

00:00 - Hi, my name is Sheila Calkins.
00:02 She, her, hers.
00:04 I am the director and Title IX coordinator
00:06 for the office of Title IX.
00:09 Title IX protects students against sex
00:11 or gender discrimination in education
00:13 and applies to all students regardless
00:16 of their sexual orientation, gender identity
00:19 or gender expression.
00:21 The Title IX office works with students
00:23 who have experienced sexual, physical or emotional abuse,
00:27 regardless of when or where the abuse occurs.
00:31 The university also protects students against retaliation
00:35 for reporting or for being a witness.
00:38 We provide survivors with information
00:41 for on and off campus resources and for supportive measures
00:45 that can be used on campus
00:47 to ensure their safety and wellbeing.
00:50 Some of those supportive measures include no contact orders,
00:54 escort services, academic, housing, work assistance
00:59 and even leave of absences if necessary.
01:02 Students are involved every step of the way
01:05 in deciding what is best for them.
01:08 We also work with many other departments across campus
01:11 and can help students by acting as a liaison
01:14 between the student and the other departments.
01:17 So please contact us if you need assistance.
01:20 We can work with you to ensure
01:22 that you continue to be a successful student here
01:25 at Suffolk University by receiving
01:27 all of the help that you need.
01:29 Thank you.