

**The New Federal Title IX Regulations**  
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The federal government has released new regulations regarding Title IX, the law that prohibits sex-based discrimination and harassment at schools, colleges, and universities. We've been anticipating these new guidelines for a long time: back in November, we [shared some thoughts](#) about the then-proposed regulations and their potential impact on our campus.

Now the new regulations are here, and the real work begins: the work of understanding them, explaining them, and implementing them. The new regulations go into effect in August. Between now and then, our Title IX Team here on campus will make sure that our policies and procedures align with the new federal regulations, along with Maryland state laws, court decisions, and our values and ethos as a community. In the midst of changing laws and regulations, The St. Mary's Way remains firm. We are committed to ensuring that all of our Title IX actions are based in respect, sensitivity, and dignity for all of our students, faculty, and staff members.

In the coming weeks we'll share opportunities to discuss these regulations and their meaning. In the meantime, please contact me with any questions, ideas or concerns.

Sincerely,



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