

# Advisor Training Supplemental slides 2023-2024 a/y



# UPDATED TITLE IX REGULATION

- The Biden Administration proposed new Title IX regulations in July 2022. The final regulations were supposed to be released in May 2023, but they were delayed until October 2023 and now again until March 2024.
- The updated regulations will result in an updated University Title IX policy and will result in significant changes to our processes.

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▶ A report can also be made online at: [www.rockhurst.edu/reporting](http://www.rockhurst.edu/reporting).

# Exclusionary Rule Changes

- ▶ Previously, if a Party or witness who refused to submit to live questioning from the other party's advisor, their testimony was excluded.
- ▶ Now, the decision-maker has the discretion to give such weight to prior statements made either inside or outside of the hearing as the decision-maker determines is appropriate.

# Offering Evidence & Presenting Witnesses-Exclusionary Rule changes

- Previously, a party that was aware of and had reasonable opportunity to present particular evidence and/or identify particular witnesses during the investigation and elected not to do so, would be prohibited from introducing such evidence during the adjudication absent of showing of mistake, inadvertence, surprise or excusable neglect.
- Now, a party that is aware of and has a reasonable opportunity to present particular evidence and/or identify particular witnesses should do so during the investigation. The failure to do so may be considered a factor in assessing weight and credibility during the adjudication phase.



Questions?

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