



June 6, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty and Staff

SUBJECT: *Think About It* e-learning sexual misconduct and violence prevention program

Title IX federal legislation requires institutions of higher education to take necessary precautions to prevent sexual assault on their campuses and to respond promptly and effectively when an assault is reported. Moreover, preparing students for lifelong learning and responsible citizenship is central to the mission of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, and addressing sexual misconduct and violence remains a top priority of our campus and the A&M System.

While TAMU-CC has a strong and effective Title IX program to address sexual misconduct/assault, I want to take the opportunity to inform you of a new campus effort, *Think About It*, to further strengthen our prevention programming and education. *Think About It* is a research-based, comprehensive e-learning (non-credit) course designed to minimize risks associated with alcohol, drugs, and sexual misconduct and violence, by empowering students to make healthy choices.

Beginning this summer, all students will be required to complete the *Think About It* e-learning course. Students who do not complete their course assignment will be unable to register for spring 2018 semester courses.

During the next few weeks, students, faculty, and staff will receive more details concerning the *Think About It* program in Islander News Briefs, sent via email each Wednesday. Please contact TAMU-CC Title IX Coordinator, Mr. Sam Ramirez at ext. 2765 or Samuel.ramirez@tamucc.edu, or Ms. Rosie Ruiz, Deputy Title IX Coordinator, at ext. 5826 or rosie.ruiz@tamucc.edu, regarding questions about the *Think About It* undergraduate and graduate program and student requirements.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this initiative. This program will only be successful if all administrators, faculty, staff, and students are fully committed. Together, our ongoing efforts to provide for the safety of our students, to support them in crisis, and to confront sexual violence and misconduct squarely and aggressively help to make our campus a safe environment for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly M. Quintanilla".

Dr. Kelly Quintanilla
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