

Proposed Amendments to Policy 6.4

Current	Proposed
Alternate Resolution will not involve mediation, or any face-to-face meetings, between the complainant and the respondent.	Alternate Resolution <i>may involve face-to-face mediation if both parties desire and agree to such a process.</i>
Formal rules of evidence will not apply.	Formal rules of evidence will not apply, <i>but only evidence relevant to the charge and testimony based on personal, first-hand knowledge (which may include hearsay as long as the witness identifies the source of the information) can appear in the investigative record or be considered at the hearing.</i>
Degrees will not be awarded to the respondent while a Formal Complaint under these procedures is pending.	Degrees will not be awarded to the respondent while a Formal Complaint under these procedures is pending, <i>unless the Title IX Coordinator exercises discretion to enter into an agreement with the respondent to preserve the University's jurisdiction over the respondent for the Formal Complaint and to provide revocation of the degree as an available final sanction or remedy.</i>
Additionally, sharing private information in a manner that harms another individual may constitute retaliation prohibited under this policy.	Additionally, sharing private information in a manner that harms another individual may constitute retaliation prohibited under this policy. <i>But any person may freely discuss the actual operation of Policy 6.4 as a policy, as long as that person withholds any information directly or indirectly revealing the identity of a party as well as any unnecessary details of individual cases.</i>