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To the GW Community,

I am writing to update the community that the GW Title IX Office has revised its Hearing Procedures in response to recent legal developments and administrative guidance. In practical terms, the Hearing Officer may now consider statements made by parties and witnesses regardless of whether the parties or witnesses submit to cross-examination at the live hearing. This means that the Hearing Officer may rely on all relevant evidence in reaching a determination regarding responsibility. The Hearing Procedures also clarify that the Hearing Officer has the discretion to determine the appropriate weight to assign to all relevant evidence in reaching its determination.

Sincerely,

Asha Reynolds
Director & Title IX Coordinator