Thank you so much for allowing my comment.

First let me say that my son was involved in a Title IX case as a respondent. After nearly 8 months of investigation he was found not responsible. There was no alcohol and the young lady who filed sent him very suggestive snap chats prior (not permissible as evidence) and went to his room, video cameras showed she was only there for 15 minutes, they engaged in heavy petting, both agreed he asked for consent, but only at one time and he started and ended by attempting digital penetration. He stopped the minute she seemed uncomfortable.

The complainant had previously been physically removed by campus police at an earlier protest for Sexual Assault Victims. As a family, we felt certain she had been assaulted at some point in her life and was using this incident for publicity. She was given several opportunities after the case closed to serve as Campus Inter-violence Coordinator and speak out about her “rape” and “abuse”. She wrote articles in three local papers. She knew the system and we did not. I was fortunate(?) after reading about the increase in TIX cases to hire an attorney and this was pre Devos regulations, he advised us and helped explain the process but as you know with VP Biden’s DCL, he could not speak in the meetings. My sons life was shattered and I am lucky he did not commit suicide. The complaint came in his Sophomore year and the cards were clearly stacked against him. He had one chance and one chance only to state his case and after reading the end report we discovered she had meetings more than twice a month. The minute she accused him, her social media was cleared of anything and everything. By the grace of God, my son had a FB response she had made on one of his completely unrelated comments only 30 mins after the alleged assault and she left his room. It was happy and full of smiling emojis. If not for that one piece of evidence, I do not believe we would be here today. She is a current member of Know Your IX and will most likely use her voice during these very hearings. We would never try to silence her but I am convinced she has had prior trauma. In the final days of making her case she added that she had been beaten and abused by our son. President Biden must surely know what his children are capable of and as a parent I knew what my son was not.

There are many boys or accused that simply will not be able to defend their case. It must be a more equitable process. After spending 67K on a lawyers fee and at least twice that on his Therapist (not even mine). I am happy to say that my son just graduated. His college experience was completely ruined but he will one day be representing others who are falsely accused. It happens more often than is reported. If the cards are stacked so heavily against defending an individuals case we are going to alter the reputation of higher education completely.

You have a chance to make this fair for all parties involved. You probably won’t hear much from the people who have children’s whose name became cleared. I promise you the experience altered the lives of our whole family including grandparents to son. I have heard that if only a few are sacrificed for the cause to believe survivors we are better as a society. Trust me, there was more than one life altered in our case. I would love nothing more than to rid myself of our grief and anger. Please I beg of you consider these children -those falsely accused and even found “not responsible” while trying to make a case for assault cases. Due Process should remain!

Thank you for your time

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