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Dear Office of Civil Rights:

My name is Paul Dismukes and I am a graduate student at Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts. My university email is (b)(6)

I would like to remind the (Education) Department that university administrators are ill-equipped to conduct criminal investigations and I would suspect, out of fear of appearing misogynistic and/or losing federal funding, these administrators routinely make findings in favor of the accusing (often female) student with no regards for the facts or professional reputation of the accused (often male) student. This disparity is heightened when the accused male student is not of Caucasian descent.

Even the most novice of fishermen, who casts his net far and wide with the hopes of catching trout or tuna, knows to throw back crab, seaweed, or anything that was accidentally caught in his net. University administrators take the implications of their informal investigations, which are vitally important matters, and turn them into trivialities. Therefore, it is vitally important that the new Title IX policies address the collateral damage caused by the university's failed attempt to address sexual assault on campus because, as it currently stands, black students tend to be more harshly and unfairly targeted. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Paul Dismukes