

Investigation Scenario

Title IX & Beyond Training Program

Role-Playing with Professional Investigators

August 7, 2020 from 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Cast:

Title IX Investigator: Thomas A. Denton, Jr.

Title IX Investigator: Isaac (Ron) A. Bratcher

Complainant (Alaina): Korenna Anderson

Complainant Advisor: Natalie Lorenz

Alaina Jones is a freshman at Bischoff College. It is currently the fourth week of the Fall semester. She filed a complaint with the Title IX coordinator last week alleging a junior on the soccer team, Jake Daniels, sexually assaulted her at a frat party two weeks prior. This is the first investigative interview with Alaina.

Background:

Alaina met Jake at “Senior Visit Weekend” at Bischoff College, a weekend in which prospective students (high school seniors) are invited to campus to meet other prospective students, get a feel for the campus, and spend time with current students. After meeting at a Senior Visit Weekend ice cream social event, Jake and Alaina stayed in loose contact throughout the summer.

On the first Friday night on campus, Alaina and her friends decide to go to the school’s first frat party of the year. She went with her friends to a bar with her friends before the party and had two to three drinks. Alaina did not drink much in high school, so this was a new experience for her.

Alaina then arrived at the frat party, where she was served two to three more drinks. She ran into Jake at the party, and he led her to a room in frat house. Alaina recalls sitting on the bed and kissing Jake. She does not recall verbally objecting or resisting to the kissing and intimate touching.

Alaina then states that she passed out. She woke up in the morning to find herself alone with some of her clothing removed. She goes back to her dorm.

At first Alaina did not mention the incident to her friends, but she decided to talk to them about it after a few days. Jake has not texted or messaged Alaina since the incident. However, Alaina says that her friends on the soccer team told her that Jake mentioned going upstairs with Alaina at the party.

Two weeks after the party, Alaina files a formal complaint with the Title IX coordinator alleging that Jake sexually assaulted her.

Issues: Sexual Assault, Consent