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**Re: Title IX Steering Committee**

Dear Colleagues:

In 2013, a University of Washington Task Force on Sexual Assault Prevention and Response was appointed by the President to “review our current policies and practices, explore best practices from other institutions, develop new practices to fill any gaps, and propose a plan for their implementation.” The Task Force has worked diligently and passionately over the past two years to enhance University resources and clarify processes for sexual assault prevention and response, and its charge is now complete.

Completion of the Task Force’s charge, however, has not ended the need for ongoing strategic oversight and leadership for the University’s work on sexual assault prevention and response continues. To that end, I hereby establish and appoint each of you, by virtue of your office, to a new Title IX Steering Committee. The committee’s charter is attached.

There is no greater ongoing priority for the University than the safety of our students. The University remains committed to do all it can to address the problem of campus sexual assault: through its institutional policies and processes; by providing necessary resources and responding effectively to incidents of sexual violence; by educating our community to prevent sexual violence; and by fostering an environment where each member of the community contributes to the solution. Working together, we have a tremendous opportunity to continue advancing this important work.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ana Mari Cauce".

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C: Rolf B. Johnson, Chief of Staff