



Title IX: FERPA Consent to Release Information Form

You have been named as either the Complainant, Respondent, or witness in a report alleging sex and/or gender-based discrimination, sex and/or gender-based harassment, sexual discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual violence, sexual misconduct, or other violations under Title IX of the Higher Education Amendments of 1972. In investigating the allegations, to the extent possible, Mars Hill University will make every reasonable effort to maintain confidentiality and privacy for all parties involved, and expects all parties involved in any aspect of the investigation of a Title IX Complaint to also maintain confidentiality throughout the process.

Mars Hill University will not tolerate any retaliation toward any individual participating in the investigation of A Title IX Complaint. If you experience any retaliation because of your participation in Title IX Procedures, please immediately alert Jennie Matthews, Title IX Coordinator, 209 Nash Hall, Mars Hill University, 828-689-1197, jmatthews@mhuy.edu.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) limits the disclosure of personally identifiable information derived from education records. By signing below, you are giving Mars Hill University permission to disclose your name and any information you provide in connection with the investigation of this Title IX Report to the other party and to others as needed in connection with this investigation. Additionally, you are giving Mars Hill University permission to disclose such information in any report(s) issued by the Title IX Coordinator, the Investigators, Hearing or Appeals Board, or anyone else at Mars Hill University in connection with the investigation of this Title IX Report. Further, you acknowledge that under FERPA, post-secondary institutions may disclose the results of disciplinary proceedings if an individual is found to have violated the institution's rules regarding a crime of violence or non-forcible sex offense.

CONSENT:

I understand my rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), including the fact that I have the right not to consent to the disclosure of information from my education records. I understand that I make revoke this release of information at any time by giving written notice to the Title IX Coordinator/Deputy Title IX Coordinator at Mars Hill University. If I do revoke this consent, the revocation shall not affect disclosures previously made by Mars Hill University while conducting the investigation of my complaint prior to receipt of the written revocation. I further understand that revoking or not providing this release may affect Mars Hill University's ability to make a meaningful investigation of my complaint.

I consent to Mars Hill University disclosing my name, and any information I may provide in connection with this Title IX case, to the Complainant(s) and to others as needed in connection with this case. I further consent to Mars Hill University disclosing my name, and any information I may provide in connection with this Title IX case, in any report(s) issued by the Title IX Coordinator, the Investigators, Hearing or Appeals Board, or by anyone else in connection with the Title IX case.

Student Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Student ID# _____

Date: _____