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NYLS Policy Regarding Assessing Effectiveness of Policies Pursuant to Article 129-B of the New York State Education Law

Relevant Law

Article 129-B of the New York State Education law, known as the “Enough is Enough Law,” requires colleges and universities to establish sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking prevention and response policies and procedures (see generally Ed Law §§ 6439-6449). Section 6447(7) of Article 129-B mandates that “[e]very institution must regularly assess programs and policies established pursuant to this article to determine effectiveness and relevance for students.”

Policy

In order to effectuate the mandate of Ed. L., § 6447(7), the New York Law School General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, working in conjunction with the Law School Title IX co-coordinators, Dean of Students, and such other Law School personnel who may be deemed necessary, shall at least annually assess the efficacy and relevance of the Law School’s programs and policies established by the Law School pursuant to the provisions of Article 129-B. Such assessment shall include, but will not necessarily be limited to: (a) surveys of and discussions with students and other Law School community members regarding NYLS’s Article 129-B policies and procedures; (b) consideration and, where appropriate, implementation of feedback generated by such surveys and discussions; and (c) participation in training provided by the New York State Education Department or other experts regarding best practices for implementing the provisions of Article 129-B.