I strongly urge that your committee vote to preserve the DeVos Rule in Title 9, which took effect last August. Every person, male or female, deserves to have basic due process guarantees such as the presumption of innocence, the right to see evidence, and the right to a live hearing and cross-examination. Can you imagine if you yourself were accused of sexual misconduct on campus, and were unable to refute or explain or debate? I realize such hearings would be embarrassing and emotional for the attendees, but they are necessary and can be handled with sensitivity.

Gale Musker (a concerned citizen)