based on gender/ sex may file a complaint with the University's Title IX Coordinator:

P. Danielle Nellis, JD
Executive Director & Title IX Coordinator
Office of Institutional Compliance and Title IX
Frederick S. Humphries Bldg., Ste. 217
3500 John Merritt Blvd.
Nashville, Tennessee 37209
615-963-7435
www.tnstate.edu/instcompliance/

Reports of sexual assault/violence may also be reported to:
Tennessee State University Police Department
3500 John Merritt Blvd.
Queen Washington Bldg., 2nd Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37209
615-963-5171 (non-emergency)/911 emergency
www.tnstate.edu/police/

Services are also available in the TSU Counseling Center for individuals seeking assistance with personal decision making intra/interpersonal relationships, social relations, and crisis issues. The Counseling Center may be contacted at the address or phone number below:

Student Campus Center
Suite 306 615-963-5611
www.tnstate.edu/counseling/