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CWU Title IX Reformation- Students Holding CWU Title IX Accountable

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We are CWU students advocating for CWU to enforce Title IX laws, and hold perpetrators accountable. CWU's Title IX office has gained a reputation for disorganization, dismissal of federal regulations, and the revictimization of students who report sexual misconduct on campus. We want CWU to create a safe, effective, and timely option for reporting sexual misconduct.

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After hearing rumors of yet another staff-student Title IX case, we reached out to President Wohlpart for a progress update on the changes he promised would be implemented within the Title IX department. We got an extremely vague response back with no indication of a timeline for these changes. We expressed our disappointment when none of the promised changes had been made, now being 5 months later. We never heard a response back.

From that day forward we decided to take action into our own hands to make CWU a safe place to receive an education.

A recent Instagram account, @CatsAgainstAssault, has been gaining increasing support from CWU students, and the Ellensburg community. This account has been receiving write-ins from victims in Title IX cases at CWU, and there are clear similarities in the mishandling of these cases from Central's Title IX department.

Moving forward, we will be demanding the following from CWU:

-New policies to hold perpetrators (respondents) accountable for retaliating or further harming a victim.

-A free and accessible general counsel/attorney to be hired.

-Victim's rights, options, and risks are to be provided in writing at their initial meeting.

-For cases to be solved within 3 months.

-One-way no-contact order to be placed against perpetrators when the case begins.

-Temporary work suspension for faculty, staff, and student employees who are accused of sexual misconduct.

We will be protesting Thursday, November 3rd from 10 am to 2 pm on CWU campus. Any participation is appreciated, we will also be wearing black for the protest.

More information can be found on Instagram: @catsagainstassault.

If you have any questions, here is our email: catsagainstassault@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!