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Dear OCR:

I am writing to comment on the notion of changing the Title IX regulations to make it easier to convict innocent young college men of sexual misconduct.

I oppose any changes to due process, allowing counsel and cross-examination, standards of proof, and other changes that would make it easier to convict innocent young men.

We are all aware that if an institution makes it easy to destroy someone with a false accusation, the number of false accusations will rise. People are vindictive at times, and the notion that we should believe all women is utter nonsense. If a young woman wishes to make an accusation, let her make her case, but also let the accused defend himself with the tools and protections appropriate in a courtroom.

Unfortunately, all too often, as shown by the number of successful lawsuits against universities, those institutions are simply not competent to conduct what ought to be a court proceeding.

The stakes in these cases are very high. Young men have had their lives destroyed by false accusations. Give them due process.

Sincerely,  
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