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The final regulations should not be changed. The previous policy welcomed irresponsibility and negligence among Universities by allowing unverified claims against students to serve as the finding. This created a situation in which respondents suffered Title IX discrimination, which is the very issue the regulations are meant to address. The new regulations take sexual misconduct seriously as they should, but without turning the issue into a harmful joke. There exists more controversy in the previous regulations than there does in the long-awaited reimplementaion of constitutionally protected rights.