

Announcement Regarding Creation of Office of Title IX Initiatives  
Vice President Michael Murphy  
June 11, 2015

Dear Carnegie Mellon Community Members:

I am writing to update you about an important staffing transition in ongoing support of Title IX. Title IX obligations reflect our long standing commitment to a university culture that ensures that all members of our community learn, work and live in an environment free from the threat and effects of sexual harassment and sexual violence. With increasing guidance from the Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights under Title IX, coupled with other relevant laws and regulations, we are augmenting our staffing in this domain. I am pleased to introduce you to leadership of the newly created Office of Title IX Initiatives.

Holly Hippenstee has accepted the opportunity to serve as part time interim Director of Title IX Initiatives

In closing, I am pleased to announce this new office, which further positions Carnegie Mellon to do the important work we have long been committed to in creating a community in which mutual respect, personal integrity and a culture of caring is universally upheld. Please join me in thanking Dick for his service and welcoming Holly and Jamie to their roles. Effective mid June, the Office of Title IX Initiatives will be located in West Wing Suite 102. Updated phone numbers will be forthcoming and posted here: [http://www.cmu.edu/policies/documents/SA\\_SH.htm](http://www.cmu.edu/policies/documents/SA_SH.htm). Holly and Jamie can be contacted via their respective Andrew IDs: jaedward@andhbh@.

Sincerely,

Michael Murphy  
Vice President for Campus Affairs