

What are the options for resolution of a student complaint of sexual misconduct brought to the UWC or a Title IX Coordinator? ¹

<i>University-Wide Committee on Sexual Misconduct</i>		<i>Title IX Coordinators</i>
Formal Resolution of a Complaint	Informal Resolution of a Complaint	Resolution of a Complaint ²
Full investigation, with fact finder and hearing panel	Limited or no investigation; no hearing panel	Investigations ranging from limited to full; no hearing panel
Will lead to a formal determination of whether or not sexual misconduct has occurred; may lead to disciplinary action (expulsion, suspension, probation, reprimand) and/or other remedies as available in informal complaints	Focused on providing a prompt and effective resolution (a discussion with the respondent, a no-contact agreement, a recommendation for counseling, a change in housing, etc.)	Focused on providing a prompt and effective resolution (a discussion with the respondent, a no-contact agreement, a recommendation for counseling, a change in housing, etc.); may also lead to a recommendation for disciplinary action or a referral to the UWC
Documentation: preserved in confidential university records; depending on findings, sanctions may be recorded in respondent's file	Documentation: preserved in confidential university records only	Documentation: preserved in confidential university records; depending on findings, disciplinary actions may be recorded in respondent's file
No time limitations	No time limitations	No time limitations
With some exceptions, completed within 60 days	Will happen as quickly as possible	Will happen as quickly as possible
Under limited circumstances, may be appealed once	Allows for a subsequent formal complaint at the request of complainant	Allows for a subsequent formal complaint at the request of complainant or, under certain circumstances, by the Title IX Coordinator

¹ **In addition to the procedures summarized here, individuals may also report sexual misconduct to the Yale Police or New Haven Police.**

² To resolve complaints, the Title IX Coordinators may collaborate with Human Resources, Student Affairs, and other members of the school and University administrations.