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Dear OCR officers:

I am writing to urge you to retain due process protections in Title IX procedures, especially provisions on live hearings and cross-examination.

Under the Obama administration's Title IX guidelines, Title IX officers routinely acted as judge, jury, and police for allegations of actual crimes on campus, such as sexual assault and rape. Proceedings did not protect basic due process for those accused, such as the rights to see evidence, to confront accusers, and to cross-examine witnesses.

In courts of law, these rights are guaranteed by lawyers and judges. American colleges and universities have a moral obligation to safeguard these rights in campus judicial proceedings.

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