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As the Biden Administration works towards a sexual violence-free educational environment for all students, I would like President Biden and OCR officials to take into account two things:

- 1) Greek life, and fraternities in particular, remain a significant hotbed of sexual violence on my college campus and many others. We know that the unhealthy power dynamics and the alcohol abuse that Greek organizations encourage and enable will continue to perpetuate sexual violence as colleges reopen. As both of those qualities are woven into the very fabric of Greek life, as a student I am in favor of abolishing Greek life from college campuses. I see no other way of significantly mitigating the racism and blatant misogyny both fraternities and sororities have enabled for centuries.
- 2) College campuses need to create some sort of coordinated (national?) registry of professors who were fired (more likely resigned) due to a Title IX investigation. Often they are able to be rehired -- easily -- at another institution, where they are free to victimize more students who have not been informed of their history. As we think about the prevalence of repeat offenders in sex crimes, please keep in mind that preventable crimes have occurred and students have been harmed because a perpetrator moved to an institution that didn't bother to check or care about the perpetrator's past history.