# SEXUAL MISCONDUCT COMPLAINT RESOLUTION

Lewis & Clark
College

## COMPLAINANT

### CONCERN REPORTED

# OUTREACH FROM TITLE IX COORDINATOR

INTERIM MEASURES?

FILE A FORMAL COMPLAINT?

NO YES

SUPPORT,
COORDINATION, AND
RESOURCES PROVIDED BY
TITLE IX COORDINATOR

### RESPONDENT

# NOTIFIED OF COMPLAINT

INFORMED OF OPTIONS, RIGHTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND RESOURCES

# INVESTIGATION BEGINS

INTERVIEWS, STATEMENTS,
ADDITIONAL WITNESSES,
EVIDENCE GATHERED.
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
SUBMITTED

# NOTICE OF CHARGES

ASSISTANT DEAN OF SRR
MEETS WITH COMPLAINANT
AND RESPONDENT TO
DETERMINE ADJUDICATION
TYPE

CONDUCT SMB
CONFERENCE HEARING

OUTCOME OF HEARING DELIVERED WITHIN 4 BUSINESS DAYS

APPEAL PERIOD

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## **GLOSSARY**



#### **COMPLAINANT**

The individual who makes a report or seeks assistance under the Sexual Misconduct Policy.

### **RESPONDENT**

The individual accused of prohibited conduct.

# TITLE IX COORDINATOR

Oversees the college's centralized review, investigation, and resolution of sexual misconduct reports.

## INVESTIGATION

The college will designate an investigator(s) to interview Complainant, Respondent, and witnesses, gather evidence, and write the investigative report.

# CONDUCT CONFERENCE

The Complainant and Respondent meet with the Assistant Dean of Student Rights and Responsibilities (ADSRR) separately. The ADSRR will determine responsibility and outcomes.

## **SMB HEARING**

complainant and Respondent provide opening and closing statements, ask questions of investigator(s), and answer the Sexual Misconduct Board (SMB)'s questions. The SMB is comprised of three specially trained staff and/or faculty, and chaired by the ADSRR.

## **APPEAL PERIOD**

During this period, both parties have 5 business days to file an appeal on the decision. **Response to Appeal:** The other party will have five business days to write a response

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**Appellate Review:** If an appeal is filed, the Appellate Officer will have fifteen business days to review the appeal and render a final decision.

Final Decision: Both parties will receive written notice of final decision.